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## **SCHOOL NEWS**

### **Christmas!**

The children are so excited preparing for Christmas in school. Please do have a look at the diary for the last week. It's going to be wonderful. Please check with your child or their teacher which day their parties are on etc.

### **Gold Award for School**

Today school received the Sainsbury's School Gold Award, the highest we can achieve for PE and Sport. This acknowledges the fantastic work the children have been doing over the last year and also the different opportunities they have. This is certainly continuing. Different children have had golf coaching, canoeing, orienteering, all sorts of outdoor games, three hockey teams, four girls football teams, several successful football tournaments and many clubs involving sports such as dance and gymnastics.

Mrs Chapman, supported by lots of other committed staff makes this happen and we are all very grateful to her for her work towards this award and for the children.

### **Marvellous Maths Morning**

Thank you so much to all those who attended our Maths morning, over 65 of you! It was a great success; the staff and children loved having you in school. We hope you found the morning useful and enjoyable. We very much appreciated the positive Facebook comments also.

### **Monies Owing**

Mrs Smith has asked for all dinner monies to be paid by the end of the term. Dinner money must be paid on a Monday for the week.

### **Choir**

Choir have been visiting various venues to sing, including the hospital and Abbey Meadow. They have performed superbly and behaved wonderfully. Their visit to Abbey Meadow was particularly moving for the residents. The choir children and Mrs Thompson who teaches them have made a real difference to how some older people are feeling this week in the run up to Christmas - real St George's Spirit.

### Attendance last week

Reception	88%	Year 3	96%
Year 1	96.5%	Year 4	97%
Year 2	98%	Year 5	99%
		Year 6	97%

**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**

## NO CLUBS NEXT WEEK

**Please note there will be no Nursery/Little Dragons afternoon session on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> as all Nursery/Little Dragon children will be attending the party at the morning session.**

### Diary Dates

Date	Event	Comments/Actions
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	11am in Hall- Reception and Nursery Nativity	All Welcome
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	2pm in St George's Church KS1 Nativity supported by KS2 singing	All Welcome
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	School Christmas Dinner	
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Jumper Day	£1.00 donation towards NSPCC. Thanks.

**Mugs - the mugs decorated in Nursery are ready for collection on Monday. Please come and pick these up - they look wonderful.**

### St George's PTA - Recent Activities

We would like to end this newsletter with a very big 'thank you', as the PTA have raised £1,300 from recent events - they could not have done this without your support. PTA are looking at suggestions from pupils on how to spend some of this money which would benefit ALL children in school. They will keep you informed.

**End of Term- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 1.15pm**