

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

What's On

Sunday 13 December

- ❖ 10.30 am - Morning Praise

'Milky' Monday 14 November

- ❖ KS1 Christmas Production 1.45pm

'Toasty' Tuesday 15 December

- ❖ KS1 Christmas Production 9.30am
- ❖ Healthy Tuck Shop -
Toast/Fruitloaf 10p
- ❖ Guitar Lessons

'Watery' Wednesday 16 December

- ❖ Violin Lessons
- ❖ EYFS Christmas Party and magic show
- ❖ KS2 Christmas Carol Performance
1.30pm at St Peter's Church

'Treaty' Thursday 17 December

- ❖ Piano Lessons with Mr Clarke
- ❖ School Christmas Dinner

'Fruity Flapjack' Friday 18 December

- ❖ 'Feet on Friday' - Walking Bus
- ❖ Piano Lessons with Mr Clarke
- ❖ Healthy Tuck Shop - Flapjacks - 10p

**Remember
No Clubs
This Week**

Spring Term
School reopens for
children on Tuesday
5th January 2016



Dear Parents,

As the end of term approaches it is an exciting time in school. The nativity performances and carol services are taking place and the Christmas Pantomime and class Christmas parties are planned for next week. Don't forget Friday is Christmas jumper day! Children are invited to wear Christmas themed jumpers or a Christmas decoration (e.g. a novelty headband, or piece of tinsel) on the last day of school.

Competition Time

As a Church of England School, we are currently exploring what makes our school unique as a Christian School. We have been talking about Christian Values in class and in daily acts of worship. The Christian Values are central to all we think, do and say. They help us to live, love and learn together and make our school a caring and happy place. All the Christian Values are now on display in the hall.

We would now like to invite your child to take part in an exciting art competition which we hope the children will work on during the Christmas holidays. Out of all the Christian Values we have chosen four to represent in art work: perseverance, creativity, respect and friendship.

Think about these four values and choose one as a stimulus for a drawing, painting, collage or something else.

Perseverance - How do we show perseverance at school?

How could you show someone persevering with an activity or at school?

Creativity - How can somebody be creative when trying to solve a problem or what does being creative mean to you?

What kinds of images could represent creativity?

Respect - How do we show respect for others and each other?

Friendship - What is the best part of being with your friends?

How can you show friendship?

Competition Rules - The art work should be flat, such as a painting, print, or collage with flat pieces (fabric or paper) and on A4 paper or card. Every child can enter as many times as they like.

The winning art work for each Christian Value will be specially framed and displayed in the hall for all the school and visitors to see. Art work should have your child's name and class written on the back. Bring to school and give to your child's class teacher by the closing date Wednesday 6th January (Epiphany)



Dates for the Diary 2016

Tuesday 5th January 2016

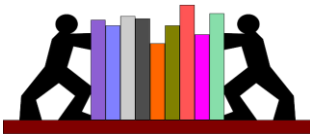
- ❖ School reopens for children

Wednesday 6th January

- ❖ Closing date for Christian Values art competition

Bookfair raised £382.00 for books for our school.

Thank you for your support and a many thanks to Kelly Bradburn and Jackie Johnson for helping.



CHARITY PRIZE DRAW

Helen Thomas (Charlie and Hattie's Mum) is selling tickets to raise money for MPS society, the prize being a quilt hand made by her Mum. Please show your support by buying tickets.

Some of you will remember Joe Hiller from his time in Caterpillars and Mumbles. Others know his younger brother, Ben, currently in Mumbles. Joe has MPS or Hunters Syndrome.

Children with Mucopolysaccharidosis, or MPS, are missing an enzyme which means their bodies cannot break down certain molecules. These build up in every cell causing progressive damage. The MPS Society supports families, raises awareness and helps to fund research into the cures.

Helen can be found on Thursdays at St Peter's Church coffee mornings or Wednesday afternoons at Cleve or Malvern. If you wish to buy tickets at other times please let the office know or contact Helen directly on 07854 541197.

Many thanks



As this is the last newsletter before we break for Christmas may I take this opportunity to wish you all a lovely Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Claire Gaskin
Executive Headteacher



Many thanks to our Friends and Helpers

A huge thank you to Vicky Tellam-Clark for organising and ordering the children's Christmas cards. The cards and mugs the children have designed themselves will be coming home this week. These lovely individual cards and gifts raised £272.80 for The Friends of Worfield. Thank you to those who ordered them.

Also a big thank you to Ruth Worton and Kelly Bradburn for serving the refreshments at the Christingle Service.

We are still looking for a group of parents to help us with a fundraising Valentin disco. If you are able to help with an after school disco on Thursday 11th February, buying and organising things in advance or selling refreshments to children and helping out on the night please inform the school office.



The extra funds raised by these events are vital for the school to be in a position to buy IT equipment such as iPad, and to enable us to afford special additional activities etc.

Any help from parents is always gratefully received. So if you can help in any way, or have any ideas, please see Mrs Holt or the school office.

School Sports News

The last two sports events of 2015 are being celebrated at Worfield, with yet another set of medals to add to our collection.

The hockey tournament at William Brookes School was well represented with Worfield fielding two strong teams. Both teams played extremely well and with Worfield A Team making the finals and finishing in a commendable 3rd place, a successful afternoon was had by all.

Worfield's most flexible Year 3 and 4 pupils took to the mats yesterday to perform their set routines in front of a panel of experienced gymnastic officials. The floor and body management displays and vault jumps showed tremendous skill of self-control and flexibility. Worfield Intermediate Team A were awarded silver medals and will now go on to represent East Shropshire in the Winter County Games Final in 2016. Well done to everyone who took part.

