

December Diary Dates

Fri. 2 th	3.15 pm	Christmas Fayre
Tues. 6 th	1.30-2.30pm	Choir singing at Brewers Fayre
Fri. 9 th	10.00-10.30am	Nursery Christmas Concert
Tues. 13 th	2.00 pm	Reception & KS1 Christmas Concert
Wed. 14 th	10.00 am	Reception & KS1 Christmas Concert
Wed. 14 th	6.00 pm	Grandparents Dinner
Thurs. 15 th	1.30-2.30pm	Choir singing at Brewers Fayre
Fri. 16 th	2.00 pm	KS2 Christmas Concert
Sun. 18 th	3.00pm 6.00pm	St Luke's Church Crib Service St Luke's Church Carol Service
Tues. 20 th	9.00am	Eucharist
Sat. 24 th	11.30pm	St Luke's Church Midnight Eucharist
Thurs. 5 th January	9.30 am	Dick Whittington Pantomime – Whole School

HOLIDAY DATES

School Closes 3.15 p.m. Tuesday 20th December 2016
 School Opens 8.45 a.m. Thursday 5th January 2017

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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 14th December at 6.00 p.m. Admission by ticket only - available from the school office from 2nd 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 2nd 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 – Nursery's Christmas Concert is on Friday 9th December starting at 10.00am, by ticket (available from the Nursery). Our Photograph Permission Form will need to be signed by anyone wishing to photograph/video the performance.

Reception and KS1's Christmas Performance will be held on Tuesday 13th starting at 2.00pm and Wednesday 14th December starting at 10.00am. Tickets will be available from the school office priced at £2.00 each from Monday 5th December. They are limited to two per family initially. Any remaining will go on general sale on Friday 9th. Our Photograph Permission Form will need to be signed by anyone wishing to photograph/video the performances.

KS2 concert is on Friday 16th December. Tickets will be available from Monday 12th December from the school office priced at £2.00 each. They are limited to two per family initially. Any remaining tickets will go on general sale on Wednesday 14th December. This performance starts at 2.00 p.m. Our Photograph Permission Form will need to be signed by anyone wishing to photograph/video the performance.

Entrance for **ALL** performances will be through the Year 4 gate only (above the top car park and Reception Classes entrance).

Childrens' Christmas Dinner – This will be served on Wednesday 14th December. If you would like your child to join in our festive celebrations and receive a delicious Christmas dinner please send in £2.30 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 9th December.

New Year Theatre Production in school – As you will know we traditionally hold a pantomime or play on the children's' 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 'Dick Whittington' which takes place on Thursday 5th January 2017.



Nursery - If you have a child who was born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014 and you would like them to come to our Nursery, starting September 2017, forms are available from the school office. The closing date is 31st January 2017, please call in and pick one up!



Children in Need – We raised £389.85. Thank you for your support.



St Luke's Church – will be holding their Christmas Fayre on Saturday 3rd December, doors open at 10.00am. There will be a Crib Service on Sunday 18th December at 3.00pm, and also a Carol Service at 6.00pm. There will also be Midnight Eucharist will be held on Christmas Eve starting at 11.30pm. All welcome!

Christmas Love Boxes – We sent over 208 boxes from St Luke's and local churches, 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! School opens again on Thursday 5th January 2017!

*Merry
Christmas*

Mr M A Barlow
Headteacher