



Christmas Excitement!

I can't quite believe its December next week, another term is flying by! We have lots going on over the next few weeks so I've updated the termly dates and included them on the second page of this newsletter.

Boccia Festival

Four pupils attended a Boccia festival earlier this week. Playing in teams of two they came 1st & 2nd!! This was a fabulous achievement and means they are through to the County finals in Swindon on 13th December.

Children in Need

We raised £545 for Children in Need, thank you ever so much for your support!

Scout Post

Save some money and support your local Beaver, Cub and Scout Group! At just 25p each Christmas post stamps can be purchased now at the school office and at the School Christmas Fayre. The post covers a large area of the Salisbury District such as Amesbury, Broadchalke, Redlynch and Wyle. There will be a post box in the school office or they can be posted through the Scout HQ, Dennis Marsh House, Kingsland Road. Cards must be returned by Friday 8th December to school or to Dennis Marsh House. Any queries contact Sixth Salisbury Committee Members and Sarum St Paul's parents: Jenny Coombes or Mia Houghton.

Lunchtime Vacancies

Mrs Reeves leaves us at Christmas to start her maternity leave and now that Mr Barratt has been appointed as a cleaner, he is dropping his lunch time position. If anyone would be interested in some MDSA hours, starting after Christmas, please speak to the school office.

Christingle Service

On Wednesday 29th November we will be attending a Christingle service at St Paul's Church. The service will begin at 2.30pm and parents/carers, siblings, grandparents are all welcome to attend. Children are to be collected from St Paul's Church at 3.20pm. If you are not able to collect from church, please notify your child's class teacher or the school office and staff will walk children back to school for 3.45pm.

We will be making the Christingles in school on 28th November and we ask if all children could donate an orange for the event, school will provide the rest of the items required.

Girls' Footwear

Girls' school shoes should be black shoes with a flat heel. Boots are not appropriate footwear for school. If it is a wet or cold day and your child needs to wear wellies or warm boots to travel to school, please make sure they have normal school shoes to change into.

Christmas Lunch

Letters have gone home with pupils inviting them to our whole school Christmas lunch on Friday 15th December. All pupils eat together and are served by staff, governors and church leaders. The cost of Christmas lunch is £2.50 (for KS2 only) and will include Christmas trimmings! Our lunch also falls on Christmas jumper day so children can come to school in their festive non-uniform in exchange for £1, all proceeds will be donated to the 'Save the Children' charity.

KS2 Scooter Competition

We are running another competition for KS2 children to enter a draw to win a JD Bug Pro Stunt scooter (especially designed for tricks and stunts!). There will be one winner across the four classes and to be eligible for the draw KS2 children need to purchase **ten school lunches** in December. The winning name will be pulled from Santa's hat in assembly on the last day of term. Good luck to everyone in KS2!

Consultation on the Bishop Wordsworth's Church of England Grammar School for Boys Admissions Policy 2019/20.

Please refer to the school's website for proposed changes to their Admissions Policy 2019/20. This will affect parents and carers of boys moving to Year 7 in September 2019. www.bws-school.org.uk

Mrs Campbell

This week we said farewell to Mrs Campbell who has been a teaching assistant at our school for 7 years, both in the classroom and the HI unit. A very popular member of staff with pupils and adults, her kindness, enthusiasm and professionalism has had such a positive impact on so many. We wish her all the best in her new venture – she is setting up a local dog walking business - 'Leave & Retrieve' so do get in touch if you want to use her services and we will share her business cards.

Communications Home

Copies of letters are available on the website

Year group	Content	Date of event
Whole school	Christmas lunch letter and Christmas jumper day	Friday 15 th December

FOSSP notices email: fossp2@gmail.com Text: 07704 917418

- Thank you for all of your donations today.
- Please return the colouring competition by Wed 29th November.
- Please return the raffle stubs and money to the office before the fair. Extra raffle tickets are available.
- Please remember to make your cracker. Extra crackers pulls are available.
- We need volunteers for the fair. Please sign up for a slot ... you will still have plenty of time to enjoy the fair.
- Cakes or mince pie donations on the day of the fair please.
- Chris, Glenda or Chuck? The name the gazebo competition closes soon.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Weavers,
Headteacher

'It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!'

Event	Date
INSET day	Monday 27 th November
Christingle Service	Wednesday 29 th November at 2.30pm
Key Stage 1 topic day	Thursday 30 th November
Flu Vaccinations for Year R – 4 pupils	Friday 1 st December
FOSSP Christmas Fair	Friday 1 st December from 3.30pm
Pop Choir singing at local care home	Friday 8 th December at 10.30am
KS2 Mr Walker concert to parents	Monday 11 th December at 2.15pm
KS1 Nativity	Wednesday 13 th December at 2pm Thursday 14 th December at 5.30pm
Christmas lunch day / Christmas Jumper day	Friday 15 th December
KS2 Carol Concert	Tuesday 19 th December at 6pm
Last day of autumn term	Wednesday 20 th December – pupils can be collected from 1.30pm
First day of spring term	Thursday 4 th January

