



St George's Newsletter



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Friday 8th December 2017

We break up for Christmas on Friday 22nd December at 1.30pm

Winter Is Coming...

It's bitterly cold outside and it's only a matter of time before the roads become icy. Please ensure that your child is wearing a warm, waterproof coat to school as well as a hat, scarf and gloves. Your children can wear sensible black boots to school from now until February half term. If your child is wearing wellies to and from school, they must change into school shoes when they arrive in school. If the school is close due to snow, you will receive a text to your phone. If you change numbers, please ensure you update this via the school office.

Year 6 National Justice Museum Trip

Last week, Year 6 went to the Nottingham Justice Museum. We are currently studying the topic 'Crime and Punishment' so it helped us to gain a practical understanding of the law and justice system. We visited dungeons which were used for prisoners in Victorian times. We saw youth court which is a private court used for children under 19 to save them from embarrassment. There was also grand civil court for adults where anyone could go and watch. The day was very enjoyable and I really enjoyed when we were locked in the dungeon as everyone started screaming! -

Zara Y6



Year 5 RAF trip

Last week, Year 5 went to RAF Cosford which is a museum full of old fashioned planes used in wars. We even got to go inside one! We had a tour of the museum where we learnt about how they used the planes as radars and bombs. As it was coming up to Christmas, we had a special treat of a 4D Santa's Sleigh Ride where Mr Atkar got splashed the most. Her jacket was very wet! Mr Doyle was also terrified of the ride. We had a great day and my favourite part was when we got to go inside the plane because we could move all the dials as if we were flying it ourselves. - *Havya and Leo*



Goodbye, Belinda!

On Wednesday, we celebrated Belinda's time at St George's which has now sadly come to an end. We thank her for the love and care she has shown to our children over her four years at St George's and we will miss her dearly. She has found a job much closer to home. We wish her the very best in all her future endeavours.



Don't forget that Year 4's Christmas Party is next Thursday! Please send in party food on Wednesday or Thursday morning and bring party clothes in a bag.



Your School Needs You! Please sign up to join the FSA so that you can be kept informed of school activities as you may be able to do something simple to help us. Thank you to Kimora's dad Patrick who is an electrician and gave up his time to help us fix the candy floss machine ready for the Winter Wonderland Ball.

10/12/2017	10.30-11.30 All Aged Service at St George's Church
11/12/2017	Christmas Concert Dress Rehearsal - Please make sure your child has their costumes in school - each class teacher will send out information. Please ask the teacher if you are unsure.
12/12/2017	Christmas Concert at 1.30pm and 5.00pm. (Previous wrong time on past dates for diary) Children to stay in school and have a light dinner and get ready for the second concert. Tickets on sale from office.
14/12/2017	10-11am Reception Leading Nativity at Church. All welcome to watch.
14/12/2017	Afternoon - Year 4 Christmas Party - party clothes in a bag, party food donations welcome
14/12/2017	5.30-7.30 - Winter Wonderland Ball. See attachment for more information.
15/12/2017	Christmas Jumper Day - Save The Children Fundraiser any donations welcome
15/12/2017	Children to visit Santa inside "Santa's Grotto"
15/12/2017	FSA Coffee Morning - Clean up and Outing
15/12/2017	1.30pm - Choir to sing at Broadway Plaza
17/12/2017 - 22/12/2017	Drama Link Production of 'Wind in the Willows. Please talk to Liz Piddock for further information. Tickets on sale on the number The Box Office is now open for tickets: 0121 643 5858 or buy on-line from Crescent-Theatre.co.uk. Adults: £13. Children, OAPs or Unwaged: £8.00 Friday 15 th December 3.30-7pm -Rehearsal at Hallfield Primary School Saturday 16 th December 10-1pm - Rehearsal at Hallfield Primary School Sunday 17 th December 5-8pm – Rehearsal at the Crescent Theatre Monday 18 th December 4-7.30pm – Dress rehearsal at the Crescent Theatre Tuesday 19 th December 5-9.30pm – Performance from 7-9.30pm Wednesday 20 th December and Thursday 21 st December 12-9.30pm - Performances at 2-4.30pm and 7-9.30pm Friday 12-4.30pm – Performance at 2-4.30pm
19/12/2017	2.30pm - Christmas Carols Sing-a-long. All welcome.
20/12/2017	9am - Attendance Assembly
20/12/2017	10.30 Reception Nativity at Sunrise (Local Home for the Elderly)
20/12/2017	Staff and Children Christmas Meal - if you are on paid meals, please ensure you book at the price of £2.25
21/12/2017	Year 4 to watch Dramalink production in the afternoon at The Crescent. Collect from school at 5pm
21/12/2017	Christmas Parties in the Afternoon - party clothes in a bag, party food donations welcome
22/12/2017	Children break up at 1.30pm
8/01/2017	Children return to school
09/01/2017	Young Voices Concert

Once Upon a Christmas - School Concert

Ticket are on sale for St George's Christmas Concert "Once Upon a Christmas" which is on Tuesday 12th December at 1.30-2.30pm and also at 5-6pm. (Dates for diary did say the wrong time so please take note of the above times!) Children will stay in school, have a light tea and then go straight into the second performance. You can then either come and watch the show or pick your child up at 6pm. Tickets are £2 each and are on sale NOW. Don't delay - buy today! They always sell out.

Library Reminder

Just a quick note to say that the library is open from 3.15-3.30pm after school to change your child's book. Please ensure that your child is accompanied by an adult unless they walk home on their own.

Winter Wonderland Ball

Thursday 14th December

5:30-7:30pm

You are invited to dress up in your best gown or suit and enter the Winter Wonderland Ball. With refreshments on arrival, you are sure to feel famous when your photo is snapped by the paparazzi. Dance the night away to the songs that the DJ is playing or relax on the chairs whilst indulging in some of the finest food you can purchase. Socialise, dance or take part in our tombola which has some extra special prizes to be won!

Tickets for the Ball are £2 a child and free for adults. Adults **must** accompany their child to the event.

On the Friday, children can take a visit to Santa's Grotto to meet the man himself and receive a gift.

Santa's Grotto is £1.50 and the deadline for payment is Monday.

URGENT PLEA!

We are looking for any of the below to help us with our Tombola. Please bring in donations to school office as soon as possible.

Bring a bottle – this must be unopened and passed to the class teacher for health and safety reasons. Bubble baths, alcohol, or toiletries.

Fill a mug/jar with goodies – Fill and wrap a good conditioned mug or jar with chocolate, sweets, and little stationary items. (All food must be in original packaging)

Un-used or unopened, candles, gift sets or small toys. Unwanted gifts, good conditioned toys, games and books.

Biscuits and Drinks – Please send these in on the day of the Ball.

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Name of Child(ren) _____ Year Group of child(ren) _____

Number of Adults ____ I enclose a total of £ _____