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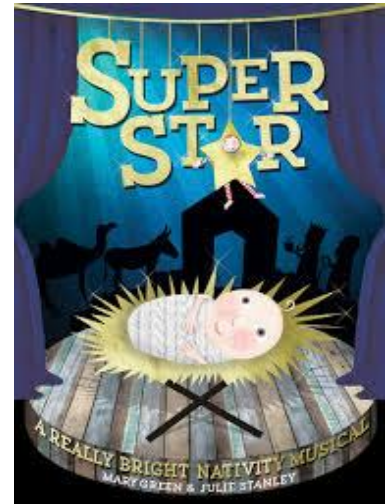
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This week at St Martin's Garden: Thank you to everyone who participated in Christmas Jumper day and bought in Chocolate for the PTFA. Around the school, things are starting to get rather Christmassy suddenly. Thank you to Mrs Spurrell, Mr Kinver and all the children and adults who have helped to get us ready for the festive season!



- CONGRATULATIONS** to **Aoifa** and **Max** in Y6 who both represented B&NES at the Inter-Area Cross-Country Challenge on Saturday 25th November at Ashton Park School in Bristol. Aoifa came 52nd in the Y6 Girls' race, and Max came 54th in the Y6 Boys race. Well done to both of them!
- We held a **SUCCESSFUL OPEN MORNING** on Tuesday. We are now offering individual tours for anyone looking for a school place for September 2018, please call the school office to arrange a visit before the deadline of 15th January 2018.
- PARKING:** Please help us to keep children safe by ensuring that families do not attempt to park in the School/ Lympsham Green MCC/ Children's Centre car parks between 8:30 and 9. Gates will be shut during these times. The Sainsbury's staff car park can be used if families need to drive to pick up and drop off. Any exceptions are only for Blue Badge holders and families with children with specific individual needs. Thank you for your cooperation.
- ADULTS MODELLING POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR:** A reminder to all within our school community that the school's motto is **'Be kind, try hard and do your best.'** Please do ensure that we all model these values to children, and treat everyone with kindness, politeness and respect.
- FOOTBALL CUP MATCH against St Stephen's:** Well done to our footballers for trying hard and playing with sportsmanship, great effort and teamwork. We were up against potential cup winners, and although we lost, we scored a goal in the final seconds of play!
- FLU IMMUNISATIONS** ~ If your child (Reception to Year 4) **did not** have a flu immunisation in school today and you would like them too; the **Immunisation Team** are holding a Flu Clinic Monday 4th December between 3.00pm to 5.00pm at Ash House, St Martin's Hospital. For more details call 01225 838270.

-  **CHRISTMAS CONCERT ~ 'SUPER STAR'**. The **whole school** will be performing 'Super star'. Performances will be:
Tuesday 12th December at 9.30am,
Wednesday 13th December at 2.00pm
Wednesday 13th December at 6.00pm.
Tickets NOW ON SALE, £1.00 each, no under 5's at the evening performance please. Please put money in an envelope with pupil name, number of tickets required and performance date/time.
REMEMBER: Buy your tickets early to avoid disappointment.

'SUPER STAR' COSTUMES ~ Please see below the costumes for each class

Lemon	Dress as stars
Pear	Animals from the stable.
Cherry	Townspeople: can dress similar to shepherds.
Oak	Shepherds

Pine	Herod's guards. School uniform, as in class the children will make accessories to cover uniform so that they look like guards.
Acer	
Aspen	Stars (the named stars can be creative with their costumes e.g. football 'star')
Walnut	Year 6 will prepare their own costumes depending on role. Narrators wear black please.
Willow	

8.  **PTFA EVENTS:**

- **THURSDAY 7TH DECEMBER ~ CHRISTMAS DISCO** ~ 6.00 to 8.00pm.
TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE ~ £2.00 adults, £1.50 per child (Children must be accompanied by an adult) Please see Rilla, Kelly or Shelley if you can help out.
- **THURSDAY 14TH DECEMBER ~ MINI CHRISTMAS FAYRE** ~ 3.15pm. Please see Rilla, Kelly or Shelley if you can help out.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

- **MCC Christmas Fayre in School ~ Saturday 2nd December ~ 11am to 1pm.**
- **After-school Clubs for Terms 1 & 2 finish** ~ Week commencing 4th December
- **Thursday 7th December 6.00pm to 8.00pm ~ PTFA Christmas Disco**
- **Tuesday 12th December ~ School Christmas Dinner Day** (Free for YR, 1 & 2, £2.60 for Y3, 4, 5 & 6). Look out for the order letter coming home soon!
- **Tuesday 12th December at 9.30am ~ Performance One of 'Super star'**
- **Wednesday 13th December at 2.00pm ~ Performance Two of 'Super star'**
- **Wednesday 13th December at 6.00pm ~ Performance Three of 'Super star'**
- **Thursday 14th December ~ PTFA Christmas Fayre** 3.15pm onwards
- **Friday 15th December at 3.15pm** ~ School finishes for Christmas Holidays
- **Tuesday 2nd January 2018 ~ INSET day ~ school closed**
- **Wednesday 3rd January 2018 at 8.45am** ~ School returns for Term 3

Wishing you all a lovely weekend

Matt Stone and all staff at St Martin's Garden Primary.