



CHRIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2017



Dear Parents,

I really can't believe it is December! Where has the term gone? We are now heading into, what is affectionately known by staff as, 'silly season'! Hopefully you will have secured your tickets for the upcoming performances and are looking forward to them as much as we are. I love the fact that at Christmas, every parent will have the opportunity to watch their child perform. I feel so lucky, that I actually get to see each and every pupil on the stage or in a choir!

Over the coming weeks, not only will pupils be performing, but most will be going on trips to see Santa, or theatre productions.

Christmas lunch has been booked for Wednesday 13th December, the tables will be decorated and crackers provided. If your child does not want a cooked Christmas lunch, please send them with a Christmassy packed lunch and we will make sure they get a cracker!

The choir are also going to be busy over the coming weeks, as they will be performing at the Christmas Fayre, Sainsbury's, Watermill (Care Home) and at Christ Church Parish Church at their Christingle service on Sunday 17th December!

All classes will be having a Christmas Party on the final Friday of term (22nd), there will be no need to send in food as party snacks will be provided. Nursery party 20th December!

School will close at 1:30pm on Friday 22nd December!

Parent Questionnaire

Here are the results of the latest Parent Questionnaire, taken during Parents' Evenings. The results are very pleasing and provide a positive view of the school.

Question	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
My child is happy at this school	78.95%	19.30%	1.75%	0%	0%
My child feels safe at this school	80.70%	17.54%	0%	1.75%	0%
My child makes good progress at this school	73.68%	22.81%	1.75%	1.75%	0%
My child is well looked after at this school	77.19%	21.05%	1.75%	0%	0%
My child is taught well at this school	80.70%	17.54%	0%	1.75%	0%
My child receives appropriate homework for their age	75.44%	21.05%	3.51%	0%	0%
The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	71.93%	26.32%	1.75%	0%	0%
The school deals effectively with bullying	70.18%	22.81%	1.75%	0%	5.26%
The school is well led and managed	77.19%	21.05%	0%	1.75%	0%
The school responds well to any concerns I raise	71.93%	22.81%	1.75%	1.75%	1.75%
I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress	78.95%	19.30%	0%	1.75%	0%
Would you recommend this school to another parent?	84.21%	14.04%	0%	1.75%	0%

Christmas Fayre

On Friday 8th December, the Friends of Christ Church will be holding their annual Christmas Fayre. The ladies have been busy preparing, but if anyone can lend a hand, please speak to either Mrs Wood, or one of the other ladies.

Santa Claus contacted me yesterday to confirm that he will be joining us.

The Christmas Fayre will begin at 3.00pm and end at 5.00pm so please feel free to collect your child from class and then go into the hall or join the queue for Santa!

We have tried many ways to make the queuing time for Santa shorter, however, due to the high numbers of children that want to see him it is an almost impossible task. Although over the years, I have noticed that towards the end of the fayre it is always quieter and waiting times are much, much shorter!

The school choir and also a steel pan band will be performing! If your child has been chosen for the steel pan band you will be informed asap!

I hope that you will support the Christmas Fayre, as all the money raised goes back to the children for treats and extras that the budget can not cover!

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The Big Question

To share at home with your family:

If you were the headteacher, what rule would you make for the school?

Diary Dates

Tuesday 5th December:	KS2 Christmas Performance (Forest Arts 1.30pm) Y1/2 to Edgmond Hall
Wednesday 6th December:	KS2 Christmas Performance (Forest Arts 6.00pm) Reception to Birches Valley
Thursday 7th December:	Y1/2 to Edgmond Hall
Friday 8th December:	Christmas Fayre: 3.00-5.00pm Reception to Birches Valley Reward Worship
Monday 11th December:	Reception to Birches Valley
Tuesday 12th December:	Reward Trip
Thursday 14th December:	Nursery + Reception Nativity: 2.00pm
Wednesday 13th December:	Reception to Cinderella Christmas Lunch
Thursday 14th December:	Years 1 and 2 to Cinderella
Friday 15th December:	Nursery + Reception Nativity, 9.30am
Friday 15th December:	Christmas Craft Day: Parents invited
Monday 18th December:	KS1 Carol Concert, 2.00pm
Tuesday 19th December:	KS1 Carol Concert, 9.30am
Wednesday 20th December:	Christmas Carols at Watermill (Choir) KS2 to Grand Theatre
Thursday 21st December:	Christingle Service Years 1-6: 9.30am Choir to Sainsbury's (1.30-2.15pm)
Friday 22nd December:	Break Up: 1.30pm (Christmas Jumper Day)
Monday 8th January:	INSET Day (No pupils)
Tuesday 9th January:	School Opens 8.45am