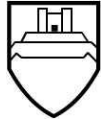




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Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2016

Dear All,

We have some very busy weeks ahead of us both in and out of school! Please do come and check with us if you need clarification amongst all the festive frolics! There's a lot to take in and a lot going on. In the next few days, I intend to send out a letter detailing all the things that will be going on until we break up for Christmas on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 3pm. Please note Early Birds does take place on this day but there is no Night Owls after school.

**Thank you.....**

Eighty six shoeboxes collected for the Trussell Trust. Well done one and all!

The very yellow and delicious, 'Pudsey Bear Cake' raffled for Children in Need, raised the sum of £75.00 Very well done everyone. Thank you to Mrs Hobbs for making the cake! The winner was Nell Ollivierre (Robin Class). Congratulations!

**Coming up very soon...**

**PTA CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER 2016 (straight after school)**

The Christmas Bazaar takes place on **Friday 2nd December** in the School Hall. Lots of hard work has been going on behind the scenes, so please make a date in your diary and come and support the event and our school!

This year we are selling tickets to see Santa at a cost £1 per ticket. They are available in the school office on Friday and again in the hall during the Christmas Bazaar. Small groups of children will then be called to the grotto, rather than having a huge queue up the corridor. If you have pre-bought your ticket for Santa, please go to the hall and wait to be called! Children attending the Christmas Bazaar **MUST** leave their coats and bags in their classrooms otherwise it ends up being a Jumble Sale rather than a Christmas Bazaar. These may be collected from the classrooms on departure!

**SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CARDS / POST BOX: MONDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

The school "Christmas Post Box" will be placed in the school hall from **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December**. Christmas cards should not be brought to school before that time. All cards should be placed in the box addressed with FULL NAME (first and second name) and CLASS. Please remember this is only for school cards! Please do not confuse this with the scouts either! This is an internal school delivery service only!



### **SALISBURY SCHOOLS CAROL CONCERT/ CITY HALL MONDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

This annual event is for pupils in Y3- Y6 only. This year our special Christmas choir are performing. Many thanks to Mrs. Aylett for preparing the children so well. Unfortunately we have been issued very few tickets for the event so there will be many disappointed people. Sorry!

If you are taking part please meet in the foyer of the City Hall between 5.55pm and 6.05pm.



### **NATIVITY PERFORMANCES: TUESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER till THURSDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

This year the pupils in EYFS, Y1 and Y2 are performing 'Sparkle'. A dress rehearsal in front of the whole school will take place on Tuesday morning, with performances to families taking place on the following two days. The deadline for requesting tickets was Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November. If you did not send a reply slip back, please talk to Mrs. H. Waters or Mrs. Munt in the office and you may have to take pot luck!

On the morning of Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December refreshments will be on sale in the school hall. All funds going towards the PTA.

### **SCHOOL CHRISTMAS MEAL: TUESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

In preparation for the Christmas meal, please indicate on the attached form whether or not you wish to book a Christmas meal for your child. The closing date for ordering the Christmas meal is

**Friday 11th December.** The cost for the meal is **£2:30.** **Please complete the slip and return it to the school office. Please do not pay if your child has Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM) or Free School Meals!**

MENU

Traditional Roast Turkey; served with sausage and stuffing

OR

"Quorn" fillet with vegetarian sausages

Served with roast potatoes, fresh seasonal vegetables and gravy

Happy Face Snowman ice-cream

### **Strictly Come Stratford / The STRAT FACTOR / Stratford's got Talent! : THURSDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

Each class will hold preliminary rounds in the morning and decide on who they would like to send to the finals in the afternoon. We are encouraging the children to dance, sing or maybe tell a joke, in the name of entertainment! Sorry we won't have room for any visitors but I'm sure you will hear all about it.

### **CAROL SERVICE IN ST LAWRENCE CHURCH at 1.30pm FRIDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

Due to lack of space in the Church we are inviting KS2 parents only to come and join us. We would really like all the children to finish term together in the Church and as the EYFS/KS1 parents have the Nativities we thought it was the fairest way of solving the problem.

### **OTHER THINGS TO REMEMBER...**

- LAST SWIMMING SESSION 06.12.16 FOR Y4 & Y5
- THE TERMLY TOPIC IS DUE TO BE HANDED IN ON FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER
- NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS WEEK COMMENCING 12.12.16 (Except GO-ACTIVE MULTI-SKILLS SESSION ON MONDAY 12.12.16)
- THERE IS A SMILEY FACE ASSEMBLY ON THE LAST DAY OF TERM.
- WE BREAK UP FOR CHRISTMAS ON FRIDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER AT 15:00
- TUESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY 2017 IS A TEACHER TRAINING DAY
- WEDNESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2017 ALL BACK TO SCHOOL

**GOODBYE & THANK YOU TO OUR BELOVED MDSA MRS ANN CHANEY**

Mrs Chaney has worked at the school since 2002. She has worked in the dining hall with great care for the children and always with a smile on her face. Over the years Mrs Chaney has faced a challenge with her health, but she has always battled on. I know it is with regret that she is leaving her role as a Mid-day Supervisor, but we will still see her in her family capacities so it isn't really goodbye! I would like to thank Ann for her hard work and loyalty to the school. Mrs Chaney's last day is Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December.

Kindest regards

Kay Bridson

**ADVERT: MID- DAY SUPERVISOR**

The Governors wish to appoint a caring and committed person to set up/ clear up the dining hall and support and assist children during what is a very important time of the day; the lunchtime period. This is a term time only position, starting Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2017. Our Church of England School is at the heart of the local community and is committed to providing the very best education and care for all our children. No experience is necessary, as full training will be provided.

**Hours:** 11.30am - 1.15pm Monday, Wednesday, Friday

**Salary:** £7.76ph

**Closing date:** Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2016

**Interview date:** Week commencing 12th December 2016

**Commencement date:** Wednesday 4th January 2017 or as soon as possible thereafter

**Additional Information:**

For further details and an application pack please contact Mrs. Avril Thornton in the school office on 01722 327227 or email admin@stratford-sub-castle.wilts.sch.uk

Stratford-Sub-Castle C of E VC Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All applicants will be subject to a full Disclosure and Barring Service check before appointment is confirmed.

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**CHRISTMAS MEAL ORDER FORM**

Child's name ..... Class .....

I would like to order a Christmas meal for my child.	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
I would like to order a vegetarian meal for my child.	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
My child is entitled to a Free School Meal/ UIFSM	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

Signed .....

**MY CHILD WILL BE EATING A PACKED LUNCH ON THE CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY: YES**

Please circle YES and return this if you do not wish to order a meal this will stop us from chasing you up! Thank you.

