

Dear Parents/Carers,

## This week in school

Our younger pupils have performed the most incredible Nativity 'Whoops-a-Daisy Angel' to family members and pupils. Their singing, reading and dancing melted our hearts and we were so proud of them all! Thank you to the Year R, 1 and 2 team for organising such a performance!



Rather than doing our usual staff secret Santa, this year we delivered a trolley load of presents to Dunelm who will be distributing these items to local children and adults in need. This was such a wonderful act of kindness with staff outliving our school ethos and our school value, love. Thank you to all who contributed and for Mrs Mac for instigating and organising it all.

## Key Stage 2 Carol Concert

All families are welcome to join us for our KS2 carol concert at St Paul's Church on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm, no tickets required. We hope to have a live stream for anyone wanting to watch at home. KS2 pupils are to arrive at the church at 5.45pm. Children to wear their uniform, unless they have been given a part and they should wear their costume.

## Last Week of Term

This time of year can be incredibly overwhelming and (speaking from experience!) it is difficult to keep on top of all the events in and out of school. Below is a table of events happening over the week in each class:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year R		Christmas lunch day, children can wear Christmas jumpers over their uniform and bring in festive hats / accessories	Christmas party, non-uniform	Class reward, can wear pyjamas	
Year 1				Christmas party, non-uniform	
Year 2	Class reward – bring in favourite teddy				Christmas party, non-uniform
Year 3				1-2.30pm – rehearsal at church	Christmas party, non-uniform
Year 4				5.45pm – children to arrive at church	Christmas party, non-uniform
Year 5				6pm – KS2 carol concern	Christmas party, non-uniform
Year 6					Christmas party, non-uniform

End of term is Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December, children can be collected from 1.30pm. If you are not able to collect at this time, please let your child's class teacher or Mrs Cookson know.

## Safeguarding

Each week we share useful safeguarding information for parents / carers. The purpose is to empower you, raise awareness to protective measures you could adopt and provide up-to-date information on trends in order to safeguard your child.



### Dorset and Wiltshire Fire Service

Dorset and Wiltshire Fire Service have some resources for you to read through and there are three opportunities for the children to enter a prize draw to win a VIP trip to a fire station with their parents/carers permission. Resources can be found on the Dorset & Wiltshire Fire Service website: <https://www.dwfire.org.uk/education/winter-wonderland/>

Their main safety messages this season are:

- Have working smoke - do not be tempted to take the batteries out
- Know your escape route -especially if staying away overnight remember: Get out, Stay out, Call 999
- Take care when cooking
- Do not overload electrics
- Turn Christmas lights off at bedtime and when leaving the home
- Take extra care with candles and keep candles, matches and lighters out of children's reach

**FOSSP – Friends of Sarum St Paul's**

**Fairy Cake Friday** – thank you for supporting these weekly events this term. The rota will begin again in the new term.



**Christmas candle workshop** – Mrs Lindley-Scott will be running a workshop in the mobile classroom after school on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December** where children/adults can make a Christmas candle with fresh foliage or purchase a kit to make at home (£2 per decoration). Please book a space on the FoSSP Facebook post or let Mrs Cookson know via email ([office@sarum-st-pauls.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:office@sarum-st-pauls.wilts.sch.uk)), by phone or in person.

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