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## SCHOOL NEWS

### Young Voices

A reminder to the parents who received a letter about Young Voices - if you have not already done so, the order form/money for tickets will need to be at the School office no later than **Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November**. Thank you.

### Cyclewise Scheme - Year 6

Please remember that your child will need to bring his/her bike to school every day during the week beginning Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> November (next week) if he/she has one. If not, your child can use a school bike. Please also remember to bring your child's cycle helmet if they have one. Again, if they don't have one, school will provide one. Your child should also have a warm coat (waterproof if possible) and gloves if they have them. Good luck to all the children taking part! **AS YEAR 6 ARE TAKING PART IN THE CYCLEWISE SCHEME, THEY WILL NOT BE SWIMMING ON MONDAY, 21<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER.**

### Reminder - 'Snuggle Night'

Our second 'snuggle night' takes place on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> November, 5.00 pm until 6.00 pm. If you have not already got a ticket for this fun event, please call at the office. Further details can be found on our website at [www.stgeorges.cumbria.sch.uk](http://www.stgeorges.cumbria.sch.uk) - click on News and Events then Letters to Parents - or you can call at the office for a copy of the letter. Thanks.

### Toddler Group

We are really sorry but toddler group will not be running on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> November and Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> December.

### Non-Uniform Day

Children can come to School on Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> November in their normal clothes. We are not asking for money on the day but are asking that children bring a bar of chocolate or a bottle of something. This can be anything as long as it is in a bottle! These items will be entered into our tombola at the Christmas Fair. As always, we appreciate your help with this.

### Blanket appeal

The Women's Community Matters Centre in Barrow are in need of clean blankets/bedding to give to families in need to keep their babies/children warm this winter. If you have any that you no longer need/use and wish to donate these please can you bring them to School whenever it is convenient for you. Thank you so much.

### Year 1 - Trip

The children in Year 1 will be visiting Safari Zoo in Dalton on Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November. A separate letter has been sent out today.

### Family Night

This is being held on Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December from 6.00 pm until late at the Cemetery Cottages. Tickets cost £3.50 per person. Pie and peas are included in the price and each child will receive a cone of sweets. **The closing date for tickets is 29<sup>th</sup> November.** Tickets again can be bought from Tina Austin on the school playground from Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> November. If you wish to come along please also complete the slip on the letter recently sent out and return to Tina. Thank you.

### Theatre Visit

Next Wednesday, M&M Theatrical Productions will be visiting St George's School to perform 'The Wizard of Oz' in the Hall. We hope the children enjoy the show!

### Children's Christmas Gift workshop

St George's PTA have bought small gifts which the children can buy in school (on Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> November) for the special people in their lives. This is the first year we have tried this but we know children want to buy for Mam, Dad, Nana etc without the adult knowing what the present is. Each present will be gift wrapped and prices per gift will be £2.00-£4.00. The children will be able to 'shop' from 2.30 pm on the day. If you wish to take part in this, please provide your child with their money in a named purse/envelope to bring in on Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> November. Gifts can be left in school and collected nearer to when we close on 16<sup>th</sup> December.

### Christmas Fair

This is to be held on Thursday, 1st December. The event starts at 3.30 pm in the Sports Hall. Father Christmas will be attending but this year again we are trying something different. Each child will need a ticket to visit Santa. Tickets are £2.00 and for that they receive a gift and a photograph. To stop the long queue for Santa, tickets will be given to one of 'Santa's little helpers' and they will come and find your child when it's their turn. Hopefully everyone will feel less rushed this way, Santa included!! Tickets can be bought from Tina Austin on the school playground from Monday 21st November. **Closing date for tickets is 29th November.** If you wish to buy a ticket, please complete the slip on the recent letter sent out and return to Tina Austin. Thanks.

### Diary Dates

Date	Event	Comments
Monday, 21 <sup>st</sup> to Friday, 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 6 - Cyclewise Scheme	Info already sent out. Children will need to bring a cycle helmet if they have one, plus a coat and gloves.
Wed, 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Year 1 - Safari Zoo, Dalton	Letter sent out.
Thurs, 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Snuggle Night	5.00 pm start. Letter already sent out.
Thurs, 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Nursery - trip to Roanhead	Letter sent out.
Friday, 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Non-uniform day	Please bring in a chocolate bar or anything in a bottle to go towards the Christmas Fair. Thanks.
Tues, 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Christmas Gift workshop	See details above.
Wed, 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Reception - Safari Zoo, Dalton	Letter to follow.
Thurs, 1 <sup>st</sup> December	PTA - Christmas Fair	Details already sent out. Also see above.
Friday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	St George's Family Night	Letter already sent out plus see above.
Monday, 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Mornings, Maths and Mince Pies!	8.50 am until 11.00 am - letter to follow.
Mon, 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception and Nursery Nativity	11.00 am in the Hall - further details to follow
Monday, 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 and 2 Nativity supported by Years 3-6 singing	2.00 pm at St George's Church Further details to follow
Wed, 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	School Christmas Dinner	Further details to follow

**End of Term - Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> December - finish at 2.15 pm**