

St. John's CE Primary School

Weekly Bulletin - 14 December 2018



Coming up . . .

Date	Time	Location	Event
Fri 14 Dec 2018	15.15 - 15.45	WR	Whole School Cake Sale - Balloons
Mon 17 Dec 2018	13.00 - 15.30	LRR	LRR Christmas Parties
Mon 17 Dec 2018	13.00 - 15.15	WR	Y3/4 Christmas Parties
Tue 18 Dec 2018	9.00 - 11.30	LRR	EYFS-Y2 Flu Vaccination
Tue 18 Dec 2018	11.45 - 13.00	LRR	LRR Christmas Lunch
Tue 18 Dec 2018	13.00 - 15.15	WR	Y5/6 Christmas Parties
Wed 19 Dec 2018	11.45 - 13.00	WR	WR Christmas Lunch
Wed 19 Dec 2018	14.00 - 15.00	Redland Park Church	EYFS Nativity - all EYFS families welcome
Thu 20 Dec 2018	All Day	Both sites	Whole School Christmas Jumper Day
Thu 20 Dec 2018	9.30 - 10.30	URC	Whole School Xmas Sing-a-long
Thu 20 Dec 2018	13.00 - 15.30	WR	Cygnets Forest School
Thu 20 Dec 2018	14.45	WR	Y3 Christmas Sing Song - parents welcome (in playground or hall dependent on the weather)
Thu 20 Dec 2018	18.30 - 19.30	All Saints	Whole School Carol Concert, Y6 Candlelit Procession and Y4 Nativity - all families welcome
Fri 21 Dec 2018	9.30 - 10.15	LRR	LRR Christingle Service
Fri 21 Dec 2018	14.00 - 15.00	WR	WR Christingle Service
Mon 07 Jan 2019	all day	Both sites	Whole School INSET Day
Thu 10 Jan 2019	13.00 - 15.30	WR	Ducklings Forest School
Fri 11 Jan 2019	All Day	Both sites	Y1-Y6 Culture Week House Event
Fri 11 Jan 2019	15.30 - 16.00	LRR	Whole School Cake Sale - LRR Teachers

INSET Days

Monday 7th January Mon 22nd July
 Tuesday 23rd April Tues 23rd July

All the important dates for the year are now on the Website Calendar

For Action

Who?	When?	What?
Whole School	Thu 20 Dec	Christmas Jumper Day - bring £1.00 for Save the Children
Whole School	ASAP	Double check your child has a Christmas lunch booked for next week, LRR on Tues 18th, WR on Wed 19th. Please note that the menu option for the Tuesday at WR is showing roast however the kitchen will be doing pork (or Halal) sausages.
Whole School	Thu 20 Dec	Volunteer walkers required to walk to and from URC for the sing-a-long, please speak to class teacher if you are able to help
EYFS & Y1/2	Mon 17 Dec	Bring in a plate of food for the Christmas parties (no nuts please)
Y1-Y6	Fri 11 Jan	House Event - Please drop children at the following sites: Lewis & Morpurgo at WR / Dahl & Rowling at LRR. If you are unsure which house your child is in please contact class teacher. Volunteers required to walk children back to usual sites around 11.30. We also need volunteers from both sites at 1pm to walk to Redland Park Church and again at approx 2.15pm to walk back to school. Please talk to your class teacher if you are able to help.
Cygnets	Thu 20 Dec	Children to come to school in base layers, bring wellies and water proofs. Please sign up if you are able to help: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0f4ca9a92da3f94-cygnets
Ducklings	Thu 10 Jan	Children to come to school in base layers, bring wellies and water proofs. Please sign up if you are able to help: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0f4ca9a92da3f94-ducklings

EYFS	Wed 19 Dec	Helpers needed to walk to and from Redland Park URC for our Nativity REHEARSAL, leaving school at 9.15am. Let class teachers know if you can help.
EYFS	Wed 19 Dec	Let your class teacher know if you are able to help walk to Redland Park Church for the Nativity. Helpers will be needed to dismantle the stage after the performance please.
Hawks	Weds	Volunteers required for Forest School on Wednesday afternoons, please sign up: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0f4ca9a92da3f94-hawks
Y3/4	Mon 17 Dec	Bring in a plate of food for the Christmas parties (no nuts please)
Y4	Thu 20 Dec	Volunteer walkers required for the Nativity rehearsal at All Saints, leaving school at 1.00pm and leaving the church at 2.30pm to walk back. Please speak to class teacher if you are able to help.
Y4	Thu 20 Dec	Y4 need to arrive at All Saints at 6:15 pm for the Nativity. Any Year 4 parents willing to help supply and decorate the stage with Christmas tinsel and lights are welcome to arrive from 4 o'clock at All Saints Church.
Y5/6	Tue 18 Dec	Bring in a plate of food for the Christmas parties (no nuts please)
Y5/6	Fri 14 Dec	If you have not already done so please make payment for the Borrowers, collection on this day is 15.45



School News

Click on the news item below to see more on our website

Music



On Wednesday, **St John's Singing Club sang beautifully at St George's** when they took part in the Bristol Schools 'Come and Sing' Christmas concert alongside six other Bristol schools. The concert was conducted by tutors from Bristol Plays Music and accompanied by a band of musicians including our brass teacher, Paul Harris. As if we weren't, proud enough, our very own Zoe J was selected following an audition process to perform the only solo of the afternoon - which she did fearlessly!

Well done to the **KS1 members of St. John's Choir** who performed a selection of Christmas songs a cappella outside Wild Oats health food shop on Lower Redland Road yesterday evening. We raised £27.53 for our Playground Fund! Thank you to parents/carers for bringing their children and supporting us.

Sport



[Year 3/4 Cricket competition and the Year 5/6 Football team matches](#)

Service Updates

In services this week, we have been helping ourselves and others to 'fly high like an eagle' by reflecting on these questions: How can we share the gifts that we hold in ourselves with others? Why is it important to help others at this time of year and always?

All Saints Epiphany

On **Saturday 5th January, All Saints Church are hosting a Epiphany/Wise Men celebration**. This will consist of a procession from the school car park to the church, a short service and party food in the atrium. If any children would like to join in by dressing up as Wise Men and walking with some real llamas (dressed as camels!) and llama herders then please let the school or Father Charles at All Saints know.

Uniform

Thank you to all of you who are remembering the correct uniform for your children. A reminder that tights are to be navy blue only and trousers and skirts must be grey. Check the latest uniform policy here: <https://www.stjohnsprimary.org.uk/website/uniform/135145>

WR News

The new barrier across the staff car park at Worrall has now been installed. Please can all parents/carers using this entrance use the new pedestrian gate on Anglesea Place. Please do not open the barrier or cut across the curb. The new gate is wide enough for bikes and pushchairs.

We have an overflowing basket of lost property at Worrall Road, outside Brunel classroom. If your child has misplaced something please have a look through this and reclaim any items. Unclaimed items will be removed at the beginning of next term.

PTA

There a limited number of **Rainbow Swivels** available for purchase at both offices, they are £3.50 each and on a first come first served basis.

School Meal Supervisors desperately needed

On our WR (11.45 - 1.15) and LRR site (11.30 - 1.10) term time only. LRR are particularly short of staff on a Tuesday if anyone is interested in just working this day, if you do not want to commit to certain days we would be happy to have a bank of parents we could call when needed. Speak to the office if interested.

Parentmail

Please report pupil absence on Parentmail

[Follow this link for information on Parentmail and help downloading the App.](#)

Name Tags

For every order of personalised labels for children's clothing and equipment, **My Nametags** will contribute 20% to the school. Every order placed when clicking on this link and using the School ID of 21484 will be counted in the fundraising total for our school. Please support our school by ordering through our website.

[Go to the Quick Links page on the school website and click on the My Nametags link.](#)