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"Starting children off through God's love and Jesus' teachings"

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 8th December 2023

Christian Value: Hope
British Value: Tolerance

Living out the School Vision this Week: (Y6)

Curiosity: "I wondered how I could improve my buzzer game," reported Phoebe.

Compassion: "I helped my friend when he hurt his ankle," shared Alex.

Resilience: "I needed my resilience when I made my steady-hand buzzer game," said Rosanna.

Worship quote: "You are my hiding place and my shield; I hope in Your word," *Psalm 119:114*

Remember in our prayers: all Palestinian people suffering due to the bombings in Gaza.

Christmas Disco

This is taking place at present and the children are having a lot of fun. Collection for year groups R, Y1 & Y2 will be from their usual classroom doors at 4.30pm. Entrance for Y3-6 will be from **hall doors**. Collection for Y3-6 is at 6pm: Y3/4 from the near hall door and Y5/6 from the door just beyond lunch box trolleys. All children will need to be collected by a responsible adult. ***Please let the office know (before 5pm) if your child is being collected by anyone different from usual.***

Thank you to Mrs Mayfield and Mrs Boyle who have arranged this event and to the other parents who have helped.

Church Christmas Fair/ Bazaar

Thank you to Worship Team who helped.

Nativity and Concerts

Places are available, via School Gateway. There is no charge but we need to have an idea of numbers. For Robins' nativity, up to 6 places per family, are available. For Y1/2, here are 3 places per family. Please contact the school office if you require more.

Planet Play Christmas film Night (with popcorn)

This is a new event for the festive season, on Friday 15th December. The film will run from 3.15 until 5pm and popcorn will be served during the 'interval'. Normal Planet Play prices apply and bookings should be made via School Gateway.

Choir at St Paul's Church Carol Service

Our school choir will be performing on Sunday 17th December at 4pm, within the Parish Carol Service. All families are very welcome to attend.

Happy Hannukah

This is a time of celebration for our Jewish community. We particularly hold in our hearts, all those who are still being held hostage, in Gaza.

Planet Play Collection Times

May we respectfully remind parents that we finish at 6pm (Mon-Thurs) and 5pm on Fridays. The late charge will increase from £5 to £10 in the new year, as two members of staff are regularly having to be paid for an extra ½ hour. New terms and conditions will be circulated.

Football & Fitness Sports Clubs

Friday 15th December is the last sports club this term. There are no sports clubs in the last week. They will resume on January 8th.

Messy Church

This is at St Paul's Church at 4pm on Sunday 10th. All children are welcome, with a parent or carer. Please see the accompanying flyer.

Sports News

Our basketball squad are practising for the last event of the year, next week.

School Diary

- Wed 13th Dec 2.15pm: Reception Christmas concert
- Thurs 14th Dec: Christmas lunch and jumper day
- Thurs 14th Dec **2pm**: Y1&2 Christmas concert
- Fri 15th Dec 3.30-5pm: Planet Play Christmas film night with popcorn
- Mon 18th Dec: school Christmas tree trail and Y3,4,5 carols, 9.05am R, Y1,Y2 parents; 2.15pm Y3-6 parents
- Tues 19th Dec 1pm: R, Y1 & Y2 Christmas party
- Wed 20th Dec 1pm: Y3-6 Christmas party
- Thurs 21st Dec 2.15pm: Christingle service in St Paul's church (parents of Y6 children welcome)
- Friday 22nd Dec: break up for Christmas
- Monday 8th Jan 2024: children return.

Have a good
weekend,
Mrs Gilchrist

