



"Be kind, try hard, do your best."

Newsletter 13

08/12/17



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This week at St Martin's Garden: Lemon Class have been taking part in Story Scribing, Pear Class have been writing an Elf diary, Cherry Class have made clay polar bears, Oak Class have started designing their own inventions, Acer and Lime Classes have been writing persuasive letters, Aspen Class have been designing a natural disaster survival kit and Walnut and Willow have had relationship education.



Also, this week, our Choir sang at Odd Down Rugby Club, the new Safety surface has been completed in KS1 playground, The children loved the Disco (Thank you PFA), The MCC and Children's Centre held their Christmas plays, The Forest School pupils helped plant new Trees (donated by Forest of Avon Trust) on the field and rehearsals for Super Star are in full swing!

1. **CHRISTMAS CONCERT ~ 'SUPER STAR'**. The **whole school** will be performing 'Super star'.

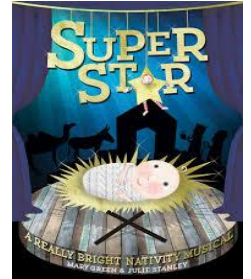
Performances are:

Tuesday 12th December at 9.30am.

Wednesday 13th December at 2.00pm

Wednesday 13th December at 6.00pm

Tickets SELLING FAST ~ £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.



SUPER STAR is a Whole School performance so ALL children are involved ~ Please can ALL children return to school on WEDNESDAY 13th at 5.30pm for the evening performance (6.00pm).

'SUPER STAR' COSTUMES ~ Costumes MUST be in School for Dress rehearsal on MONDAY (11th)

Lemon	Dress as stars
Pear	Animals from the stable.
Cherry	Townspeople: can dress similar to shepherds.
Oak	Shepherds
Pine and Acer	Herod's guards. School uniform, as in class the children will make accessories to cover uniform so that they look like guards.
Aspen	Stars (the named stars can be creative with their costumes e.g. football 'star')
Walnut and Willow	Year 6 will prepare their own costumes depending on role. Narrators wear black please.

2. **CLASS CHRISTMAS PARTIES ~ THURSDAY 14th DECEMBER afternoon.** Please provide a small amount of food for your child's class party. Each child will come home with a sticker of the type of food required. Thank you.



3. **CAROL SERVICE ~ FRIDAY 15th DECEMBER at 2.15pm** ~ Please join us for our Annual School Carol Service in the Keystage Two Hall. **EVERYONE WELCOME.**



4. **CHRISTMAS POST** ~ The Red Christmas Post box is in the School Office. Our Year 6 Christmas 'Posties' are ready to sort and deliver the Christmas post to classes. **REMEMBER** to put the Child or Adults **name AND CLASS on the envelope** so they can be delivered correctly. Thank you.

5.  **PTFA EVENTS:**

- **THURSDAY 14TH DECEMBER ~ MINI CHRISTMAS FAYRE** ~ 3.15pm. Please see Rilla, Kelly or Shelley if you can help out.
6. **RECEPTION 2018.** 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.
7. **PARKING AGAIN!** Please help us to keep our **children safe** by ensuring that families do not attempt to park in the School/Lympsham Green MCC/Children's Centre car parks between 8:30am and 9.00am and 3.00pm to 3.30pm. 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.
8. We have been asked to pass on the following information from **Public Health England** regarding **norovirus** (also known as 'winter vomiting bug') which has been reported in the Bath area. **Anyone with symptoms of norovirus should:**
- Stay away from work or school until they have been **free of symptoms for at least 48 hours** and avoid contact with others where possible.
 - Keep hydrated by drinking fluids as tolerated.
 - If symptoms persist (more than 48 hours), phone the GP or the NHS non-emergency number 111 for advice.
 - Encourage thorough and regular hand washing with soap and water but particularly after toilet visits and before eating and handling food. **Alcohol hand gel is not effective against norovirus.**
 - Do not visit friends or relatives in hospital or residential care homes as there is a real risk of introducing the infection to the establishment.
 - Do not handle or prepare food for other people until symptom free for at least 48 hours.
- If your child is unwell and unable to come to school, please call 01225 832112 and leave a message on our 'Absence line' (available 24/7). Thank you.**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

- **Monday 11th December afternoon ~ 'Super star' DRESS REHEARSAL** ~ Costumes in school please.
- **Tuesday 12th December ~ School Christmas Dinner Day** (Free for YR, 1 & 2, £2.60 for Y3, 4, 5 & 6).
- **Tuesday 12th December at 9.30am ~ Performance One of 'Super star'**
- **Tuesday 12th December at 3.30pm – 5.30pm ~ Choir singing** at Odd Down Community Centre (BAPP Christmas Fayre)
- **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 afternoon ~ Class Christmas Parties**
- **Thursday 14th December ~ PTFA Christmas Fayre** 3.15pm onwards
- **Friday 15th December at 2.15pm ~ Carol Service ~ EVERYONE** invited to join us
- **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.

Community News



**Christmas
Table Top Sale
Extravaganza!**

Tuesday 12th December
3:30 – 5:30pm
Free entry

⊛ Santa's grotto ⊛ Food and drink ⊛ Raffle ⊛ Books ⊛
⊛ Art and Crafts ⊛ Face painting ⊛ Lucky Dip ⊛
⊛ Christmas Gifts and Much More! ⊛



Held at:
Odd Down Community Centre
Odins Road, Bath, BA2 2TL
For more information, call Gilly 01225 832479
Registered charity no. 1013897



Our School Choir will be performing at this Christmas Fayre on Tuesday. Please go along, support and enjoy.