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## Newsletter 13

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Happy Friday!

We have had great excitement this week on our journey to Bethlehem, lots of Christmas singing and the school has become a magical place full of glitter and sparkle. Thank you to all the children and staff for making this a really special time of the year.

On Monday we had the grand opening of our new climbing frame. Thank you so much to the PTA for funding this and to everyone for coming to events and donating money towards it. The children have had the chance to have a go over the last few days and have loved swinging and climbing in all different ways. Next week it will be open at play times for them to use.

A special thank you to the children in the School Council last year for all your ideas and hard work involving the climbing frame. They very proudly had the first go on Monday.



A big well done to our amazing choir who have started their rounds of Christmas singing this week and to Miss Maddaford for organising the events...see below for more details.

We are looking forward to a very festive last two weeks of term (where has this year gone!?) and hope to see you at the Christmas Fair on Saturday to really get everyone in the Christmas spirit.

Katie Warlow

### Club News...

There will be no more Netball or Hockey club until the New Year.

Next week will be the last week for the rest of the clubs.

Closing date for club applications is **Friday 14th December**, so please return your forms by then.

Please note that Clay Club and Fun Science are full now.

Happy weekend.

Liz Flood



**Film afternoons...**The film afternoons will take place on the following dates:

**Phase 2 - Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

**Phase 1 - Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

These afternoons are planned to raise money for our school charity Send a Cow. We are asking each child to bring in a contribution of £1. Please make sure all money is sent in by Friday December 14<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you.

### Phase 1 Nativity Performances...

We are really looking forward to you coming to see our nativity performances next week. The children have been working really hard to learn their lines, songs and actions to make it a real treat for you. Please can we ask that you only come to **one** performance to ensure that everyone gets a chance to see their child perform. This is really important as we don't have a large hall and therefore once the children are in, there isn't much space.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation with this.

### Choir Success...

Congratulations to our school choir who sang at Dorothy House on Wednesday morning. Our children sang beautifully and the residents appreciated the festive spirit. Thank you to all the parents who helped drive us there. This is the first of our Christmas choir events; next stop on the tour, Age UK Bath followed by the Christmas Fair. Keep singing!



### Schools Cup success...

A big well done to the Year 6 Chess Team - George W, Vincent, Emily W, Ewan & Jamie, who recently took part in the Schools Cup at St Saviours Juniors and came 3<sup>rd</sup> out of the 32 Schools that took part!

Thank you to all the children and parents who gave up their Sunday to attend the competition.

### Coming up in December...

- 8<sup>th</sup> – PTA Christmas Fair 2pm – 5pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> - Phase 1 Dress Rehearsal 1.45pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> - Phase 1 Nativity Performances 10am (Forms 1,3 &5)
- 13<sup>th</sup> - Phase 1 Nativity Performances 10am (Forms 2,4 &6)
- 14<sup>th</sup> - Phase 1 Nativity Performances 10am (Forms 7 & 8)
- 17<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> Week of Christmas parties (17<sup>th</sup> R/Y2; 18<sup>th</sup> Y1/3; 20<sup>th</sup> Y4/5; 21<sup>st</sup> Y6)
- 18<sup>th</sup> – Film Afternoon Phase 2
- 18<sup>th</sup> - Phase 2 Christmas Concert in church 6 -7 p.m
- 19<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Lunch
- 19<sup>th</sup> - Carols by Candlelight 6pm -7pm
- 20<sup>th</sup> – Film Afternoon Phase 1
- 21<sup>st</sup> - End of Term Service in Church 9.45am
- 21<sup>st</sup> - End of Term

### Christmas Fair and Christmas Tree Sale...**TOMORROW!**

We hope to see you all at the PTA Christmas Fair tomorrow from 2pm – 5pm.

Don't forget you can buy your Christmas Tree while you're there!