

December Diary Dates

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| Wed. 3 rd | 2.30 – 3.30 p.m. | School Nurse Drop-in |
| Tues. 9 th | 10.00 – 10.45 a.m. | FS/KS1 Concert Tickets on sale from 26 th November (2 per family). Any remaining tickets will be on general sale from Wednesday 3 rd December. |
| Wed. 10 th | 10.00 – 10.45 a.m. | |
| Friday 5 th | 3.30 p.m. | Christmas Fayre. |
| Wed. 10 th | 12.00 noon | Childrens' Christmas Lunch. |
| Wed. 10 th | 6.30 p.m. | Grandparents Christmas Dinner – entrance strictly by ticket only! |
| Fri. 12 th | 2.00 p.m. | KS2 Concert. Tickets on sale from 3 rd December (1 per family). Any remaining tickets will be on general sale from Tuesday 9 th December. |
| Tues. 16 th | 9.15 a.m. | Santa in to visit FS/KS1. |
| Tues. 16 th | 1.00 p.m. | KS1 and FS Christmas Parties. |
| Wed. 17 th | 1.30 p.m. | KS2 Christmas Parties. |
| Thurs. 18 th | 9.15 a.m. | FS/KS1 Attendance Certificates. |
| Thurs. 18 th | 10.45 a.m. | KS2 Attendance Certificates. |
| Fri. 19 th | 9.30 a.m. | Christmas Eucharist Service. All welcome in the school Hall. |
| Fri. 19 th | 1.00 – 3.15 p.m. | Half termly treat. |

HOLIDAY DATES

School Closes 3.15 p.m. Friday 19th December 2014

School Opens 8.45 a.m. Monday 5th January 2015

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Grandparents Dinner - this is when we invite all grandparents (even if their grandchildren don't attend our school!) to a four course Christmas meal – free of charge! We do charge £1.00 per ticket, but this is returned on the evening of the meal – this year on Wednesday 10th December at 6.30 p.m. Admission by ticket only - available from the school office from 1st December. Please encourage any grandparents you know to come to the meal – the prefects and staff wait on tables and the choir sing Christmas songs afterwards.



All this takes place in the school dining room, and is a lovely festive occasion! Please note entrance is by ticket only – don't forget to bring them!

Christmas Fayre – our Christmas Fayre **starts at 3.30 p.m.** this year on **Friday 5th December**. Children will be released from school in the normal way and at the normal time. We will then re-open the top hall doors at 3.30 p.m. to allow our Christmas Fayre to begin. We need your help to continue raising funds for our pupils so we would gratefully receive donations of bottles, chocolate, raffle prizes and high quality bric-a-brac. Thank you!

Christmas Celebrations – our top gate will be open at 9.45 a.m. on 9th and 10th December for entrance to the FS/KS1 performances. Please make your way through the top car park where a member of staff will be on hand to collect your tickets. To maintain site security for our pupils this will be the only entrance into the performances. Thank you for your co-operation. Tickets are available from the school office priced at £1.50 each. They are limited to two per family initially and went on sale on Wednesday 26th November. Any remaining will go on general sale on Wednesday 3rd December. Our Photograph Permission Form will need to be signed by anyone wishing to photograph/video the performances. This will take place in the dining hall from 8.30 to 9.30 a.m.

The same entrance arrangements will be followed for the KS2 concert on Friday 12th December. Tickets will be available from Wednesday 3rd December from the school office priced at £1.50 each. They are limited to one per family initially. Any remaining tickets will go on general sale on Tuesday 9th December. This performance starts at 2.00 p.m. and again, entrance will be through the top car park and hall doors only. Our Photograph Permission Form will need to be signed by anyone wishing to photograph/video the performance. This will take place in the dining hall at 1.30 – 2.00 p.m.

Childrens' Christmas Dinner – This will be served on Wednesday 10th December. If you would like your child to join in our festive celebrations and receive a delicious Christmas dinner please send in £2.10 in an envelope (if your child doesn't normally have a school dinner) with your child's name and class written on it along with "Christmas Dinner". Payment must be received in the office by Friday 5th December.



Christmas Theatre Production in school – As you will know we traditionally hold a pantomime or play on the childrens' return from their Christmas break. Once again, this year, I am happy to inform you that there will be no charge for this performance of Cinderella which takes place on Tuesday 6th January.

E-Safety. Is your child safe on line? Yes? Are you sure? - Technology is changing as is childrens access to it. All parents should take extra care when their children are on line, ensuring that they are not experiencing cyber-bullying, being exposed to inappropriate images or being contacted by others they don't know through social media sites. Mobile phone use is also on the increase for children and again should be carefully monitored by parents. There are those out there, and Stoke-on-Trent is included in this, who target children via the internet. Parents need to be on their guard against this.



Children in Need –

We raised £367.61. Thank you so much.

School Nurse Drop-in - The School Nurse will be in school on Wednesday 3rd December from 2.30pm until 3.30pm if you would like to call in to discuss any concerns you may have.

Homework in KS2 – please note that we offer a homework club each lunchtime so that pupils can complete homework tasks in their own time. Our club offers the time, space and other resources but does not offer direct support from staff. Homework is designed to consolidate learning in the classroom and prepare children for High School and the world of work.

Christmas Love Boxes – We sent 300 boxes to children in other parts of the world who are less fortunate than our children. Thank you for your generosity!

Icy Conditions – Please take extra care on your journey to school now that we are experiencing more cold weather. Please stick to the gritted areas on school grounds. Our Gritting Policy is available from the school office.

Lastly – may I take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a really great new year! We'll see you again on Monday 5th January 2015!

*Merry
Christmas*

Mr M A Barlow
Headteacher