



Notice Board

13th December 2018



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The week ahead:

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The Piano teacher will visit school on Thursday 20th and not her usual Tuesday next week

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Extra Curricular Clubs

Please note that Netball, Football, Lacrosse and Mustard Seeds will NOT run next week.

PanthA club will run on 18th December.

Craft & Opportunities clubs will run. Please note we close at 4pm on Friday 21st December

A new Spring Term Extra Curricular Clubs Schedule is being prepared and will be sent home soon. Please note that there are no Extra Curricular Clubs running in the first week back but Craft and Opportunities (breakfast and after school) is available from 7th January. If you would like childcare from January, booking forms should be handed in before the end of this term.

We had a good turn out to our New Menu Tasting session this week. Judging by the look on people faces and the yummy sounds—the new menu has been well received. We will send home a hard copy of the menu before the end of term and you can of course view this on our website.



The new caterers will also require confirmation of any special dietary requirements. Due to the importance of this issue, we will send home a hard copy of the guidance and referral form to each and every family. Please have forms returned to us by the end of term. Many thanks

CAROL SINGING AT STANTON

We need YOU

On Tuesday 18th December

Waitrose Malmesbury

Between 4pm and 5pm

This event helps us raise the profile of our lovely school in the local community and is a great fund raiser too!

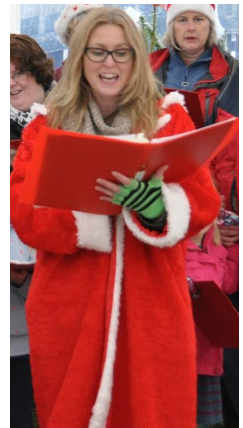
The children have really enjoyed their carol singing practice this year. Children in KS2 have been singing Christmas songs every Tuesday and Thursday morning since early November and we are ready to perform!

So please come along and enjoy some Christmas songs along with your child.

KS1 children are equally invited, they also join in with gusto and are good bucket holders!

See you there!

Mrs Druce and Mrs MacKenzie



School Meals— Advance Warning, Payments for School meals

We are excited to welcome our new contractor Edwards and Ward from 7th January. It will be good to have the school kitchen back in use and the smell of fresh bread and delicious food wafting up the corridor to tempt us!

You need to be aware that our new contractor will NOT provide a meal without payment. It will be important to ensure if your child requires a school meal, the correct payment is made in advance or on the day through your Parent Pay account. No meal can be ordered with a debit balance from January 7th 2019. To avoid embarrassment or confusion, we are asking in advance for your understanding of this. There is no flexibility and we will be working with Edwards and Ward to ensure all meals are paid for on or prior to ordering. Thank you for your understanding and help in this matter.



Lost Property—Each class has grown a mountain of school sweatshirts and cardigans. If it has a name in it we will endeavour to return it to its rightful owner. If it doesn't, these will be in a box at the front of the school from next week—weather dependent.

Any unclaimed uniform will be donated to our school charity or resold as second hand.

Spare Clothes—As expected with the wetter weather, our spare clothes supply— underwear, socks and tights has diminished.

If children slip or get wet when outside we will try to provide dry, clean clothes. If you have any of these at home or you have spare that your child has grown out of, we would be very grateful of your returns/ donations. Thank you



Year 6 Carol Singing visit to Athelstan House Residential Care Home

We were warmly welcomed by the residents and staff at Athelstan House in Malmesbury. The children gave a 30 minute performance of Christmas songs. We were also given a tour of the facilities at the home, we met the pet chickens and had an opportunity to talk to residents about their home and the activities they get involved in. We have been invited back to share in some of those activities in 2019.

Great job Year 6's!



Christmas Jumper Day—tomorrow Raising funds for Save the Children

Don't forget to come to school in Christmas jumpers tomorrow—the more creative the better! Some children have asked if they need to come into school in school uniform for the bottom half and the answer to this is NO! In essence it non uniform with a Christmas Jumper Style top.

Don't forget your donations. Thank you.

December Countdown and still counting down!

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| 14th December | Christmas Jumper Day in support of Save the Children—£2 donation
Christmas Lunch—whole school. Orders have been taken, please ensure that payments are made via Parentpay—toping up the School Meals option |
| 14th December | Last Lacrosse After School session |
| 14th December | DEADLINE TO ORDER—School photographs —online directly with Astra Colour. Do not return orders to school. On line orders only. |
| 18th December | Rhine Class to Sheldon—Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe.
Leaving school at 8.50am promptly. |
| 18th December | Christmas Service at St Giles Church. 1.30pm start. All welcome.
Please joins us outside the church to welcome in our Mary and Josephs. |
| 18th December | 4pm Waitrose—Carol Singing in the community. Please join us! |
| 19th December | Whole School to Pantomime at the Wyvern in Swindon.
Packed lunch needed unless pre ordered with the school kitchen. |
| 20th December | Small Woods—Darling Class |
| 21st December | End of Term. Children maybe collected from 2pm |