

Newsletter 30th Nov 2018

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COMPASSION COMMUNITY COURAGE CURIOSITY

The Christmas term is always a busy yet incredibly magical time in school. I was reminded of this when I bumped into boxes of nativity outfits in our school library this week and heard children learning new Christmas songs and practising familiar carols.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank FOSMs who have been working tirelessly in the background to plan and organise our St Mary's Christmas Fair. They really are going above and beyond to ensure it is a big success and we are all much looking forward to it.

We will be introducing a kindness calendar in school this advent which will involve a child picking a random act of kindness each day and sharing this with their class. We then hope that all the children will have a go at doing this kind deed. You may be overwhelmed with offers of help in the kitchen over the next few weeks!

With warmest wishes,
Sophie Westerwijk

Our value this term

Trust



Please talk to your child about the importance of sharing a problem and talking to someone in school or at home if something is worrying them. We will make time to listen to every child and Mrs Wheeler has got specific times in her weekly timetable when she is available in the library if children want to talk to her about anything.

Apologies

Mrs Sinclair would like to say sorry to anyone who wanted to celebrate a birthday this morning because she forgot to sing Happy Birthday. We will make sure they are added on to next week's list.

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 5th December – Life Skills Trip - Priory

Thursday 6th December – Flu Vaccinations

Friday 7th December – Non Uniform Day (Tombola Prizes)

Friday 7th December – School Christmas Fair 5.00 pm to 7.30 pm

Wednesday 12th & Thursday 13th December - KS1 Nativity Performances

Wednesday 19th December – KS2 Carol Service at St Mary's Church, 7pm

Wednesday 19th December – Christmas Lunch

Friday 21st December – Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 21st December – Last day of term

Monday 7th January - INSET DAY

Tuesday 8th January – START OF TERM 3

Talk about maths – it's all around us!



Take a look at this brilliant website for inspiring images:
www.haveyoutgotmathseyes.com

Christmas Lunch Slips

Please return your Christmas lunch slips by Monday 3rd December.

After School Clubs

Monday

Hockey

Tuesday

Gym

Wednesday

Badminton

Thursday

Football

Friday

Bowls

Emergency Contact No

(during club hours only)

07598 037991

Reverse Advent Calendar

Thank you for everyone who has donated so far. Tuesday will be donations from Sheepway and Thursday is donations from Conygar.

Christmas Fair

As you know, the school Christmas Fair is next Friday! We will be having our usual casual dress day on Friday 7th December in exchange for tombola prizes.

Childrens raffle tickets are on sale in the front playground every day. Please go and see Nicola Barclay or Sass Joyner to purchase tickets.

YOU SAID....

You would prefer to have the key stage 2 spelling, grammar and punctuation family learning session on a Friday.

WE DID...

We have re-arranged the session to Friday 7th December at 9.45-10.45am. We look forward to seeing many of you there.