



Sutton Church of England V.C. Infant School

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Wednesday 6 December 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope the Christmas shopping is going well and not proving too stressful!

The school looks lovely and festive and preparations are well under way for next week's Nativity performances. The sound of angelic singing is heard regularly at the moment!

Our Advent Federation Day was a huge success and the children behaved wonderfully. We have so many more children now across our three schools that Catfield was packed to the rafters! We were also joined by two of our governors, Mrs Russell and Mrs Young and finally by Mrs Lenton who is our Diocesan Support Officer. She visits us termly and this is just a little bit of the letter she sent me following her visit:

'What a fabulous day yesterday. Thank you so much for all your hard work. The children were obviously getting so much fun from the activities as well as learning about Advent. I was very impressed and really enjoyed talking to the children. Seeing them altogether was a joy - it gives the children an opportunity to form new friendships and gives all the staff a chance to work and plan together. I felt strongly that this is the way to go for small schools.'

A pretty ringing endorsement for our Federation days. A big thank you to the staff who put a lot of time and effort into making sure these days run smoothly.

This will be our final newsletter before we break up so just a few reminders:

- Federation Panto at Catfield on Monday 11th
- Nativity performances – 10.00am on Tuesday 12th and 1.30pm on Wednesday 13th
- Christmas lunch is Friday 15th
- End of term Church service – 9.00am on Tuesday 19th
- Christmas Jumper Day in support of 'Save the Children' – Tuesday 19th

Please remember that the first day back at school is **Thursday January 4th 2018**. Feels a bit funny to be writing that!!

A very happy and peaceful Christmas and new year to you all.

Ms Nutbeam



Menu changes

There are some changes to the menus next week due to the kitchen at Stalham Academy having to prepare Christmas dinners for several schools over the course of the week.

Wednesday 13 December

Fish fingers, chips & beans with pudding as shown (vegetarian option: vegetarian burger)

Thursday 14 December

Main course as shown with pudding: flapjack

Friday 15 December

Christmas Lunch

Monday 18 December

Lunch as shown with vegetarian option: vegetable fingers

Tuesday 19 December

Sausage, chips and beans with ice-cream pudding (vegetarian option: vegetarian sausage)

The school packed lunch and jacket potato menus will remain as per the menus.

Poppy Appeal

Thank you for your support of the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal – we collected £16.85



FoSIS Christmas Fair

Wow!! What a wonderful event it was. The final figure is a fantastic £993.36! Thanks to all the FoSIS Committee Members and helpers for their wonderful efforts by selling raffle tickets, running the stalls and all the other things that go towards making such a successful afternoon. The money raised will go towards enhancing the education of the children.



The Friends already help to support additional activities such as providing coaches for educational visits, books for leavers, Christmas presents, playground equipment ... the list goes on.

Dates for Diaries

Shown below are dates for your diary for the remainder of 2017 and those so far for 2018!! This is amended regularly and all these dates are on the website

| Date | | Autumn 2017/Spring 2018 at Sutton Infant School |
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| 7/12 | 1:45pm | Yr2 watching Yr3 Christingle service at St Michaels, Sutton |
| | Am | Nativity dress rehearsal – Preschool coming |
| 8/12 | Am | Year Two to Christmas Tree Festival |
| 11/12 | 1.00pm | Whole School Outing to Catfield Pantomime – ‘Beauty & The Beast’ |
| 12/12 | 10.00am | Nativity Production |
| 13/12 | 1.30pm | Nativity Production |
| 14/12 | Am | Red class going to watch Preschool Nativity |
| 15/12 | 12 noon | Christmas Lunch |
| 19/12 | 9.00am | Church Service Christmas Jumper Day School closes for Christmas holiday |
| 04/01/18 | 8:45am | School re-opens for Spring Term 2018 |
| 11/01/18 | All day | Years 1 and 2 to Norwich Puppet Theatre |