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Christ Church CE Primary Newsletter 14: 14th December 2018

Message from Mrs Jones:



A huge festive well done to our Reception, Years 1 and 2 children who have performed 'A King is born,' and 'The Magical Christmas Jigsaw.' The children's voices and confidence was outstanding. A huge thank you to the staff team who have partnered with the children to share these stories with us and to the audiences who came to support.

Please join us at Church for our whole school Christmas service on Thursday, 20th December at 10am, coffee is served in Church from 9.10am

Next week the Children will be having their Christmas parties in school. Refreshments will be provided.

Wednesday 19th – Christmas Dinner-please book via parentpay

Thursday 20th – Whole school Christmas Service at 10am at Church. Please bring donations for the North Bristol Foodbank-see list below

Friday 21st- Christmas Jumper Day-decorate a jumper to wear, donate £1.



A King is Born - performed by Reception

This week Reception performed their retelling of the Christmas story in 'A King is Born'. Our super stars have been working so hard to learn their lines and practice songs. We're sure you'll agree they did an amazing job!



A King is Born

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A Magical Christmas Jigsaw - performed by Yr 1 & 2



A Magical Christmas Jigsaw

Year 4 Geography 'Our World'

Year 4 has been working very hard on our project homework for this term's Geography topic "Our World". The effort that went into these projects and the creativity that was displayed across the year group was astounding. We were treated to everything from an edible gingerbread cookie of Africa, a continents song to the tune of "Wild Thing" and an illustrated book about the trees from each continent to stop motion animations, display boards, quizzes, models and lino print pictures. Well done year 4, you blew us away!!



Reception RE

This term in Reception we have been learning all about special times for different religions. We learned the story of Rama and Sita for Divali which Sikhs and Hindus celebrate and made our own colourful rangoli patterns from rice. We also learned about the Jewish festival of Hannukah and even got to light the 8 candles on the channukiyah, a candle stick used during the celebrations.

We have told the Christmas story during our Nativity play and in the classroom using small figures.



Yr 5 Bristol Plays Music Carol Service

Y5 had a fantastic time at the Cathedral last Friday. They took part in the Bristol Plays Music Carol Service and sang their hearts out. They were encouraged to look at the stained glass window at the back of the cathedral; study the intricate stonework carefully and raise the roof with their beautiful voices. The awe and wonder was definitely there! The children knew their words, knew which part to sing, behaved brilliantly and represented our school incredibly well. Particular thanks to Lucia and Sammi, who read the closing prayer very clearly at the end of the service. Well done Year 5.



Yr 4 Book Club

Year 4 have had a cosy end to the week with their very first book club. We popped on our onesies and slippers and shared our favourite stories in front of the fire! We even had our own hot chocolate with marshmallows (some of us nearly fell asleep!). We discovered lots of new books and listened as our friends read from their favourite stories. We explored different styles that we might like to read in the future and wish we could do this every week!




We would like to collect donations for the NW Bristol Foodbank-please bring into school w/c 17th December

LOW STOCK ITEMS - ALWAYS URGENTLY NEEDED

Please make sure that it has a “best before” date of at least 6 months in advance and is clearly labelled:

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| TINNED FISH | Coffee |
| Tinned Rice Pudding | UHT Milk |
| UHT Fruit Juice | Jam |
| Tinned Soup | Custard |
| Shower Gel & Soap | Instant Mash |
| Shampoo & Conditioner | Treats (ie. chocolate bars) |



Can You Help?

We will be holding a focus week of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) from Monday 4th – Friday 8th February. We would really like to involve our parental community in this event. If you have a background of the main elements of STEM, or specifically in Boats/Planes/Bridges/Animation, then it would be brilliant to hear from you.

You can contact the school office for the attention of Mr Campbell or speak to me at drop off/pick up in the playground. Thank you.

Communications home this week - if you havent received these and feel you should have done, please speak to the school office:

5/6 boys Football League interest form



School Lunches

If you have pre booked a school meal for your child but have also provided a packed lunch please notify the school office so they can cancel the online booking as otherwise the school kitchen will be preparing food unnecessarily. Thank you

Please remember that school starts in the morning by 8.55am and doors open at 8.45am.

If your child arrives after 8.55am, they are late for school. Due to the number of children arriving after 8.55am, we will have to start closing the gates from 8.55am not 9am. If you arrive after 8.55am you will need to take your child to the school office. Thank you

PTA Christmas Party tonight - Friday 14th December from 7.30pm



Term 2, 2018 Dates

Please book Christmas Lunch Weds 19th Dec

Term 2:

December

Weds 19th	Children's Christmas Lunch, please book on ParentPay
Thurs 20th	Christmas Church Service, 10 am all welcome 4JH Tea Afternoon
Fri 21st	Christmas Jumper Day R, Yr1 , Yr 2 Christmas Party & Nutty Noah End of Term 2

Christmas Holidays - 22nd Dec - 8th January (Mon 7th January is an INSET day)

Term 3:

January

Tuesday 8th	Term starts
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