

 **St George's  
Newsletter  
December 7th**



**A silly, woolly, generous  
Christmas Jumper Day on the  
very last day of term: 50p  
donations towards a local  
children's charity please!**



**Up-coming Events**

Christmas performances: please see website, mobile app or last month's newsletter for dates. We look forward to seeing you!

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December:** Break up for Christmas!

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January:** INSET

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January:** Back to school!

**Website Survey!**

Thank you to the parents who completed the online survey about our new website and mobile app. The responses were overwhelmingly positive and the mobile app received over 11,000 hits in November alone! Suggestions regarding school lunch links and celebration/praise have already been addressed so check it out on <http://www.st-georges.derbyshire.sch.uk> or the mobile App 'School Jotter'



**A parent contacted school about a lorry running the red light outside school. This has been passed on to the Chair of Governors and police. Please keep a close eye on your children, especially near to the road, and report any incidents to the school office and the police on 101.**

A quick reminder how important it is for your child to attend school regularly.

The government have made it clear that children can only miss school in **EXCEPTIONAL** circumstances: 10 days = 2 weeks = 95% attendance. Also, arriving 5 minutes late each day adds up to missing 3 entire days of school by the end of the year - **EVERY SECOND COUNTS!** Evidence shows that children who attend school regularly are more successful and more likely to reach their potential, not only in school but in all areas of life.

I am sure that you will continue to support your child by making sure that they are here, on time, and ready to learn every day.



**Well done to Year 3 and the choir who performed magnificently on stage for the 'Swadlincote Lights Switch On'. As usual, they were a credit to themselves, their parents and the school. Thank you to Miss Thompson for organising.**



We had a very successful Book Fair - thank you to all who came and had a look.

It was lovely to see so many children being enthused by books and reading - and we earned £300 worth of books for school in the process!

