



All Saints Primary School

Weekly Parent Email

W/E 16th December 2022

Dear All,

Congratulations to our Year 6 pupils who ran our Christingle and Carol Services earlier this week. Both of these events were really lovely. A special thanks goes to Bethany, Laura-Jo and the choir who performed so brilliantly at both events and the Sapphire pupils who ran the services. Attendance at the carol service (in particular) was fantastic. Many thanks to Rev David Campbell (one of our brilliant governors) who contributed such humour and thoughtfulness to both services.

Class parties have also been prominent throughout the week with laughter and a sense of enjoyment echoing through the school. The staff pantomime on Wednesday also did little to reduce the children's growing excitement (which is so lovely to see at this time of the year).

A special mention about ASSA (our PTA) who have worked tirelessly this Christmas to raise funds for the school. They ran Elfridges, the Christmas Hamper Raffle, Santa's Grotto and were responsible for the Christmas presents the children came home with yesterday. The work they do collectively is amazing.

Sadly, not a festive message but, due to mounting production and produce costs, Chartwells are having to raise the cost of hot school meals. The new cost to parents will therefore be £2.75 from January 2021. We understand that this is the second rise this academic year.

I would like to finish my last newsletter of the calendar year by being a little self-indulgent and passing on some thanks: thanks to the staff who work tirelessly to get the best for and from the pupils (I am so proud of everything they do); thanks to the governors for supporting the staff so expertly; thanks to ASSA (please see above for a snippet of what they do); thanks to our marvelous volunteers who give up their time to enrich the lives of our pupils and finally thanks to you - the parents - for being so supportive. I consider myself very to work in such an energizing and positive place!

Have a lovely Christmas and we will see you back here in the New Year on Wednesday 4th January,

Nigel

Request for Support

Lisa and the KS1 team have asked for support for the following events geared around their Local Area (farming) topic.

Tue 28th Feb from 9:15 – 10:30am - **Tractors and farm machinery** in school car park

Fri 24th Mar from 1:30 – 2:45

- **Farm Animals** on the school's court

If you are able to help, please contact Lisa via the school office in the New Year.

Bishops Caundle Church Christmas Service

Bishops Caundle church are holding a special service on Christmas Day at 10am. There will children's craft activities and a lovely relaxed atmosphere.

Christingle Service: Cheap Street Church Sherborne:

The much-loved Daniel England is running a Christingle Service on Sunday 18th December at 4pm at the Cheap Street Church in Sherborne. All are welcome.

Strep A and Scarlet Fever

There continues to be a number of cases of Strep A and scarlet fever locally. If your child has any of the undermentioned symptoms, please seek advice from your GP:

- sore throat
- headache
- fever
- a fine, pinkish or red body rash that feels like sandpaper

Congratulations

Congratulations to Tristan whose picture (seen below) was used for the Salisbury Diocesan Board of Education's Christmas Message.



Key Dates

7th – 9th July

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Year 5 Sleepover

Key Year 6 Dates

9th – 12th May

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KS2 SATs

22nd – 24th May

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Year 6 Residential

12th July

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Year 6 Performance

19th July

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Leavers Service