



Message from the Headteacher

We have started practising for our Christmas plays and Carol Concert this week so apologies if you think Christmas has started too early!

Please check the dates below to make sure you have everything in your diaries for the last month at school. Our Christmas-themed day is 13th December when the children can wear Christmas jumpers and non-uniform for a donation to the PTA. During the day we do Christmas activities, have Christmas lunch and then there is the Pantomime in the hall in the afternoon. KS2 children will then be back at church in the evening for the KS2 Carol Concert. Our Christmas tree arrives on 27th November and then it will be Christmas all the way to the end of term!

New Vicar – Welcome Rev Wynne

We have officially welcomed our new vicar Rev Wynne to the school via our Remembrance Service. It is brilliant that we now have her here. No doubt you will get to meet her either at church or when taking part in events at school.

REMINDER

Drug and Alcohol Awareness Evening for Parents/Carers

We have organised a drug/alcohol awareness evening at 6.30pm on Wednesday 22nd November. We would urge you to come as it is important as parents/carers that we are informed about the impact of drugs and alcohol. We have organised this session to provide you with information, particularly with the increasing numbers of younger children knowing more about both drugs and alcohol. The session will last until 8pm.

Diary Dates - Autumn Term 2017.

Date	Event	Time	Who is involved
22 nd Nov	Drug and Alcohol Awareness Evening	6.30pm	All parents/carers and staff
1 st Dec	Royal Gunpowder Mills	All day	Year 5
5 th Dec	Prayer Day – Christmas ‘People of God’	All day	Everyone
7 th Dec	Christmas Nativity Rec/KS1 Plays for parents and carers	1.30pm Rec Nativity 2.15pm Y1&2 Play 6pm Rec Nativity 6.45pm Y1&2 Play	Rec/KS1 and families
8 th Dec	Piano Assembly	9.10am	Whole school including parents and carers of children who play the piano
8 th Dec	Dogs Trust visit to KS2	All day	KS2 children
8 th Dec	Choir to Waltham Cross shopping centre	9.30am	Choir – parents and families can meet there to watch the children
8 th Dec	Disco (PTA)		
12 th Dec	Church Practice	am	KS2
13 th Dec	Christmas Activities (Cards etc.)	am	Everyone
13 th Dec	Non-uniform day	All day	Everyone
13 th Dec	Christmas lunch	lunchtime	Everyone
13 th Dec	Pantomime	pm	Everyone
13 th Dec	Christmas Carol Concert KS2	6.30pm	KS2 and families
19 th Dec	Church Christmas	9am	Everyone
19 th Dec	End of term	1.20pm/1.30pm	Everyone
3rd Jan	INSET – school closed	All day	Staff
4 th Jan	Start of term	Normal school time	Everyone