



# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Friday 2nd December 2016

### Golden Clubs: Science

One of our key school improvement areas this year is raising standards in Science. Mr Davies is running a weekly Science Club on a Friday afternoon. Here are the children exploring surface tension:



### Dates for the term

6th—9th December - Book Fair

**“Book Fair kicks off in school on Tuesday 6th until Friday 9th Dec. The more books we sell, the more money we get to buy books and resources for the school library project. Our target is £1000. Thank you in advance for your support in this and see you next week at the fair.” Mr Knight**

**9th December**—Christmas Fair

**11th December**—Christingle Service at St Mary’s church, including St Mary’s school choir, followed by Christmas tree sale in school playground.

**14th December** at 2.00—Carol Service in church

**15th December** at 1.45—EYFS Nativity

**19th December** at 1.45—KS1 Christmas Play

**20th December** at 1.45—KS2 Christmas Play

**21st December**—last day of term. We will be giving out awards and prizes for 100% attendance, and most improved attendance, so make sure you are here!

### **Advance Warning:**

**School finishes on 21st December at 1.15 and restarts on Wednesday 4th January at 9.00 Please make sure your holidays match ours—thank you 😊**

### Christmas Update from The Friends

The Christmas Fair is next Friday, 2.45 to 4.30pm, December 9th.

Be there with bells on to enjoy festive food, games, craft, visit Santa's grotto and win amazing raffle prizes.

Are you a star baker? Kids and adults alike can win big in the Bake Off Competition with fabulous prizes.

The Friends still need donations of sweets and lollies (including halal), toys and books, a photographer and volunteers to help run the Fair. Please help us raise money for the library project. Tickets for the Grotto, raffles and the Bake Off will be on sale before and after school next week.

### Support for Parents

The Westminster Information, Advice and Support Service (WIASS) has recently launched their new website: <http://www.westminsteriass.co.uk/>

It offers advice, information and support for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities and their families.

Do take a look or speak to Miss Bowden, our Special Needs Coordinator, if you have any queries.

### Filming

Next week, we will be filming for a video about our school and what makes it so special. All children should have had a letter about this, but if you didn't receive it, please ask at the office. We hope this will really help promote our lovely school.

We have already started celebrating Advent in assembly, and next week we will be focusing on what the Christmas story teaches us about HUMILITY. The children have responded beautifully to the theme of loving parents and I hope they have been showing this to you at home!

**Best wishes-**

Emily Norman, Headteacher

