



USL Primary News

Term 2 School Newsletter 14: 17th December 2018

SCHOOL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term 2 finishes on Friday. We restart for Term 3 on Tuesday 8th January.

SPORTS NEWS

Boys' Football Report League Match 7 at Hardwicke Parochial Academy Thursday 13th December



On Thursday, we played Hardwicke away. We were unlucky to concede a penalty that they scored. A mistake in defence then saw Hardwicke go 2 – 0 up at the break. Despite some excellent attacking play and lots of chances, we just could not score. The boys played well and were unlucky to lose 2 – 0 at the end. Well done to Lewis V (c), Lewis C, Tom, Reece, Jay, Josh, Leo and Ben.

Netball Festival



On Friday, 14 children from Years 5 & 6 went to Bentham to participate in a netball festival. The day was aimed at giving children who are new to netball competitive match practice against other schools. All of our children behaved impeccably and were a credit to the school in the sportsmanship and values they showed in every game. We had two teams who between them won 12 matches and lost just 3. One of the games including the two teams playing each other which was a really exciting game with Callum" two amazing, long-range efforts separating the two teams. A special mention must also go to Ella who was playing her first ever game of netball. She managed to score over 10 goals across the day! Well done to all 14 children: Abi, Saskia, Lauren, Paige, Sophie, Callum, Isabelle, Keira, Rosie,

This week

Just a reminder of the events this week:-

Tuesday 18th December



The **Junior Carol Service** for children in Years 3, 4, 5, and 6 will be held in school tomorrow, 18th December, starting at **2.00pm**.

Wednesday 19th December

The **Infants Carol Service** for children in Reception and Years 1 and 2 will be held at the Parish Church on Wednesday, starting at **9.00am**.

Thursday 20th December

The KS2 choir will be singing at Gloucester Cathedral. Practice 6.20pm, doors open to the public at 7pm. Tickets cost £4 each and can be ordered online at <https://3choirs.org/whats-on/ecclesiastical-christmas-concert-2018>.

Friday 21st December

Christmas Party Day - Children in Years 2-6 are allowed to bring in a sensible, non-electronic game from home to play with their classmates on the last day of term.

Non-uniform - Children are invited to come to school in non-uniform and a Christmas Jumper or T-shirt (if they have one). We will be collecting donations and all money raised will go to 'Save the Children'.

School Christmas Lunch - The children can enjoy a traditional Christmas lunch on Friday as part of our Party Day celebrations. Please order and pay as usual. The menu is below.

School finishes for the Christmas Holidays at 3.15/3.20pm.

Dance

Last Tuesday, a group of 7 children performed at the Gloucester Primary School Dance Festival at Ribston Hall High School. They performed to "This is Me" from 'The Greatest Showman' film and used ribbons as part of their routine. They looked "Glorious"! "I was incredibly impressed and proud to see them up on stage performing so confidently and beautifully after our difficult rehearsals in my classroom and getting ribbons tangled every two minutes! They did so well and so deserved their gold award on Epraise! Well done and thank you for your hard work!" Miss McCrudden.



Golden Book

In the Golden Book last week was Jessica P for her very life like snake she made out of clay as part of the children's "Predator" topic. Jacob L also showed his amazing snowman that he made at a woodwork class he attends out of school and has been added to the Golden Book and will receive a special certificate from Mr Allen. Well done Jessica and Jacob.

Alfie, Tom, Caden, Ella and William.

Swimming Success

Congratulations to Lucy B who shared her swimming achievement with us in Good Work Assembly last week.

HOUSE POINT BADGES

Well done to the following children, who have been awarded their 500 house point badges: **Ash** – Y4P – Annabel, **Beech** – Y1A – Chloe, **Elm** – Y4P – Tilly.

OPEN THE BOOK

Thank you to our Open the Book Team, who told the story 'Just Hoping' in Thursday's worship.

NOTICES & REMINDERS

Menu this week

Week 3 of the menu

This week due to Christmas lunch on Friday

This Friday is our Christmas dinner day - because of this, our fish day will be tomorrow (Tuesday) instead. Therefore tomorrow will be cod goujons or quiche or Jacket Potato instead of turkey as it will be turkey for our Christmas dinner on Friday.

Menu next term starting

Tuesday 8th January

Week 1 of the menu

New Reception 2019

If you have a child due to start school in Reception in September 2019 the deadline for returning applications is Tuesday 15th January.

CLUBS THIS WEEK

Boys' Football club is NOT on today after school.

Girls' Football club and **Chess club** will be on as usual tomorrow.

There will be **NO choir club** after school on Thursday.

Christmas Nativity

Everyone was spellbound by the spectacular Christmas Performance of the Nativity Play - 'Prickly Hay' this week. The audience was captivated by the children's polished performance which showcased a variety of wonderful singing, dancing, acting and costumes. We hope you enjoyed the productions and we would like to offer a tremendous thank you to the children and to all the staff who worked so hard to make it happen.





Christmas Lunch Menu

Our Christmas lunch is this Friday, 21st December.

Roast Turkey served with Pigs in Blankets, Yorkshire Pudding

Roast Potatoes, Vegetables, Stuffing and Gravy

or

Quorn Sausage served with Yorkshire Pudding

Roast Potatoes, Vegetables, Stuffing and Gravy

Followed by

Christmas Ice-Cream

The process of ordering and payment will not change.



Attendance



Last week's class with the highest attendance is Y4M and they will be entered into the termly draw for prizes! This term's draw will take place on Friday. Well done!

St Leonard's Church

Upton St Leonards

Sunday 23rd December

4th Sunday in Advent

10.00am – Communion Service

Monday 24th December

Christmas Eve

4.00pm – Nativity

11.00pm – Christmas Communion

Tuesday 25th December

Christmas Day

10.00am – Christmas Celebration with Communion

Sunday 30th December

4.00pm – Word & Worship with Communion

Rudolf Dash

Congratulations to Lila and Rufus who took part in the Rudolf Dash in Painswick yesterday. Both children received a special Rudolf medal and Lila was second out of the twenty children taking part.

Have a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year



See you on Tuesday 8th January 2018