



*Dear Parents/Carers*

*I am looking forward to welcoming you to our Christmas performances. These will be a lovely end to our term. My thanks to Mr Allen who is responsible for making most of the amazing Christmas decorations that brighten up our school.*

*I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!*

*R Kennedy  
Head Teacher*

**End of Term—Friday 21 December**

*Reminder—School finishes at 1pm.*



## Christmas Fair

Many thanks to everyone who came out to support the school at the Christmas Fair this year and to all the staff for giving up their time to organise and run the stalls.

This year we made an amazing £2175.30 to go towards the cost of taking the children in Years 2—6 to see 'Matilda the Musical' next year. We will be providing a different Theatre experience for the children in Reception and Year 1.



## School Choir

Well done to the choir for their many performances over the Christmas season. They have entertained and delighted many hundreds of people. Thank you to Mr Vivian and Mrs Murray for all the help they have given the children to prepare for their performances.

## Help with Uniform Costs

If you think that your child may be entitled to Free School Meals (*not Universal Infant Free School meals to which all KS1 children are entitled*), please collect a form from the school office. If you are eligible, then your child will be entitled to £100 each academic year towards uniform costs, school trips and other school related costs. The school will also benefit from extra funding.



### Safeguarding

Please take some time to have a look at the Safeguarding page on our School Website. You will find information about our 'Safeguarding Team' and links to useful documents and websites.

You can find the information on the 'Keeping Your Child Safe (Safeguarding)' page which can be found on the 'Parents' tab.

### General Information

Information about current Year Group Topics, including dates of hooks, trips and outcomes, voluntary contributions required and curriculum coverage are available on the Year Group pages from the first day of each topic. Copies of Class Letters and Whole School Letters are also available to download from either the Year Group page or the 'Letters' page which can be found under the 'Parents' tab.

Please make sure you are aware of these dates.

*Please check the website regularly as information is updated on a regular basis.*



### Volunteers

Thank you to all of our volunteers who make such an important contribution to the life of the school.



### Class Christmas Party Day

**Thursday 20 December**

This will be a Mufti Day.

The children may wear their party clothes or Christmas jumpers to school.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>Monday 17 December</b>	Reception Nativity - 9:30am in the school hall
	Pre-school Christmas Sing-a-Long—11am in Pre-school
	Year 1 Nativity—1:45pm in the school hall
	KS2 Carol Concert—1:45pm at St Michael's Church
<b>Tuesday 18 December</b>	Year 2 Nativity—9:30am in the school hall
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	Reception Nativity—1:45pm in the school hall
<b>Wednesday 19 December</b>	Year 1 Nativity— 9:30am in the school hall
	Year 2 Nativity—1:45pm in the school hall
<b>Thursday 20 December</b>	Class Christmas Parties
<b>Friday 21 December</b>	Last day of Autumn Term—school finishes at 1pm
<b>Monday 7 January 2019</b>	First day of Spring Term—school starts back at 8:40am

### Respecting our Neighbours

Unfortunately, we have received complaints from two of our neighbours:

- **Palermo Court** on St Michael's roundabout. They have complained about anti-social behaviour in their grounds by some of our children. This is private property, please do not enter the grounds.
- **ETC Language School** on the corner of West Hill Road and Durley Road —Parents have been walking through and also parking in the Language School Car Park—This is a private car park and should not be used as a shortcut or to park in when you are dropping off/picking up your children.