

St Giles on the Heath Primary School Newsletter

Friday 08th December 2017

Dear Parents

What a busy week it has been!

Key Stage 1 & 2 Performances Wow! I was so impressed with the quality of performances this year, they were amazing. Well done to the children for their acting and singing skills. They all looked fantastic in their costumes.

A big thank you to all of you for your help in providing costumes and for help with learning lines. It was so lovely to see so many of you and the feedback to both plays was brilliant. Thank you for all your kind contributions to the school fund.

A huge thank you should also go to the teachers and teaching assistants for their hard work with the children in producing these plays.

FPTA Raffle Tickets Pupils will be coming home with a book of raffle tickets for our Christmas Raffle, taking place on Saturday 16th December 2107. If you would like another book just let the school office or one of the FPTA committee members know.

Last Week of Term Sunrise and Sunset Clubs will run each day as normal. We will also have the Multiskills Club, Keyboards and Guitars tuition running on Tuesday and Miss Smith will run her Choir club on Thursday to practise for the village concert the following Sunday.

Flapjack Friday Flapjack day will be on **Tuesday 12th December**. Do send in a permission slip and 40p if your child would like to have a piece of flapjack.

School Christmas Lunch Don't forget that it is the pupil Christmas meal on Wednesday 13th December.

Last School Choir Club There will be choir club after school on the Thursday 14th December to practice for the Carol Service at the village hall on Sunday 17th December at 7pm. Please would all choir pupils arrive at the village hall promptly at 6.45pm on Sunday 17th December wearing smart casual clothes. Please bring in the reply slip which you can find at the bottom of this letter if your child will be attending as soon as possible. Thank you.

School Christmas Parties The parties will take place on Thursday 14th December in the afternoon. Pupils can bring in party clothes to wear, but they must have sensible shoes. Please don't forget to bring in your sweet or savoury food item for the party teas.

Angel Competition Thank you to all those who have brought in some beautiful Christmas Angels.

The winners are as follows:-

Reception	- Dylan Griffiths-Callow
Year 1	- Elspeth Sutherland
Year 2	- Rubyn Hamilton-Godfrey
Year 3	- Isabella Jewell
Year 4	- Phoebe Hollidge
Year 5	- Honey Sloman
Year 6	- Rosalyn Tucker
Adult	- Bill Jewell

Dates for Your Dairy

Mon 11 th December	FPTA Scholastic Fair 3.30pm
Tues 12 th December	FSU Nativity and Pre School party AM
Tues 12 th December	FPTA Scholastic Fair 3.30pm
Wed 13 th December	School Christmas Lunch
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Thurs 14 th December	School Parties
Fri 15 th December	Carols around the Tree 2.30pm
Sat 16 th December	FPTA Children's Christmas Fete - Village Hall

Term Dates

Autumn 2017

Last day of term Fri 15th December 2017

Spring 2018

Staff Training Day Wed 03rd January 2018

First day of term Thurs 04th January 2018

Half Term Mon 12th - Fri 16th February 2018

Last day of term Thurs 29th March 2018

Summer Term 2018

Staff Training Day Mon 16th April 2018

First day of term Tues 17th April 2018

Half Term Mon 28th May - Fri 01st June 2018

Last day of term Tues 24th July 2018

Occasional Day Wed 25th July 2018

Staff Training Day Thursday 26th July 2018

Staff Training Day Friday 27th July 2018

Autumn Term 2018

Staff Training Day	Monday 03 rd September 2018
Pupils Return	Tuesday 04 th September 2018
Half Term	Monday 22 nd – Friday 26 th October 2018
Last day of term	Wednesday 19 th December 2018

Community Activities

Saints Southwest will be running Soccer Schools during the Christmas Holidays with ALL Soccer Schools JUST £7.50 for a full course, 10am-3pm! Courses running in Paignton, Ottery St Mary, Plymouth, Langport, Taunton, Newton Abbot & Okehampton. Ages 7-12 can attend 10am-3pm. Ages 4-6 can attend 1.30pm-3pm. To BOOK please visit www.saintssouthwest.co.uk or call 01803 206350.

Launceston Library Event Launceston library is very excited to announce that Lord Rowan Williams, the former Archbishop of Canterbury, will be visiting the library on Saturday 09th December to share his interest in Charles Causley's poetry and is hoping to work with the children creating Christmas cards inspired by Charles Causley's poem 'Christmas Pudding'. Please pop into the library between 1030 and 1230 to meet Lord Williams.

Lost Cat A local resident is looking for their cat. It is a domestic short-haired ginger and white, micro-chipped male called Sandy. The cat was lost from Chapmanswell, St Giles on the Heath. Please call 07716177477 or contact Identibase on 0370 2408245 quoting the reference 00FD7E.

Sunday 17th December

Carol Service at the Village Hall

I am happy for my child to attend the Carol Service at the village hall on Sunday 17th December at 6.45 pm.

I am happy to be present for the whole Carol Service

Child's Name: _____

Parent's Signature: _____