

St Mary's CE (A) Primary School, Muckleston

Mail on Monday

12th December 2016



Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to everyone who came to watch our Nativity show last week, I'm sure you will agree that it was a fabulous performance and all the children did a tremendous job.



We are certainly feeling very festive in school as we start the last week of term. Here is a summary of this week's events.

Wednesday 14 th December	Children's Christmas lunch
Thursday 15 th December	Children's Party Afternoon – children may wear party clothes
Friday 16 th December	Christmas Jumper Day Carol service – 2pm in church followed by the hamper draw, mulled wine and mince pies in the school hall

We hope as many of you as possible will join us for the carol service at 2pm on Friday as well as for mince pies and mulled wine in the school hall whilst we draw the children's hamper winners.

Parent Voice – Wednesday 14th December, 3:30pm to 4:30pm

Mr Bayfield and I will be available in the hall at the end of the school day if you would like to ask any questions or discuss anything with us.

Mrs Doran – Last day on Wednesday

As you know, Wednesday will be Mrs Doran's last day at St Mary's. We are all very sad to say goodbye but would like to thank her for her dedication and unwavering commitment during her time here. We wish her all the best.

Spring Term – Snacks and Clubs



Please ensure that you log onto Parent Pay to place your child's spring term snack orders as well as booking places on after school clubs before the end of term.



FOSMS News

Chinese Banquet at New Ambrosia, 13th December: There are many fabulous lots available in this year's auction. I have attached a catalogue to this week's MOM so, even if you can't come on the night you can still make a sealed bid via Graham Sedgley or Mrs Sellman in the office. I look forward to an enjoyable evening.

Well done to all who received Awesome Alchemist Awards:



Awesome Alchemist: Class 1 – Everyone for a fabulous Nativity performance

Class 2 – George M, Mia, Lily, Emma, Nicole, George W, Lucca and Joe W,

Class 3 – Everyone for their participation at Blists Hill Museum

Winning House: Fire



Lunch time Champions: Sophie Barber, Sam Mitchell

Given for setting a great example to others in the lunch hall and on the playground at break times

Madeley Maths – Wednesday 14th December

Just a reminder that there is a maths session at Madeley this week for children who usually attend. If you would like your child to take part please could you ensure that you are able to transport them to and from Madeley on Wednesday. Thank you.

Church and Community News:

Carols by Candlelight – Knighton Village Hall, Tuesday 13th December 7pm The Friends of St Mary's Church invite you to join them to sing Carols by Candlelight and enjoy some other seasonal offerings plus mulled wine and a light supper. There will be a collection for the Children's Society and a raffle.



If I don't see you personally I would like to thank everyone on behalf of the staff for their cards and Christmas wishes. School opens on Tuesday 3rd January 2017. Have a wonderful Christmas holiday and Happy New Year to everyone.

C. Newman

Diary Dates

Please note key dates for this term, these are also available on our website. **(New dates are in blue)**



13 th December	FOSMS Chinese Banquet
14 th December	Parent Voice Meeting, 3.30pm
14 th December	Christmas lunch, children only
14 th December	Madeley Maths – parents to transport children
15 th December	Children's party afternoon
16 th December	Last Day of term – Christmas jumper day and 2pm Carol Service in church followed by hamper draw, mince pies and coffee. Everyone welcome.
3 rd January 2017	First day of term
3 rd January 2017	Keele Space Dome in school
27 th January 2017	Whole school trip to The New Victoria Theatre to see the Snow Queen