

DBJS Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Events for week commencing Monday, 3rd December 2018:

		Time	Event
Saturday 1st December	Afternoon	2.30-3.15pm	Daventry Choral Society rehearsal (Holy Cross Church, Daventry)
	Evening	7.30-9.30pm	Daventry Choral Society concert
Sunday 2nd December	Afternoon	4pm-5pm	Lighting of the Christmas Tree and Nativity (Please meet outside the gates of St. Peter's Church, Rugby at 3.45pm)
Monday 3rd December	Lunch time	12.30-1.30pm	Recorder
	Afternoon	2-2.30pm	3K Swimming (£4.23 per week)
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	Chess club Gardening Club Fit2Burst Dance
Tuesday 4th December	Lunch time	12.30pm	Choir
	Afternoon	2-2.30pm	3J- Swimming (£4.23 per week)
	After School	3:30-4:30pm	Orchestra Dodgeball Club Rock Solid Club Mad Science Club 3.30-4.30pm PTA Meeting in 5HB classroom
Wednesday 5th December	Lunch time	12.30pm	Choir
	After School	3.30-4.15pm	Hotshots Basketball (Year 3/4)
		3:30-5pm	Film Club (FULL)
		3.30-4.30pm	Cookery Club
		4.30-5.15pm	Hotshots Basketball (Year 5/6)
Thursday 6th December	Lunch time	12.30-1.30pm	Brass
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	Play on Theatre Club French Club Construction Club CCFC Football Club (LAST SESSION)
Friday 7th December	Morning	8.55am	Celebration Assembly
	All day	All day	CHRISTMAS FAYRE/NON-UNIFORM DAY
	After School	3.40pm	Christmas Fayre open to parents
		3.30-4.30pm	NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS TODAY
Evening	7-8pm	Manchester Carols rehearsal (St. Andrews Church, Rugby)	
Saturday 8th December	Afternoon	2-4pm	Manchester Carols rehearsal (St. Andrews Church, Rugby)
	Evening	7.30-9.30pm	Manchester Carols Concert

STAR OF THE WEEK

Well done to the following children who have achieved their 'Star of the Week' awards: Lacie W, Mia P, Charlie E, Liam M, Toby, Riley M, Kai, Jessica T and Oliver T.

MESSAGE FROM MR DEWES

On Wednesday myself, Mrs. Miller, eleven children, Reverend Pat from St. Peter's and Paula Whitfield, one of our governors, attended a special service at Coventry Cathedral to mark the centenary of the Diocese of Coventry. We are one of seventy-five schools across Coventry and Warwickshire who are connected to the Diocese and each was represented at the service. William and Anya, our head boy and girl, paraded our school banner alongside those of the other schools. The banner was originally used by the school at the opening of Coventry Cathedral in 1962 and I am grateful to Mrs. Hargreaves who updated our banner with embroidery to mark the centenary. The Bishop of Coventry led the service and there were music and drama from different schools as well as a reading from our Chair of Governors Lindsey Wright.



Thank you to the parents who attended the Parents' Forum on Wednesday evening. I am grateful for their time and their contributions and also to the parents who emailed or spoke to me before the meeting to share their views. I am compiling the responses from parents who couldn't make the meeting and adding them to those who were there. I will send these to the parents who attended. All of this will feed into our discussions on how to develop the curriculum at our school.

ATTENDANCE

This week's attendance award goes to **3K!**

Class	Attendance AM	Attendance PM
3J	96.4%	95.2%
3K	98.2%	98.8%
4B	94.3%	94.3%
4C	97.4%	97.4%
5D	98.1%	98.1%
5HB	95.0%	95.0%
6R	96.4%	96.4%
6T	94.7%	95.3%

HOUSE CUP

This week the house cup has been awarded to **Waring!** House points are given out for good behaviour, learning or work. Well done to all.

ASSEMBLIES

Rugby Youth for Christ led an assembly about how we are all special in God's eyes. We also thought about anti-bullying and the children who went to Coventry Cathedral talked to the school about the centenary.

SCHOOL EVENTS

CHRISTMAS FAYRE DAY (Friday 7th December 2018) – NON UNIFORM

On Friday 7th December (Christmas Fayre Day), children may come to school in non-school uniform. We do not require a monetary donation for this non-uniform day, as it is a thank you for all the various donations which have been made over the past few weeks for the fayre. The fayre will be open to parents at **3.40pm**.

A reminder that **Monday** is the final day to return slips and payment for the Christmas activities, should your child wish to take part (face painting, visit to Santa's Grotto and decorate a crafty Christmas gift).

If you have not yet returned the slip about your child's after school arrangements on the day of the fayre, please could you send this in **as soon as possible**. If you require another copy of the form, please contact the school office. Thank you.

PTA CHRISTMAS HAMPERS/ STALL DONATIONS

A big **THANK YOU** from the PTA to those of you who have already donated chocolates, bottles, mystery gifts, books, bric-a-brac and nearly new items for our Christmas Fayre stalls. There's still time to bring these items in if you haven't already done so.

We still need your help and for week commencing 3rd December, we welcome your donations of **homemade cakes** (on a plate and nut-free please). Please send these in the day before, or on the morning of the fayre. Thank you!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Thank you to everyone who came and purchased books from the book fair – it was very well supported and the school has been able to take a selection of books for the school library.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

CHRISTMAS FAYRE – No after school clubs (Friday 7th December)

Please note that on the day of the Christmas Fayre (next Friday, 7th December), there will be no after school clubs running. Woosh will run as normal.

FRENCH CLUB

Letters were given out for French club earlier this week. Spare copies are available in the office.

CCFC FOOTBALL CLUB – LAST SESSION ON THURSDAY 6th DECEMBER

A reminder that next Thursday (6th December) is the last session of CCFC Football club.

FIT2BURST DANCE – no session on Monday 17th December

Please note that there will be no Fit2Burst Dance on **Monday 17th December** because of the Year 3 and 4 Christmas play. Claire will credit the week's fees to the Spring term.

PARENTPAY

YORK RESIDENTIAL VISIT

The next instalment of £16 for children who are participating in the York residential visit is on Friday 7th December. Payment should be made via ParentPay.

WALES RESIDENTIAL VISIT

The next instalment of £22 for children who are participating in the Wales residential visit is due on Friday 7th December. Payment should be made via ParentPay.

CASTLETON RESIDENTIAL VISIT

The next instalment of £37 for children who are participating in the Castleton residential visit is on Friday 7th December. Payment should be made via ParentPay.

OTHER MESSAGES

SCHOOL BUS

Education Transport have asked us to remind any children who travel to and from school on the school bus that they must have their bus pass with them and show it to the driver when they alight the service in order to travel. If

students do not have their bus pass they will not be allowed to travel.

FOUND PROPERTY

A navy blue ladies jacket was found in the hall after the celebration assembly this morning. If this belongs to you, please see the office.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DAVENTRY CHORAL SOCIETY – Christmas Concert – Saturday 1st December at 7.30pm

Rehearsal 2.30-3.15pm. Please be at Holy Cross Church, Daventry, by 2.15pm. Could parents please remain in the Church during the rehearsal.

Children do not need to wear uniform for the rehearsal but will need to wear uniform for the evening concert. They can put festive tinsel in their hair if they wish.

MANCHESTER CAROLS – Saturday 8th December 2018 at 7.30pm

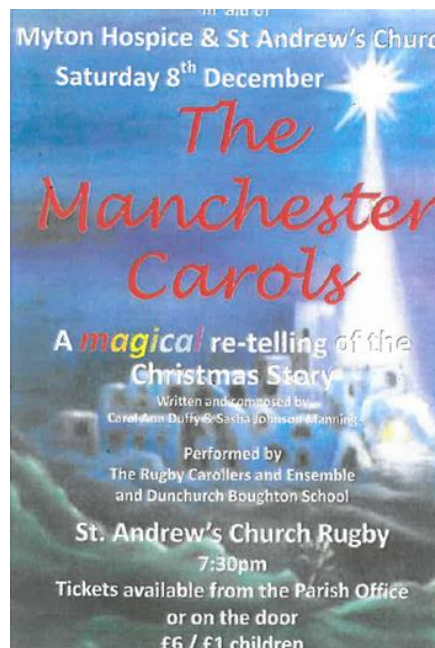
Rehearsals: Friday 7th December at St. Andrew's Church, Rugby from 7-8pm. Please could parents remain in the Church during the evening rehearsal.

Saturday 8th December 2-4pm. Please be at St. Andrew's Church, Rugby, by 1.45pm. Parents do not need to stay with the children for this rehearsal but please be prompt picking them up at 4pm. Children do not need to wear uniform for the rehearsals but will need to wear uniform for the evening concert and bring a festive hat for the last song.

These concerts are open to the public and anyone who wishes to attend these concerts would be more than welcome. Tickets are available on the door on the nights of the concerts.

LIGHTING OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE AND NATIVITY – St Peter's Church – Sunday 2nd December at 4pm.

Please meet Mrs Blezard and Mrs Miller outside the gates of St. Peter's Church by 3.45pm. Children should dress warmly and wear festive hats or tinsel. Children in the nativity will be given a costume to wear over their clothes. The service should be finished by 5pm.



CHRISTMAS PLAYS

The Year 3 and 4 Christmas play will be on Monday 17th December at 2pm and 7pm and the Year 5 and 6 performance will take place on Tuesday 18th December also at 2pm and 7pm. Further details will be sent out nearer the time.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

DUNCHURCH BAPTIST CHURCH 'MESSY CHRISTMAS' EVENT – Saturday 1st December

Dunchurch Baptist Church are holding their 'Messy Christmas' event at Dunchurch Methodist Church (Cawston Lane) on Saturday 1st December from 10.30am-12.30pm. There will be crafts, lunch and celebration for all the family. The cost is £1 per person (payable on the day). Please book your place asap by email messychurch@dunchurchbaptistchurch.org.uk, or via their Facebook page 'Dunchurch Baptist Church Messy Church'. Please visit <http://www.dunchurchbaptistchurch.org.uk/messychurch.php> for more information.

DUNCHURCH BRASS BAND CHRISTMAS CONCERT – Saturday 8th December

Dunchurch Brass Band are performing a Christmas Concert at St Peter's Church on Saturday 8th December at 7pm. Tickets are £6/£4 available on the door.

ST PETER'S CHURCH TEA WITH FATHER CHRISTMAS – Saturday 15th December 3.30pm-5.30pm

St Peter's Church invite you to 'Tea with Father Christmas' on Saturday 15th December from 3.30-5.30pm. There will be afternoon tea, crafts and a raffle. The cost is £2 per child (includes a present from Father Christmas). Book via Eventbrite at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/st-peters-christmas-party-tickets-52446846931?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>. Full info at www.stpeters-dunchurch.org

DUNCHURCH PANTOMANIACS

Dunchurch Pantomaniacs present "Billy the Kid" panto at Dunchurch Village Hall. There are evening performances on January 18th, 19th, 24th, 25th and 26th. Gala night is 23rd January (£15 with meal) and matinee performances on 19th and 20th January. Tickets are £7, £6 senior and £4 up to 16 years (reduced prices opening night). Written by Sue Protheroe and directed by Paul Le Poidevin. Tickets are available from Wanda Fashions, Dunchurch 01788 522021 or Wild and Free, Bank Street, Rugby 01788 570400.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs T Miller

Head of School