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SCHOOL NEWS

Christmas Fayre and Christmas Gift Shop

THANK YOU SO MUCH to those who attended the Christmas Fayre last night. It was a real success and we hope that everyone enjoyed themselves. We really do appreciate the help, donations and support that you all give to the many School events that we hold.

Thanks must also go to Mrs Albery and St George's PTA who have been fantastic all week, not only with organising yesterday but also with the lovely 'Christmas Gift Shop' which we held on Tuesday for children to buy gifts for someone special. It was such a success that we have decided to do another one on **Wednesday, 7th December**. Again, there will be a selection of small gifts available which the children can buy in school for someone special. Each present will be gift wrapped and prices per gift will start at £2.00 and be no more than £4.00. The children will be able to 'shop' from 2.00 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 Wednesday, 7th December.** Gifts can be left in school and collected nearer to when we close on 16th December.

Family Night

Just a reminder that the family night which was to be held tonight has had to be cancelled. We are planning it for a Friday in February next year. We will keep you posted. Anyone who had already paid for their ticket(s) will be refunded.

Reminder - mornings, maths, mince pies ... Monday!

Please, if you can, join your child on Monday morning (5th December) for a few hours from 8.55 am until 11.00 am. They will love seeing you join them in their classroom for registration, a few fun tasks then a maths games session. After that, it will be time for mince pies and a drink in the Hall. We really hope you will join us for this.

Reminder - Christmas Jumper Day

On the last day of term, Friday 16th December, children (and staff) can come to school wearing a Christmas jumper or top. We are asking that children bring £1.00 on the day which will be donated to NSPCC (National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children). Thank you so much for your ongoing support with the various charities School have supported this year.

Reminder - Christmas Dinner

We will be having our school Christmas dinner on Wednesday, 14th December. If you have not already done so, please complete the slip on the recent letter sent out and hand to the office along with £2.20 (per child). **It is important that slips and money are handed in no later than Wednesday, 7th December as the school cook needs to place her orders well in advance.** Thank you.

Swimming

The last session of swimming this year will be on Monday, 5th December. Swimming will continue next year for Years 2 and 3 but will stop for Year 6. Further details will be sent out next year.

In the News

I hope you have noticed how the children have been making the news in our local area. In the last week, we have had some great pictures of Snuggle Night, our hockey finalists and also a story regarding Year 4's trip to re-create Swallows and Amazons on Coniston Water. There's certainly a lot going on at St George's!

Girls' Football/Day Out

Following on from our recent work with Barrow AFC, all the Year 5 girls enjoyed a celebration event at Pulse, where they competed in many different games against other schools. After this, 14 children enjoyed a trip to Old Trafford to watch Manchester United. It was a great experience for all and the children thoroughly enjoyed it, being a real credit to St George's School.

Traffic

Some of you may have noticed that I was outside on Tuesday morning with Councillor Alec Proffitt looking at parking and traffic issues outside St George's School. He is going to contact the County Council on our behalf to look at providing a better traffic system, or at least better markings. I have also received a request from the local Nursing Home that parents stop blocking the access with their cars going to and from School. **In the end, if drivers keep parking on double yellow lines and blocking disabled access at the Home, we will have Traffic Wardens down here issuing tickets until it stops.** I'm sure we don't want that so please help us to keep your children safe and park sensibly.

Attendance last week

Reception	97% (BRILLIANT!)	Year 3	99%
Year 1	86.5%	Year 4	95.5%
Year 2	100%	Year 5	96%
		Year 6	93.5%

REMINDER: FROM AUTUMN HALF TERM 2016, ANY CHILD WITH 100% ATTENDANCE FOR THE REST OF THE SCHOOL YEAR WILL GO ON A SPECIAL REWARDS DAY OUT.

Diary Dates - There is so much to do next week! Please do get involved as much as you can!

Date	Event	Comments
Monday, 5 th Dec	Mornings, Maths and Mince Pies! 8.55 am until 11.00 am	See above for further details.
Wed, 7 th Dec	Year 2 - trip to Roud Sea Wood	See letter sent out today.
Wed, 7 th Dec	2 nd Christmas Gift Shop (2.00pm)	See above for further details.
Thurs, 8 th Dec	Choir to sing at Furness General Hospital	Letter already sent out. Please return your slip as soon as possible. Thanks.
Mon, 12 th Dec	Reception and Nursery Nativity	11.00 am in the Hall - further details to follow.
Monday, 12 th December	Year 1 and 2 Nativity supported by Years 3-6 singing	2.00 pm at St George's Church Further details to follow.
Tues, 13 th Dec	Choir to sing at Mother's Union at St George's Church	at 2.00 pm.
Tues, 13 th Dec	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Party	(in the afternoon) - details to follow.
Wed, 14 th Dec	School Christmas Dinner	Letter sent out - also see above.
Wed, 14 th Dec	Year 3 and 4 Christmas Party	(in the afternoon) - details to follow.
Thurs, 15 th Dec	Nursery and Little Dragons Christmas Party	(in the morning) - details to follow.
Thurs, 15 th Dec	NO NURSERY OR LITTLE DRAGONS IN THE AFTERNOON	
Thurs, 15 th Dec	Years 5 and 6 - Christmas Party	(in the afternoon) - details to follow.
Friday, 16 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day	See above for further details.

We will be finishing for the Christmas break on Friday, 16th December at the earlier time of 1.15 pm.