



Newsletter

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Learning and caring for each other

Dear Parents/Guardian,

What a busy end to this term we have had!

Carol Services... Monday 13th December. Although this did not go quite to plan due to circumstance beyond our control, it was thanks to Muriel and Cyril (the Church Wardens) that the services could go ahead. Our children spoke in St. Mary's Church with confidence and their singing was beautiful. WELL DONE Key Stage 2!



Born in a Barn... followed in our school hall on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday when our younger children performed confidently and with enthusiasm for their audiences. What a fantastic achievement for every child!

School Christmas Dinner... Mrs Grice and Mrs Davies made Christmas Dinner Day such a special event! Everyone had an enjoyable and celebratory festive meal – thank you to all the staff, Mrs Grice and Mrs Davies for treating us so marvellously and for making this occasion such fun last Friday.

PTA Christmas Raffle... thank you to everyone who has donated a raffle gift. Unfortunately, the printed raffle tickets did not arrive in time so we plan to hold a January PTA 'pick us up' raffle instead. This will give us something to look forward to when we return to school after the Christmas celebrations.

This week we will be having class parties.
Monday morning (20th Dec) - Red Class.
Monday afternoon - Green & Blue Classes.
Tuesday morning - Orange & Yellow Classes.
Tuesday afternoon - Indigo and Violet Classes.

Goodbye and good luck.... As we said in the last newsletter, Ms Evans will be leaving us at the end of this term. We will miss her greatly but we wish her well in her new career and we hope she will be very happy. Our thanks to Ms Evans for all her care, support and hard work.

St Mary's Church ...all age Christingle Service is at 3pm on Christmas Eve – all welcome!

Foodbanks... To request a food bank referral, contact Stockport Citizens Advice on 0808 278 7803.

Christmas Food Vouchers... If you child receives income-based Free School Meals, then you are eligible for holiday vouchers this Christmas. Each eligible child will receive a £30 voucher to help cover the cost of food, fuel and other winter essentials. If you have not already done so, please check to see if you are eligible to receive a voucher by following the link below:

<https://www.stockport.gov.uk/free-school-meals#>

Holiday Activities... This Christmas holiday, there will be free and fun holiday activities and food for school-age children who are in receipt of means tested free school meals. To find out more visit: <https://www.stockport.gov.uk/haf>. If you need help to find information or to sign up for clubs and activities, please email HAF@stockport.gov.uk.

Additional advice and support... can be found at: <https://www.stockport.gov.uk/topic/money-advice-and-support-coronavirus>

Finally... I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff who have worked tirelessly this term, as we continue to work together during these very uncertain times. My thanks also to all the parents who have supported and encourage their children with homework, reading, spellings etc. Your support really does make a difference in helping your child to grow in confidence and to achieve in their learning.

School closes on Wednesday 22nd December and re-opens on Thursday 6th January 2022

From everyone at St Mary's ... we would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas followed by a peaceful and healthy 2022.

Stay safe and take care,

Mrs E. Irvin and all the staff at St Mary's

