



## Happy Advent

To mark the start of advent and to celebrate this term's collective worship theme of 'Compassion' we have made a 'Random Acts of Kindness' advent calendar for families to enjoy at home. The advent calendar gives you something to do each day to show kindness to one another. A link has been added to our news page.

## Pupil Premium / Free School Meals

Parents and carers who receive certain benefits may be eligible for either Pupil Premium funding and/or Free School Meals. Pupil Premium funding brings an extra £1,320 per child to the school and can be used to both support your child in their education and towards the cost of school trips and/or uniform. All applications are treated with the utmost confidentiality. If you are in receipt of one of the following benefits and think you may be eligible, please contact the school office; *Income support; Employment & support allowance; Job Seekers allowance; Child tax credit (family income less than £16,190); Universal credit; NASS.*

## Notices:

- Please ensure your child has a named water bottle in school.
- During the winter months, we recommend pupils come to school wearing hat, gloves and scarves as well as a thick coat. Some boys are still wearing summer shorts so we strongly advise moving to trousers!
- Please return order forms for Christmas lunch by **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December**.

## 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 Barrett 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. **Closing date for applications is Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December.**

## Online Payment System

Did you know you can pay for lunches and trips online? All parents require a log in but once set up, payment can be made via your online account. If you are a new parent to the school, log in details will be sent to you by the end of term. If you need help in using the system, please speak to the school office.

## KS2 Scooter Competition

The competition for KS2 pupils to enter a draw to win a JD Bug Pro Stunt scooter (especially designed for tricks and stunts!) started **today!!** 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!

## Bishop Wordsworth's School – Policy Consultation

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](http://www.bws-school.org.uk)

## 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 <sup>th</sup> December

## FOSSP notices email: [fossp2@gmail.com](mailto:fossp2@gmail.com) Text: 07704 917418

- Thank you for your support and generous donations for the Christmas Fair.
- Chris, Glenda or Chuck? The name the gazebo competition closes Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December.

Yours sincerely  
Mrs Weavers, Headteacher

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

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>
Pop Choir singing at local care home	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December at 10.30am
KS2 Mr Walker concert to parents	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December at 2.15pm
KS1 Nativity	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December at 2pm Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December at 5.30pm
Christmas lunch day / Christmas Jumper day	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December
KS2 Carol Concert	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December at 6pm
Last day of autumn term	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December – pupils can be collected from 1.30pm
First day of spring term	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January

