

School News

December '17



IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS

The Year 6s will be joining forces with their buddies in Wrens to decorate the Christmas tree this Friday: the Christmas season is upon us! This newsletter provides you with details of what's on at the school over the coming two weeks.

DECEMBER

5/6

TUES/WED

INFANT NATIVITY

Children in Wrens and Robins will be performing Children of the World.

Performances are as follows:

1:30pm on Tuesday 5th December

9:15am on Wednesday 6th December

DECEMBER

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THURS/FRI

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The old IT suite will be transformed into a book shop in the build up towards Christmas as we host a book fair. Please come along and buy some books from the fair - books range from £2.99 to approx. £10. If we buy £300's worth of books, we can have £300 to spend on more books for our class book corners.

The book fair is open between 2:30 and 3pm

DECEMBER

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SATURDAY

PTA CHRISTMAS FAIR

Our annual PTA Christmas Fair takes place between 11am and 1pm in the village hall. There will be plenty of craft and festive games, as well as the HUGL Enterprise group children's gift shop. What's more, Santa is set to make an appearance!

Everyone is welcome.

DECEMBER

11/12

MON/TUES

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The book fair will again be open for business in the IT suite. It is open between 2:30 and 3pm. The perfect chance to fill those Christmas stockings with a perfect read!

OUR CONTACT DETAILS

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DECEMBER

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TUESDAY

KS2 PRODUCTION

Oh yes it is! The children in Swallows and Hawks have been busily learning their lines and are ready to raise the curtain for their performance of Happily Never After.

Both performances are on the Tuesday, the first is at 1:15pm and the second is at 5:30pm. Children need to be at the school at 5pm ready for the later show.

DECEMBER

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WEDNESDAY

OFF TO SEE THE WIZARD

The whole school are off to see the wizard, the wonderful Wizard of Oz at the Redgrave Theatre in Bristol. Please note that the coach will be leaving at 8:45, so everyone needs to be at the school ready to go at 8:30, allowing us time to register and prepare the children for the journey. Please remember children will need a packed lunch and a snack.

DECEMBER

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THURS

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Swallows and Hawks have their parties during the morning on Thursday 14th. The infants have their party in the afternoon. It is a tradition for parents of Wren and Robin children to bring in an item of party food (sandwiches, sausages, fruit etc) for a party lunch, which will be held instead of a school dinner. Children should bring in a party hat and come to school in party clothes. A sheet for you to sign will go up on the Robin outdoor chalkboard shortly.

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THURSDAY

CAROL SERVICE AT ST MARY'S CHURCH

Come and join the celebration! This fantastic family service takes place at 6pm in the church. With the help of Mrs Setterfield, we have all been learning to sing traditional carols for this service. We have a bus booked ready to take you down to the church from the school. The first trip down the hill is at 5:15pm and the second is at 5:35pm. We hope that you can all come along.

DECEMBER

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FRIDAY

LAST DAY OF TERM

We will celebrate the beginning of the Christmas holiday by having a festive jumper day. Children can come to school in festive clothing. If they do not have a Christmas jumper to wear, they can come in red and green.

There will be a celebration service at the slightly earlier time of 1:45pm, when we will end the term with a carol.

OTHER EVENTS

DECEMBER

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FRIDAY

Robin trip to Crib Festival
in Chipping Sodbury.

DECEMBER

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WEDNESDAY

Year 4s Advent Experience
in Yate Methodist Church.

NEWS FROM OUR PTA

Wow! The term is flying by and it seems it won't be long now till the **Christmas Fair** which is taking place on **Saturday 9th December from 11 am. to 1 p.m. in the Village Hall**. Thank you all very much for your very generous donations for the Fair J on non-uniform day last week. The Fair ladies (excuse the pun but true on many levels!) have been working really hard to create lots of Christmas entertainment for family and children so we really hope you will be able to make it and add to the merriment! New for this year is our Christmas tree stand courtesy of Tim Watts (he will even deliver) so look out for your pre-order forms in your child(ren)s book bags or come along and choose one on the day!

Also due out in book bags shortly are flyers for our Easy Fundraising Campaign (in simple terms a cash-back scheme on items purchased via Amazon and other well-known retailers). As an avid Amazon prime customer myself, my necessary and truthfully, largely frivolous purchases will now have added validity!

We are still collecting plastic milk bottles; we have had an amazing response so far and there will be one more collection on Monday 4th December or drop off to Sunnyside, Back Street (dumpy bag in front garden – tres chic!!) We really don't mind if we have a surplus (I am currently penning a letter to Donald Trump to enquire whether he needs any building materials for his "Wall".....)

Do also let us have your no longer needed books for our book stand (to Laura Chappell or to the school office). It will be a great chance to refresh your own library and help your little one with the school's Time for Reading challenge!

Date for your New 2018 calendar!!

Our first event in 2018 is the ever popular Film Afternoon which will be held at school on Saturday 13th January 2018 – more details to follow soon.....J

Let the Christmas countdown begin!

NEW DATES

Please find a couple of new dates on the following page. These are for next term's parent's evening as well as our end of Spring variety performance.

Breakfast Club

Monday – Friday 7.30am - 8.30am

Food served until 8am

£3 per session.

Hawkesbury Afterschool Club

Monday – Thursday 2.30pm - 6pm

Mini sessions 2.30pm -3.30pm

Call Louisa, Danielle or Miranda on:

01454 238506 / 07527224741 or email

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE	WHO	OTHER DETAILS
Infant Nativity	1:30pm Tues 5th December 9:15am Wed 6th December	School	Wrens and Robins	
PTA Christmas Fair	Saturday 9th December (11am-1pm)	Village Hall	All are welcome	
Junior Production	1:15 and 5:30pm Tues 12th December	School	Swallows and Hawks	Please note that Swallow and Hawk children will need to be at school for the later performance.
School trip to the theatre	Wednesday 13th December	Bristol Old Vic	All children	
Christmas Parties	Thursday 14th December	School	All children	
Carol Service at St Mary's Church	6pm Thursday 14th December	St Mary's Church	All are welcome	
Last day of Term 2 for children.	Friday 15th December	School	Children	
INSET DAY	Monday 18th December	School	Staff	Children should not come to school.
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS	Saturday 16th December - Tuesday 2nd January			
INSET DAY	Tuesday 2nd January	School	Staff	Children should not come to school.
First day of Term 3 for children.	Wednesday 3rd January	School	Children	
NEW Parents evenings	Wednesday 7th February (late) and Thursday 8th February (earlier sessions)	School	All parents/carers	
Last day of Term 3	Friday 9th February	School	Children	
HALF TERM HOLIDAY	Saturday 10th February - Sunday 18th February			
First day of Term 4	Monday 19th February	School	Children	
NEW Spring Variety Show	Thursday 22nd March 1:15 and 5:30pm	School	Children and families	Please note that children will need to be at school for the later performance.
Last day of Term 4	Friday 23rd March	School	Children	
EASTER HOLIDAYS	Saturday 24th March - Monday 9th April			
INSET DAY	Monday 9th April	School	Staff	Children should not come to school.
First Day of Term 5 for children.	Tuesday 10th April	School	Children	
Last day of Term 5 for children	Thursday 24th May	School	Children	
INSET DAY	Friday 25th May	School	Staff	Children should not come to school.
HALF TERM HOLIDAY	Friday 25th May - Sunday 3rd June			
First day of Term 6	Monday 4th June	School	Children	
Last day of Term 6	Friday 20th July	School	Children	