



SHIPHAM C OF E FIRST SCHOOL

DECEMBER 2014

NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and Carers

SIAMS Inspection

We are pleased to announce that the School was judged as Outstanding in all areas in our SIAMS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools) inspection last week. The Inspector, Mrs Tibbs, was impressed by the children's work and their behaviour at school. The report will be on the website when it is available to the school. Thank you to all parents for your continuous support.

Wear a Christmas Jumper

This Friday we will be supporting 'Wear a Christmas Jumper' for Save the Children. We would ask that the children wear a Christmas themed or coloured jumper for a minimum donation of £1



Christmas Tree

We are very lucky to have our Christmas Tree donated to the school this year by Banwell Garden Centre. We are grateful to them for supporting our school.



Storybox Theatre

Once again the school are going to Draycott & Rodney Stoke First School on Friday 19th December to see "Three Pigs". FOSS have very kindly funded the coach for this trip, and **we would be grateful to receive a donation of £4.00 per child** for the performance.

Christmas Cards

The Postbox will be ready in the school hall from Thursday onwards for Christmas Cards. Please ensure that the cards have the recipients name and class on the envelope. They will be sorted and given out at the end of term.

Midday Supervisor

We are sad to say goodbye to Mrs Sam Peake at the end of this term. Sam has been connected with the school for many years as a parent, Governor, volunteer helper and more recently a Midday Supervisor. Sam will be very much missed by the staff and children. We now have a vacancy for a Midday Supervisor for two days per week 12.00 – 1.15pm. If you are interested, please come and speak to Mrs Macleod in the School Office.

Save the Children Lunch

Years 2, 3 and 4 will be singing some of the Christmas Play songs at the Save the Children lunch on Friday 19th December.

Cheddar Garden Centre

A reminder that the entries for the Cheddar Garden Centre word search and shape finder games need to be returned direct to the garden centre by this Friday.

Christmas Lunch and Party

The Christmas Lunch this year will be on **Tuesday 16th December**. The choice is as follows:

Traditional Roast Turkey with Chipolata, Savoury Stuffing & Gravy

or

Christmas Cheese, Onion & Lentil Tart

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Garden Peas

Fresh Carrots

Crispy Roast Potatoes

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Christmas Yule Cake with Custard

or

Rudolph Jelly

Please let Mrs Macleod know your choice of pudding and whether you would like Turkey or vegetarian if you have not already done so. The Christmas party will follow on in the afternoon and the children can bring party clothes to change into after lunch.

DIARY DATES DECEMBER 2014

10 th December	Christmas Nativity Dress Rehearsal in church 2pm
11 th December	Christmas Nativity Evening Performance in church 6pm
16 th December	Christmas lunch and party
17 th December	FOSS Christmas Raffle
19 th December	Puppet show for the children at Draycott
19 th December	Carol Service in church at 2:30pm
22 nd December	Christmas holiday begins
	Return to school 5 th January 2015

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Christmas Lunch & Storybox Theatre Reply Slip

I enclose £4.00 contribution per child for the Storybox Theatre

My child would like Turkey/Vegetarian, Yule Log/Jelly
(please delete as appropriate)