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Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas Performances

The children were all amazing and a huge thank you to all of them for the wonderful entertainment.



Thank you for coming along to watch all of our wonderful Christmas Performances and supporting the school by buying raffle tickets - we raised a grand total of £275 which has been used to buy the fabulous costumes.

Sunday 23rd December Carols by Candlelight at St Gregory's Church at 6.30 pm

Everyone is welcome to this event. The children that are singing need to arrive by 6.20 pm.

Whole School Concert

The children experienced the music of professional trombone soloist, Brett Baker. They learned some interesting facts about the trombone and thoroughly enjoyed the performance.

Class Four Performance of 'The Snow Queen' at The Warren Nursing Home, Northam

Class Four were privileged to perform for the amazing residents at The Warren and enjoyed chatting afterwards - it was heartwarming.



Freedom Centre

A huge thank you for your shoe boxes and donations of food for the homeless, your generosity is second to none. The centre were overwhelmed when they received over 30 wonderful Christmas boxes packed with items that really will make a difference to a homeless person. You have shown that you care, thank you.

Annual Governors Report 2017/18

Please find attached a copy of the Annual Governors Report.

Topics

The Spring Term will commence on Monday 7th January 2019 and the topics are as follows:

Class One - China

Class Two - Extreme Earth

Class Three - Inventions

The children will be bringing home their topic books today for you to share - you are in for a treat.

Tuesday 8th January, Classes Two and Three, Visit We the Curious, Bristol

Your child will need to wear their school uniform and take a warm waterproof coat and a packed lunch with a non-fizzy drink and plenty of snacks.

The coach will collect the children at 7.20 am prompt from the Village Hall and will return to the Village Hall at approximately 5.00 pm.

Years Four, Five & Six Hockey - next half term

The children will need their mouth guard in school at all times. If they have shin pads please include them in their PE kits from Monday 7th January. The school also has shin pads that the children can use.

Forest School

Please make sure that your child has old, warm clothing including, tracksuit bottoms, jumper, two pairs of socks, hat and gloves in school which is named. During the winter months Forest School clothing will be sent home each week for washing.

Early Years Foundation Stage	Thursday AM
Year One	Thursday PM
Class Two	Friday PM

Swimming

The whole school will be swimming at the Leisure Centre. We are employing Aquarius Swimschool coaches as usual and every child will have a one hour lesson. Lessons will begin on Monday 7th January for Classes Three and Four and Classes One and Two on Wednesday 9th January.

One piece swimming costumes need to be worn and swimming trunks should not be below the knees. If your child's hair is below their shoulders it will need to be tied back or they will need to wear a swimming hat. If your child normally wears swimming goggles they may wear them to the lessons, although you will need to have provided permission and accepted responsibility for any injury involving swimming goggles within the Parental Consent (SOE3a) Form.

After School Clubs

Please note that after school clubs will commence on the first week of term except for Fun SATs with Miss Grant which will start on Monday 14th January. Please see the attached permission slip for a list of the clubs and complete and return it on the first day of term if you would like your child to attend an after school club(s).

Primary School Admissions for 2019

The admissions team have asked us to remind all that the primary school admissions closing date is at midnight on 15th January 2019.

The staff and children would like to thank you for your support during 2018 and wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Kind regards,



Claire Grant
Headteacher

Diary Dates

Friday 21 st December	Last day of term
Sunday 22 nd December	Carols by Candlelight at St Gregory's Church at 6.30pm
Monday 7 th January	Back to School Classes 3&4 Swimming commences
Tuesday 8 th January	Classes 2&3, We the Curious, Bristol
Wednesday 9 th January	Classes 1&2 Swimming commences
Monday 14 th January	Class 1, Visit to RHS Garden Rosemoor
Wednesday 23 rd January	Year 4, Tennis Festival, Tarka Tennis
Thursday 24 th January	Whole School, French Horn Concert, Lisa Ridgway
Friday 25 th January	Year 5, Judo at Kingsley School
Thursday 31 st January	Years 5&6, High 5 Netball, Pilton Community College
Friday 1 st February	Class 4, BSO 'Celebrations', Exeter
Thursday 7 th February	NHS Dental Survey for 5 year olds
Monday 18 th - Friday 22 nd February	Half term

After School Clubs Permission Slip

Please complete and return to the office on the first day of term

Name of child / children	When	Activity	For
	Monday 3.30-4.30	Multiskills with Lou Meddemmen	Years R,1&2
	Monday 3.30-4.30	Hama Beads with Becki Cockbill	Years 3-4
	Monday 3.30-4.30	Hama Beads with Mrs Cox	Year 5
	Monday 3.30-5.00	Fun SATs with Miss Grant Commencing 14th January	Year 6
	Tuesday 3.30-4.30	Hama Beads with Mrs Zeale	Years 1&2
	Tuesday 3.30-4.30	Film Club with Becki Cockbill	Years 3-6
	Wednesday 3.30-4.30	Colouring Club with Stacey Hedges	Years R-6
	Wednesday 3.30-4.30	Multiskills with Mr Delahunt	Years 3-6
	Wednesday 3.30-4.30	Dance Club with Miss O'Neill	Years 3&4
	Thursday 3.30-4.30	Games Club with Lou Meddemmen	Years R-3
	Thursday 3.30-4.30	Netball Club with Mrs Sampson and Mr Delahunt	Years 2-6
	Thursday 3.30-4.30	Board Games with Miss Prowse	Years 2-6

Parent/Carer signature