



## NEWSLETTER : ISSUE 7

13<sup>th</sup> December 2019

### Welcome:

Dear Parents,

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! Although I think an ark may be more use than the Polar Express if the rain continues.

We have had a fabulous week at school with two nativity performances, a Christmas craft morning, a drama performance and piano/guitar showcase. We are blessed with such talented and creative children who are a pleasure to teach.

I wish you all a peaceful and Merry Christmas wherever you are and whatever you are doing.

God bless

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### Reasons to Celebrate:

- Thank you to all our pianists who gave wonderful performances in assembly this week. We have also listened to some brilliant guitar playing in assembly today - you have all obviously been practising very hard!
- Last week Y4 demonstrated what they have learnt this term in their Listen2Me brass lessons – it was a very rousing performance! Next term Y4 will move onto the Samba drums to play us through to the warmer weather!
- This week our Y5&6 Football teams played at a Priestlands tournament. All played well in the bad weather with Y5 coming fourth and Y6 taking second place.

### School Notices:

- Spring term extra-curricular clubs are now available to book through your Scopay account. If you would like to book a club for your child, log into Scopay as usual and you will see all clubs, appropriate to your child's age group, that have spaces remaining. Once you have paid, your place is secured. Lunch time clubs are also bookable through Scopay; these remain free of charge.
- A quick reminder that clubs have now finished for the autumn term. Spring term clubs will start week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> January (the second week of term).
- YR-2 will be making Christingles next Tuesday morning and there will be a short service in the school hall at 2.30pm in the afternoon. Parents are welcome to attend.
- Next Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December is Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day. Christmas lunch options do not need to be ordered in advance and can be chosen on the day as is usual for school dinners. The cost for a school lunch, including the Christmas lunch, is £2.40 for KS2. All children are welcome to wear a Christmas jumper instead of a school jumper on Wednesday; we are asking for a £1 donation for Save The Children please.
- Thank you to the 14 parents and grandparents who have volunteered to help walk the children to the church on Friday for KS2 Carols Around the Christmas tree; we will leave school at 1pm. We look forward to seeing parents/family representatives for a 1.30pm start in St Saviours Church. The service will start with a Y6 music performance (supported by Mr Thomas) and then include singing, drama and prayers. We will return to school as normal to collect bags and dismiss for the well-earned Christmas break.
- Do you have an artistic streak or enjoy spending creative time with children? We are looking for someone to help Bronya with KS2 Art Club next term. This small club of 12 children runs on Thursdays from 3.15-4.15pm. If you have a DBS certificate or are happy for us to apply for one on your behalf please let the office know as soon as possible. No previous experience necessary!

### Important Dates:

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| <b>Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>             | Flu vaccinations YR-6 (by consent)                                |
| <b>Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>             | <b>KS1 Christingle YR-2: School Hall @ 2.30pm</b>                 |
| <b>Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>              | Christmas Lunch/Jumper Day<br>(£1 donation for Save The Children) |
| <b>Thur 19<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>             | Y6 carol singing @ Woodpeckers                                    |
| <b>Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>              | Y6 carol singing @ Forest Oaks                                    |
| <b>Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>              | KS2 Carols Round the Tree 1.30pm @ St Saviours Church             |
| <b>Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec</b>              | Christingle at St Saviours Church 4pm                             |
| <b>Tues 24<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>             | Christmas Crib Service 4pm @ St Saviours                          |
| <b>Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>               | Return to School  |
| <b>Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>              | Inset Day   |
| <b>17<sup>th</sup>- 21<sup>st</sup> Feb</b> | Half-term holiday   |

### Pause For Thought :

*"Just remember, the true spirit of Christmas lies in your heart." The Polar Express*

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