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

**Weekly Newsletter**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

**Christian Value:** Hope  
**British Value:** Tolerance

### **Living out the School Vision this Week: (Y1)**

**Curiosity:** "I learnt about dodgeball," reported Zachary M-B.

**Compassion:** "I got a paper towel for Seth when he had cut his knee," shared Finley .

**Resilience:** "I kept trying with my mathswork," said Seth.

**Worship quote:** "... I know the plans I have for you..... to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future," *Jeremiah 29:11*

**Remember in our prayers:** those who are settling in new countries and assimilating new ways of life, as the American Pilgrim Fathers did.

### **St Paul's Church Christmas Tree Trail**

This new event, at St Paul's Church, began yesterday. It continues from 3.30-8pm today and 4-8pm on Sat 25<sup>th</sup> and Sun 26<sup>th</sup>. Many local groups and organisations are taking part. Our Reception Robins have made decorations for the school's tree. All families are welcome to attend. There is a small charge for adults but children go free.

### **Santa Fun Run**

Santa hats, for those who have ordered through school, will be distributed next week. The event will take place next Friday afternoon. Children are welcome to wear Christmas-themed headwear. Donations are for Rainbows Children's Hospice, please see flyer for the link to our just giving page.

### **Christmas Disco**

This will take place after school on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December: R, Y1 & Y2 finishing at 4.30pm and Y3-6 at 4.45- 6pm. School staff will get younger children changed (and any older children at Planet Play) and take them straight in to the disco. Please see flyer. Tickets are £5.50, via school gateway.

### **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. There are 3 place per family for Y1&2. We may be able to allocated further places, nearer the time.

### **Planet Play Christmas film Night (with popcorn)**

This is a new event for the festive season, on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Church Christmas Fair**

This event is taking place on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, at the village hall starting at **1.30pm**. School will be running a biscuit decorating stall. We are hoping that some children in Worship Team will be able to help. Permission slips will be circulated next week.

### **Choir at St Paul's Church Carol Service**

Our school choir will be performing on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 4pm, within the parish carol service. All families are very welcome to attend.

### **Winter Coats & Donations**

We are collecting children's coats and toy/games, in good, clean condition for the families of translators from Afghanistan, who have arrived in the UK.

### **Sports News**

Our dodgeball squads are busy practising.

### **School Diary**

- Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Dec: Santa fun run
- Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Dec: Golden Worship Y3-6, parents of those year groups welcome
- Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Dec: Christmas Discos, R,Y1,Y2 ending 4.30pm; Y3-6 4.45-6pm.
- Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 2.15pm: Reception Christmas concert
- Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Dec: Christmas lunch and jumper day
- Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Dec **2pm**: Y1&2 Christmas concert
- Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 3.30-5pm: Planet Play Christmas film night with popcorn
- Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Dec: school Christmas tree trail and Y3,4,5 carols, 9.05am R, Y1,Y2 parents; 2.15pm Y3-6 parents
- Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 1pm: R, Y1 & Y2 Christmas party
- Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 1pm: Y3-6 Christmas party
- Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 2.15pm: Christingle service in St Paul's church (parents of Y6 children welcome)
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec: break up for Christmas

Have a good  
weekend,  
Mrs Gilchrist

