

Happy Christmas!

What's On Next Week

Sunday 11th December

- ❖ 10.30am Morning Service

Monday 12th December

- ❖ Wrekin Class spelling test
- ❖ Malvern Class spelling test
- ❖ Malvern Class homework due in
- ❖ Wenlock Class Spelling Test
- ❖ Brecon Class homework due in
- ❖ 2pm KS1 Nativity Performance

Tuesday 13th December

- ❖ Wenlock Class spelling test
- ❖ Guitar Lessons
- ❖ EYFS Santa Express visit
- ❖ 9.30am KS1 Nativity Performance

Wednesday 14th December

- ❖ Violin Lessons
- ❖ Brecon Class P.E.
- ❖ Jack and the Beanstalk Panto - wear your Christmas jumper!

Thursday 15th December

- ❖ Piano Lessons
- ❖ EYFS Christmas Party morning
- ❖ 1.30pm KS2 Carol Performance at St Peter's

Friday 16th December

- ❖ Piano Lessons
- ❖ Whole School - Christmas Sing-a-long



A PRAYER FOR ADVENT

Jesus, you are light even in the darkest places. Help us to trust in you when we are lost or lonely. Shine hope into our hearts we pray.

Amen.



Dear Parent,

As this term draws to a close there are many exciting activities happening in school. Mumbles and Clee put on a beautiful performance of the nativity today. Thank you to all of the parents who came along to support the children. Next week we look forward to Snowdonia and Malvern's presentation of the nativity and the KS2 Carol Performance at church. We are also looking forward to the pantomime next Wednesday and possibly even a visit from Santa himself, but amongst all of these activities we will be encouraging all of our children to remember that "JESUS IS THE REASON FOR THE SEASON". This Sunday is the 3rd Sunday of advent; a time for preparation for Christmas.

Thank you for your filled Christingle boxes with your donations for the Children's Society. The money you have raised will be sent to the Children's Society who work to improve the lives of children, suffering from poverty, neglect or exploitation. Thank you also to Apley Estate for kindly donating two Christmas trees for our school hall and EYFS class.

This is the last newsletter of the Autumn term so may I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and wish you a very Happy Christmas.

Claire Gaskin
Executive Headteacher



Term finishes on Friday 16th December at the usual time of 3pm and children return to school on Wednesday 4th January 2017.



Christmas Post

The School Christmas Post Service is now in operation. Children may send Christmas cards to other children in our school. Please ensure you write clearly on the envelope the full name of who the card is for and their class.



Jack and the Beanstalk

West End Panto will be putting on a performance of 'Jack and the Beanstalk' in school on Wednesday.

If you have not already returned your signed permission slips please ensure you return them on Monday.

Children are invited to wear their Christmassy outfits or Christmas jumpers to school for this event. If children don't have a Christmas jumper, customised jumpers with tinsel or other decorations will be fine – please do not feel the need to buy anything specially.

Register Now for the Walking Bus!



The walking bus will start every Friday from 6th January.

Children must be registered to 'ride' the walking bus, so please contact the school office for a registration form if you are interested in joining.

The bus will run at 8.25am every Friday from the Village Hall and will be driven by our parent volunteer drivers.

To celebrate the launch of the walking bus there will be a 'hot chocolate reception' in the school hall for all the walking bus riders and walkers when they arrive at school on 6th January.



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