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Dear Parent/Carer

Newsletter 4

It is hard to believe we only have four weeks left of Term 2. Preparations are already underway for Christmas with Class Two rehearsing for their nativity and the whole school starting to sing carols in hymn practice!

St Andrew's Day

On Friday we will be celebrating St Andrew's Day. We will be having a non-uniform day (no charge) and if possible, we would like all the children to wear something blue.

Blunsdon House Hotel

You may have already seen the news on our Twitter feed, but we were delighted to recently receive a cheque from Blunsdon House Hotel for the sum of £1688! This was a share of the proceeds from the firework night celebrations held at the hotel. I have written a letter on behalf of the school to thank everyone at the hotel for making this event such a success. Thank you to everyone who voted for us and who bought tickets! The money will go towards our ongoing interactive screen fundraising.

Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who made our Bring and Buy/Cake sale such a success. Combined with the money raised by wearing non-uniform we raised a grand total of £479.72. Thank you to Mr Hogan and the School Council for organising the event.

Snow

The long term weather forecast predicts a harsh winter, so it is with this in mind that I need to remind you of the procedures we put in place in the event that school needs to close owing to snow. We do not take the decision to close lightly. At the heart of the decision, which is made in conjunction with the Chair of Governors, is everyone's health and safety. This includes members of staff who need to travel long distances to and from school.

In the event of snowfall, we will endeavour to keep the school open. Should we make the decision to close, the information will be displayed on the school website and on our Twitter feed. It will also be given to Heart FM.

Living and Learning Together With God's Help

Reg Office: As above
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Last year, one solution for most schools was to open the school later to allow people to travel in daylight as well as allowing the roads to thaw. We may utilise this option again in the future. I thank you in advance for your support in this matter.

Any parents/carers wishing to help out with snow clearing would be welcome to join the school's 'Snow Patrol'!

Guitar/Piano Assembly

Parents/carers of children who are learning to play the piano/keyboard or guitar in school, are welcome to join us for an assembly on Tuesday 18th December at 8.35am.

Christmas

Please note the following dates:-

Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th December - Christmas Trail at St Leonard's Church

Friday 7th December - School Disco (in the school hall)

Tuesday 11th December - Class 2 Nativity for Grandparents

Wednesday 12th December - Class 2 Nativity for Parents/Carers

Friday 14th December - Class R and Class 1 'Carols around the Tree' - details to follow

Monday 17th December - Christmas Dinner in school

Tuesday 18th December - Choir to sing at Park View Nursing Home

Wednesday 19th December - KS1 Party/KS2 Cinema - details to follow

Thursday 20th December - End of Term Service at St Leonard's (9.30am)

Christmas Dinner

On Monday 17th December we will be having Christmas Dinner in school. The cut-off date for placing orders is Wednesday 12th December. No late orders will be accepted. If you are not ordering your child a Christmas lunch, you will need to provide a packed lunch on this day, as there will be no other ordering option.

Recycling Stamps

We have started to collect used stamps for the Air Ambulance. Please save any used stamps and send them to the office. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Nicky Mills