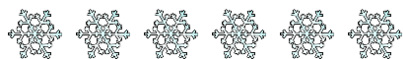


Another great week, with lots going on. I am beginning to hear little snippets of the KS1 nativity and KS2's Carol Service, it won't be long now. On the **14<sup>th</sup> of December**, Revd Sue is coming to make **Christingles** with the children. This will start at 9am and any parents who can stay and help would be warmly welcomed. On the last day of term, **21<sup>st</sup> December**, Children can come to school in **Christmas jumpers or Christmas party clothes** – but do remember we will be walking down to the church for the Carol Service and it will be cold.



## Yoga Taster

Last Thursday morning, the children had a yoga taster class with Karina Yoga Bristol, which they really enjoyed.

A letter has been sent home asking for interest in a breakfast or lunchtime club. We are looking at a Monday so it sets them up for the week. However depending on demand, we could be flexible. This is part of the school continuing to look at children's mental well-being. If your child is interested, please return the slip to Miss Wilson.



## Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov – Xmas Fair

Thank you for all your support in donating items, baking cakes or helping on the day. We made over £370 for school and PTA funds.

## Morfa Bay

Did you pay your last instalment of £50, due Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Nov? No more payments required until February.

## Governor Vacancies

We are looking for **one parent governors** and one **LA authority governor**. Parent governors are a core part of our school's governing body. The role is voluntary and will appeal to parents or carers who want to make a positive impact on our children's education and school life. Please see school office for more info.

## This week's 'Gem Power' learners

**Miss Smith:** Rory  
**Mrs Bonner:** Gabriel  
**Mr Woodford:** James  
**Mrs Hughes:** Ben & Jacob  
**Headteacher:** Matilda

**SPARKLE**



*Attendance*

**Week: 30<sup>th</sup> Nov – 6<sup>th</sup> Dec**  
**Wagtails %**  
**Kestrels & Woodpeckers %**  
Well done >>> class!

## INSET days

We have now booked our remaining Inset days for this academic year:  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March,  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May,  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July.  
Please make a note of these in your diaries.

## KLB Cross Country

Thank-you very much to Mike Davis for running the Cross Country team on Saturday in Mrs Bonner's absence. You did a brilliant job. Well done to the runners who represented the school in the miserable rain. We salute you.

## Vacancy - Admin

With Miss Wilson leaving at the end of term, we will have admin vacancy. If you know of anyone who would like to work in a school office - 30hours per week (flexible). Is willing to learn or has some experience of working with spreadsheets, handling money, telephone calls and generally a good communicator and would love to know more. Please speak to Mrs Cooper.

**We signpost activities and events to you, but please ensure that you carry out your own safeguarding checks before leaving your children.**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Dec – KS2 Swimming  
Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Dec – KS2 Swimming  
Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Dec – KS1 Nativity Dress rehearsal 9am  
Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Dec - KS1 Nativity (9am)  
Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Dec – Xmas dinner day  
Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Dec – Carol Service @ ST Leonards  
**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec – End of Term 2**  
**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Jan – Start of Term 3.**

## NSPCC Obstacle course

We had a fun afternoon on Wednesday, climbing over, under and through obstacles in the hall, all in the name of Buddy. Thank you to all the children who managed to complete laps of the course and then brought their sponsor money to school. The NSPCC came in on Thursday to our assembly to collect the envelopes and say thanks from Buddy.

## Xmas Lunch – Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Dec

Roast turkey or Quorn roast, With pigs in blankets, stuffing, Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes and a selection of vegetables. Plus gravy!  
If the children have any room, for pudding: chocolate mousse cake, Christmas biscuits and fresh fruit. YUM!  
Please let the office know by Mon 17<sup>th</sup> if your child would like to have a Christmas lunch for £2.20. Thank-you.



## Parent Drop In meeting

We would like to thank parents who attended to drop in session on Tuesday afternoon. Your comments have been very helpful and we will now get a proposal together, with quotes to send to SGC. We will keep you informed.

## PTA News –

Last night's wreath making workshop was a great success. We had lots of keen attendees and everyone produced beautiful wreaths. Big thanks to Westonbirt arboretum for the stunning donation of foliage and to everyone else who donated, helped and contributed in so many ways! We raised over £180! We have a couple of wreaths for sale from evening in the reception area - price £10 each!

