



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 30th November 2018

This week, we have been...

Starting our Christmas preparations! Rehearsals for the Christmas performances are underway, costume boxes have been dusted off and the first mince pies have been eaten! Please look out for letters home about costumes etc. for your child.

We have lots of special events coming up in the next few weeks - here is a list but please check the 'What's on' section of the website for more information too!

- * **Monday 3rd December:** 2:45pm LMM concert (featuring violinists and cellists from Years 1, 2 and 3) - all welcome
- * **Friday 7th December:** 2:30pm onwards Friends Christmas Fair. Children can be collected from their class by an adult from 2:30pm.
- * **Friday 14th December:** Christmas Jumper day - wear a Christmas jumper and bring in £1 to raise money for Save the Children. 2:00pm Foundation Stage Christmas performance
- * **Monday 17th December:** 2:00pm Carol service at St Mary's church. All welcome! Children will need to be collected from the church at the end of the day - more information to follow.
- * **Tuesday 18th December:** 2:00pm KS1 Christmas performance
- * **Wednesday 19th December:** 2:00pm KS2 Christmas performance
- * **Thursday 20th December:** 9:05am Attendance celebration assembly - all welcome.
- * **Friday 21st December:** Last day of term! 9:05am Golden certificates (no class will be sharing). **Term finishes at 1:15pm.**

Friends of St Mary's

The Christmas Fair preparations are well underway but more help is always needed! Please speak to one of the Friends if you are able to help. The Christmas Fair is always a wonderful event so please come along and share the fun (and spend some

money!) See the posters for more information.

SEND coffee morning

There is a coffee morning for parents of pupils with SEND on Wednesday 5th December at 9:00 in the ICT room. Mrs Sprackling and Ms Ascough will be leading it, and there will be a guest speaker from the Westminster Information Advice Support Service.

Book fair

The Scholastic book fair will be arriving in school next week and will be open after school every day from Tuesday to Friday.

Celebrating our community

The 'St Mary's Map' is up at the front of the hall - please feel free to come and put a dot on the map to show which country you are from. If you have any interesting facts about your country, please let me know and I will share them! Thank you.

Best Start for Boys course

Please let Mrs Leith if you would be interested in this 5 week course for parents of boys, and which day/time would be best for you.

Attendance Champions

Our school attendance target is 96% and we need everyone's help to help us reach it! Each week, we celebrate the class who have the best attendance.

This week, F2 are attendance champions with 100% —well done!



F1 87%; Y1 96%; Y2 96%; Y3 94%; Y4 99%; Y5 97%; Y6 93%

Golden Clock award

This week's most punctual class was F2 again - well done!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Libby Granite, Head of School