



Worfield Endowed Church of England Primary School Autumn Term 2014

Christmas Disco Friday 5th December

What's On

Sunday 30th November

- ❖ Holy Communion - 10.30 am

Monday 1st December

- ❖ Internet café 3.15-4.15
- ❖ Football club
- ❖ Stage club

'Toasty' Tuesday 2nd December

- ❖ Healthy tuck shop - Toast 10p
- ❖ Guitar lessons with Mr Jones
- ❖ Cello lessons with Mrs Rose
- ❖ Violin lessons with Mrs Rose
- ❖ Cookery club

'Watery' Wednesday 3rd December

- ❖ Felt craft
- ❖ Pyjama Drama

'Treaty' Thursday 4th December

- ❖ Piano Lessons with Mr Clarke
- ❖ Tag Rugby Club

Friday 5th December

- ❖ After School Christmas Disco - EYFS & KS1 6-7pm
KS2 7.15-8.30pm
- ❖ Christmas Raffle Draw 8.30pm
- ❖ Piano Lessons with Mr Clarke

Please note there will be no school clubs on the last two weeks of term. With the exception of Pyjama Drama which will continue until 10th December

School Disco tickets are still available from the school office
£2.50 each



Glow sticks and refreshments will be on sale to children at the disco

Dear Parents,

The children are busy learning lines for Christmas plays and singing some of their favourite Christmas songs in preparation for our performances and church services over the coming weeks.

A letter will shortly be sent home with all our EYFS and KS1 children inviting you to order your tickets to come and see their Christmas performances. The nativity play is always a very special event which family and friends like to attend, so due to limited space in the school hall tickets will be allocated 3 per family.

Parents are invited to attend our magical and traditional Christingle services which are to be held at St Peter's church on Tuesday 9th December. Friends of Worfield will once again be serving mince pies at this service so would greatly appreciate any donations! These can be left with Mrs Jones or Mrs Norgrove in the School Office.

Whilst both I and Revd. Stokes will be delighted to see the church full at Christingle, can I take this opportunity in advance to respectfully remind parents of the need to keep the back of the church clear. Seating for parents will be available upstairs and in the side pews. It is vitally important that we observe health and safety regulations.

Thank you also to Apley Estate for kindly donating two Christmas trees for our hall, and our nursery class.

The school Christmas post service will operate from Monday. Children must ensure that each envelope shows clearly the full name of the recipient and their class name. Every year we have undelivered cards due to only first names being written on the envelope!

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Claire Gaskin
Headteacher

Is any parent willing to give up an hour this week to help Santa with his gift wrapping please?

Dates for the Diary 2014

Christmas Events

Friday 5th December

- ❖ After School Christmas Disco - EYFS & KS1 6-7pm
KS2 7.15-8.30pm
- ❖ Christmas Raffle Draw 8.30pm

Tuesday 9th December

- ❖ Christingle Services at St Peter's 9.30am EYFS & KS1
1.30pm KS2

Friday 12th December

- ❖ EYFS Christmas Performance - 9.30 am

Monday 15th December

- ❖ KS1 Christmas Performance - 1.30

Tuesday 16th December

- ❖ KS1 Christmas Performance - 9.30

Wednesday 17th December

- ❖ School Christmas Dinner

Thursday 18th December

- ❖ KS2 'Hosanna Rock' - 1.30

Friends of Worfield School will be serving the mince pies with hot drinks in the Madeley Rooms at St Peter's Church from half an hour before the start of the Christingle Services.



Road Safety

As part of our Safer Schools work we have been looking at road safety. Included below are the legal requirements for child car safety.

Please ensure all your children are safely secured in appropriate car seats for the journey to and from school.

Children must normally use a child car seat until they're 12 years old or 135cm tall.

Which child car seat to use depends on the child's weight :

Type of seat	Weight
Rear-facing baby seats	Babies up to 13kg
Forward or rear-facing baby seats	Children from 9 to 18kg
Forward-facing child car seats (booster seats)	Children from 15 to 25kg
Booster cushions	Children over 22kg

The High Sheriff Young Citizenship Award Nominations

The HSYCA is awarded to young people age 18 or under who carry out activities for the community and who show a commitment to citizenship e.g.

- voluntary work
- Environmental activities (conservation recycling)
- Caring for a family member
- Enterprise Projects
- Political Activities (Youth Council)

Parents of children who attend Worfield Primary are now invited to nominate a pupil who they feel meets the above criteria. Please see Mrs Holt for further information and an application form. I'm sure we have many pupils who carry out voluntary work in their spare time and who regularly help others in this community – this is an opportunity to give them the recognition they deserve.

Winter Weather

As the wintery weather is now upon us, can I remind you to tune into BBC Radio Shropshire (96FM) OR Free Radio – Black Country & Shropshire (97.2 or 103.1 FM) if you are in any doubt as to whether school might be closed. Forced closures will also be announced via our school telephone system – select option 2. You can also check the website: new.shropshire.gov.uk/school-closures. In the event of closure during the day, no pupil will be sent home from school unless arrangements for safe supervision have been agreed with their parent. If no announcement is made then school will be open as usual.

Our Emergency Closure Policy is available on the school website should you wish to read it.



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