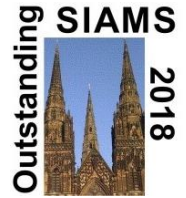




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ALL SAINTS C.E. (V.C.) FIRST SCHOOL & BUSY BEES PRE-SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs V. A Bradley

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Thursday 28th November 2024

Dear Parents

As Christmas is fast approaching, I wanted to take this opportunity to inform you of a few things and to keep you up to date with our planned Christmas activities.

Safeguarding

Having been the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead for a number of years, I wanted to inform you that during Mrs Bradley's absence, I will be the Designated Safeguarding Lead in school. Mrs Griffin will continue in her role as our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead.

School Meals and Mum's Lunch

It was lovely to see so many of you joining us for Mum's Lunch over the past few weeks. Thank you again to our cook, Vicki for her hard work. The new menus are also going down well with the children. Just a reminder that school meals continue to be free for all children in Reception and Oak Class.

School Money

Please ensure that credit is added weekly throughout the year as school meals (Rowan & Busy Bees) and/or Kingfisher club sessions cannot be offered if there is no credit on your child's account. You will receive an email each Friday afternoon reminding you to add credit for the forthcoming week. Meals, clubs, trips and other additional items should be paid for in advance.

Christmas Arrangements

Friday 6th December - PTFA Christmas Fair - 3.30pm to 4.30pm

Please join us in school for our Christmas Fair. We are looking forward to lots of fun and games.



Saturday 7th December - Church Christmas Tree Festival

The church will be open all day for you to go in and view the trees. Mr Elliott -Hancock has been busy rehearsing with his volunteers and they will be performing at 11am.

Wednesday 11th December at 3.30pm - Christmas Film Night

All of the children are welcome to join us to enjoy a festive film. For an entrance fee of £5 the children will get to enjoy the film, a snack and a drink. Please collect your child at 5.20pm.

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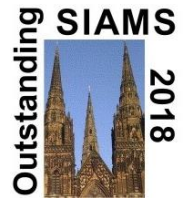
Thursday 12th December - Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumpers



Christmas Jumpers at the ready as we sit down all together to enjoy a special Christmas Lunch. If your child normally has sandwiches and would like a Christmas lunch, please email the office. Christmas lunch is free for children in Reception and Oak Class. The cost will be £3.55 for children in Rowan class and

£2.90 for Busy Bees.





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Friday 13th December - Christmas Performances

Our Christmas Performance this year is 'A Midwife Crisis.'

Performances will take place at 2.00pm and 6.00pm. There are 3 tickets available to each family for both performances. Following the performance at 2.00pm children may go home a little early to rest and eat before heading back to school between 5.30pm and 5.45pm ready for the evening performance. This year, the children will take their costumes home with them following the afternoon performance. Please can they come to school **wearing** their full costume and be ready to go for the evening performance. Tickets for both performances are attached to this letter. If your child will not be returning for the evening performance, please inform their class teacher as soon as possible.



Monday 16th December - Christmas Trip

As you are already aware, the children in the First School will be heading to Edmond Hall in Newport. During the day, the children will need to wrap up warm as we will be enjoying a host of outdoor activities. I would like the children to wear warm trousers and their school tops, jumpers or cardigans. They will also need to have waterproof coats, hats, gloves and scarves etc to keep them warm. Due to the fact that they will be walking outside and the ground is likely to be wet, they will also need to wear wellies or walking boots. I recommend that the children also have a small rucksack for them to carry their lunch and drink. If your child is having a school packed lunch, you may wish to also send them with their water bottle.

Tuesday 17th December - Carols and Christingle

Carols and Christingle this year will take place in the church from 3.30pm. Please come along and join us for this wonderful event. If you are unable to join us for the Carol Service, you will need to collect your children from school at 3.30pm as usual. We would very much appreciate it if you could let us know as soon as possible if you will be collecting at the usual time so that we can choose some readers and characters to take part in the service. Kingfisher Club will be open until 5.30pm for childcare and any children attending will be able to attend Carols & Christingle with school staff.



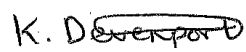
Friday 20th December - Party Day

The children are welcome to come to school in their party wear or Christmas Jumpers today. We will all enjoy a Christmas Buffet Lunch and lots of party games. School will close for the Christmas Holidays at 3:30pm and there will be **NO** Kingfisher Club available after school. School will re-open for all of the children on **Tuesday 7th January 2025**.



If you have any questions about anything please let us know and we look forward to seeing you at as many events as possible.

Kind regards,


Mrs Devenport
Acting Headteacher