

### *Christmas Fayre!*

The Christmas Fayre was a great success – many thanks to all who attended. A huge thank you to the children in Class 4 who organised the entire event as part of their work on Enterprise. They organised raffle prizes, designed and made all of the games, set up the hall and ran the stalls on the day – a huge achievement; well done Class 4! A fabulous £739 was raised which will go towards the Year 5 and 6 residential trip during the summer term.

### *Perrygrove Railway Trip*

Children in Pre-School and Class 1 had a wonderful morning at Perrygrove on Thursday. Their magic badges worked and they were visited by Santa himself! They loved the ride on the train and were full of tales when they got back to school. Many thanks to the helpers who accompanied the children.

### *Christmas Week*

As you will be aware, the Christmas productions take place next week. Thursday is Christmas Party day and the children are invited to come to school in non-uniform. They will also have brought home a note requesting a little contribution to the party food.

Our annual Carol Service takes place on Friday and this year we are able to return to the Forest Church in Drybrook. Following the children's lunch, we will all walk up; Parents/Grandparents etc are warmly welcomed to join us – the more the merrier! If you choose to meet us at the church, we would be very grateful if you

### **Diary Dates**

#### **December**

- 11<sup>th</sup> Infant Production – 6pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> Infant Production – 1.30pm  
Junior Production – 6pm
- 13<sup>th</sup> Junior Production – 1.30pm  
Pre-School Production – 6pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> Christmas Parties
- 15<sup>th</sup> Carol Service at Forest Church
  
- End of term

#### **January 2018**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> INSET – No school for pupils
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Return to school
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Class 2 start swimming
- 11<sup>th</sup> Class 3 – Music lessons (10 weeks)

could fill in the seats from the back as we will be taking up more room than usual!  
Following the service, all children will walk back to school to collect their belongings  
and they will then be able to leave to begin their Christmas holiday!

## Our Value: Empathy

The ability to understand and share the feelings of  
another

## Steam Mills Superstars!

Pre-School	Jack and Grace
Class 1	Elwood and Teyha-Rose
Class 2	William and Carmel
Class 3	Chloe, Logan and Ruby
Class 4	Ruby and Chloe