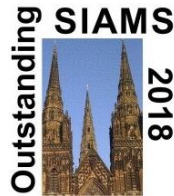




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ALL SAINTS C.E. (V.C.) FIRST SCHOOL & BUSY BEES PRE-SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs V. A Bradley

Thursday, 14 November 2019

Dear Parents

Christmas Arrangements

Christmas will soon be upon us! I would like to take this opportunity to keep you up-to-date with our planned Christmas activities and extend an invitation to you all to join us in school for our celebratory activities.

Tuesday 19th November - an African arts company will be visiting to deliver art and dance sessions to all children in school.

Wednesday 20th November - Reverend Stephen will be delivering his last Act of Worship in school before his retirement on December 1st. The children are planning a special service to wish him well and you are more than welcome to join us. Act of Worship will begin at 3.00pm.

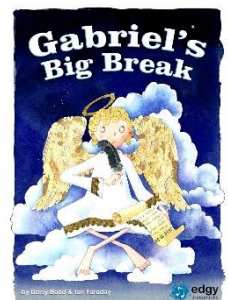
Wednesday 27th & Thursday 28th November - children in Years 2 to 4 will be enjoying a Lego workshop run by Staffordshire University.



Friday 29th November - our annual **Mad Hair Day** takes place to generate prizes for the PTFA children's Tombola. Please send in your donations to help support the PTFA in their efforts to raise funds for our school. Prizes can be big or small, all will be welcome.

Thursday 5th and Friday 6th December - Christmas Performances

Our Christmas Performance this year is Gabriel's Big Break. We now have 50 families in school and as such we will be unable to offer 3 tickets for each performance as we cannot fit 150 chairs in the hall. We will therefore be offering a third performance in order for every family to have 2 tickets for each performance, giving each family 6 tickets in total. There will be an afternoon performance on Thursday 5th December and an afternoon and an evening performance on Friday 6th December. All children from Busy Bees through to Year 4 have a part to play in the performance. The afternoon performances will start at 2.00pm and the evening performance will start at 6.00pm, with children needing to return to school between 5.30pm and 5.45pm. Your tickets for all 3 performances are attached to this letter.

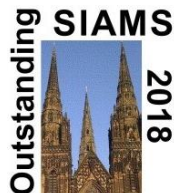


Monday 9th December - Christmas Trip to Edgmond Hall

The school trip will take place during the school day. Please see previous communications for further details.



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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.



Monday 16th December - Christmas Carols and Christmas Fair - 3.45pm to 6.00pm

This year we will be opening our Christmas Fair a little earlier and starting with Christmas Carols and Christingle in the open air. Please do wrap up warm and come along to join us for a good old sing followed by the Christmas Fair back in the warm, with hot chocolate and turkey baps on offer. There will be plenty of games for the children to play and of course the adult tombola with a chance to win something warming to take home and enjoy later in the evening!



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. We shall be organising readers etc. for the service and it would be very helpful to know who will not be attending, please complete the slip below and return it to school as soon as possible. Please note that there will be no Multi Sports this evening. Kingfisher Club will be open until 5.30pm for child care and any children attending will be able to attend the Carol service but not the Christmas Fair.



Friday 20th December - Party Day & Celebration Assembly

The children are welcome to come to school in their party wear or Christmas Jumpers today. We will all enjoy a Christmas Party Lunch and then look forward to welcoming parents into school at 2.00 pm to join us for our last Celebration Assembly of 2019. School will close for the Christmas Holidays following this (**NO** Kingfisher Club available after school) and re-open for all of the children on **Tuesday 7th January 2020**.



What a busy time ahead we have! If you have any queries please just let me know. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible in school celebrating with us over the coming weeks.

Warm regards,

Vicki Bradley

Headteacher

_____ (Name) _____ (Class)

Will not be attending the Christmas Carol Service and will be collected at 3.30pm on Monday 16th December.

Signed _____