



St. Sampson's Church of England Primary School

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A very Happy Christmas to you all!



This is my last newsletter for 2019! I cannot believe how quickly time has flown since we started this school year in September. School is feeling very Christmassy at the moment with lots of festive things going on. We have our final Lower School Nativity performance of 'A King is Born' this afternoon. I won't give any spoilers for those who haven't yet seen it, but the children have all been absolute super stars and it really is a highlight in our school year.

Next Tuesday evening, we have our Christmas Carol Concert at 6:30pm in St Sampson's Church. You are all warmly invited to come along and share our special service with us. St Sampson's Singers, Handbells (upper and lower school), Recorders, Lower School Singers, Dancers, Ukulele players, Readers and Performance Poets will all be performing to the congregation in this traditional service. We also have our school Christmas dinners next week and the children will get to watch a film in the afternoon.

We break up at the end of this term at **2pm on Friday, 20th December**. We will finish the term by singing a few Christmas carols on the middle playground from about 1:40pm. This year, we are delighted that The Cricklade Band will be joining us again and I would like to thank them in advance for adding us to their busy schedule at this time of the year. The new term starts again on Monday, 6th January 2020.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support this year. I wish you and your family a very Happy Christmas. I hope that you have a very special time together and a peaceful New Year.



With festive greetings and every best wish,

Jennifer Bayne



St Sampson's Stars!



A big well done to all our stars of the week ☺

Kingfishers - Mia & Eloise

Puffins - Daniel & Harrison

Woodpeckers - Chloe & Isabella

2/3C - George & Abigail

2/3L - Isabelle & Isaac

2/3S - Kara & Elsie

4/5O - Summer & Max

4/5R - Florence & Lacie

4/5W - Sam & Amir

6B - Daisy & James

6J - Arjun & Jonah



Christmas Lunches



We are looking forward to our Christmas lunches next week. The Lower School will have theirs on Wednesday, 18th December and the Upper School on Thursday, 19th December. Please remember that there will be no hot meal option on the day your child is not having a Christmas Dinner and many of you with children in the Lower School have kindly agreed to provide a packed lunch for your child that day to help the kitchen staff during this busy time. Thank you.

Both Christmas Dinners will be in the Dining Hall, and children who are not having the cooked option will join their class with their packed lunch so will be part of it too.

If your children would like to bring along a festive hat or headgear to wear, then they are welcome to do so.

Don't forget Christmas Jumper day tomorrow for a small donation!

Star Badges

Please can you have a look at home for any lost star badges as we are very short at the minute. Please can any be returned to school. Thank you ☺



Christmas Post Boxes

I know that the children have really enjoyed posting and sorting Christmas cards. Please note that the last day for posting cards using the post boxes in school is **Tuesday, 17th December**.



FSSA News

Thank you to all of you who made and bought cakes from the cake sale, which raised £139.50. Also, thank you to the people who sold the raffle tickets which made a fantastic £822.99! The clothes donations made an additional £115.60. ☺

Our next event will be hot chocolate and a few yummy things (for a donation) on the school playground, next Friday, 20th December before carol singing.



Lost Property

We still have lots of unnamed lost property out in the main entrance. Please come and have a look if you are missing anything. As it has been out for nearly a week, if you would like to come and take something that you could make use of, please do so. We will not be keeping it beyond next Wednesday so it would be great if anyone can either claim or reuse something. A lot of it is in very good condition.

Cricklade Food Bank Christmas Opening Hours

Monday, 23rd December 11:00-noon, & Monday, 30th December 11:00-noon
(Wednesday 18th December 10:30am-12:30pm open as usual)

