

Axbridge Church of England First School Academy



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AUTUMN NEWSLETTER – December 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we enter into our final weeks of term, I wanted to send another newsletter to finalise our festive events.

Christmas

We start our Christmas festivities with the PTA Film Night screening of 'Nativity' on Monday 10th from 3:30 to 5:15pm. Our Christmas Fair is on Friday 14th December at 3.30pm and we are looking forward to seeing you all there! We will then be hosting our Christmas Carol Service in Church at 6pm on Monday 18th.

We also have the Pantomime, and Christmas dinner to look forward to!

I would like to say a huge "well done" to our Early Years children who performed beautifully at the Nativity plays. It certainly filled us with Christmas joy.

We will be inviting the children to wear their Christmas Jumpers on **Friday 14th December** for Save the Children.

Staff Update

It is with regret that Mrs Mages has left the team due to ill health. We wish her all the best for the future and thank her for her time at Axbridge. I am pleased to announce that Susie Bethell has been appointed to the post of SEND LSA. We welcome Susie and I am sure she will make a great addition to the team.

Bad Weather

In the event of extreme weather please ring the school office on 01934 732391 or look on our website and mobile app to check if the school is open.

School Meals

Please don't forget to book your child's Christmas lunch via Aspens! If your child doesn't normally have school dinners, you can buy a batch of meals on the Aspens website and the money will stay on your account as you may wish to use it to purchase special meals in future such as Easter lunch or theme days. Please note that no jacket potato option will be available on Christmas lunch day.

The latest dates for the term are overleaf and you can always refer to our school website and the school app for further information. May I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Kind regards

Lorna Richardson
Headteacher

Friday 14th December
PTA CHRISTMAS FAIR
at 3:30pm ~ and
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY!



PTA FILM NIGHT
'Nativity'
Monday 10th 3:30 to 5:15pm

Friday 21st
Final Church Service

*We raised an amazing £956.50 for
Children in Need! Thank you all for
your generous donations.*

Christmas Carol Service
Monday 17th December at 6pm

Dates for the Diary:

Dates for December:

Monday 10th

3:30 to 5:15pm - PTA Film Night

Wednesday 12th

1:30pm – Pantomime in school for all children

Thursday 13th

Reception children to visit the post office

Friday 14th  Save the Children

Christmas jumper day!

3:30pm – PTA Christmas Fair!



Monday 17th

6pm - Christmas Carol Service in Church – everyone welcome to attend

Wednesday 19th

Christmas Lunch

Friday 21st December

9am – Final Church Service.

Everyone is welcome to attend.



ADMISSIONS

**DO YOU HAVE YOU A CHILD WHO IS DUE TO START SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2019?
(DOB between 01/09/2014 - 31/08/2015)**

If your child is due to start school for the first time then it is very important you make an on time school place application.
Deadline for primary admissions - 15th January 2019.

To download the primary booklet for parent's, to make an on-line application and for further information, please visit our website: www.somerset.gov.uk/admissions and choose the page Apply to Start School.

Please do not hesitate to contact Admissions on 01823 355742 if you require any further information or would like to check whether an application for a particular child or children has been received.

**Please be aware, even if you currently have a sibling at this school, you MUST still make an application.
Failure to do so may result in your younger child not getting a place at this school.**

School Closes for Christmas on Friday 21st December at 3:20pm

We return to school on Monday 7th January 2018

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN IS A RESPONSIBILITY OF US ALL

Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Lorna Richardson

Deputy Safeguarding Lead: Mr Dominic Shillabeer