

St Michael's CE Academy Newsletter



Friday 30th November 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

First of all, I would like to thank you for your attendance at the Maths Stay and Play Sessions. These have been really well attended in most year groups and evaluations from parents suggest that they enjoyed them and got a lot from it. As usual, we seem to get lots of parents coming for the younger children and the numbers diminish as the children get older. I wonder what we can do to make things more alluring for parents of our older children? Any suggestions you have will be most welcome.

With Christmas now very firmly on the horizon, I hope that your children have enjoyed their visit to the theatre to watch a pantomime. Everyone has had the opportunity to see a panto – at the local theatre or at our school for the very little ones. It is such a strong British tradition at this time of the year and we do not want to see it die out.

Mrs Murphy has been very busy making sure you all know the dates and times of Christmas based events at our school in the coming weeks. Please make sure you read the other items in this newsletter and make a note in your diary of the events that are coming up. In particular, please note the date and time of our Christmas Service at the Cathedral. This is our annual event which is always lovely. It is even better when we have a LOT of our children there. So please put the date in your diary and do your very best to come along and bring children. They all spend time learning the songs and carols for the event and it would be a shame if their Christmas doesn't involve a special service to recognise why we have Christmas in the first place.



Christmas lunch at school – Wednesday 12th December

If your child normally has a school lunch they can just order Christmas lunch on the day as they normally would. However, if your child usually brings a packed lunch to school and would like to have Christmas lunch on this day, you will need to pre order and pay online in advance. This must be done by **Thursday 6th December** so the kitchen has time to order food for the extra numbers. Please register at www.feedinghungryminds.co.uk

REMINDERS



Christmas Jumper Day - Friday 14th December

We invite all children to come dressed in their Christmas jumpers on this day and donate £1 to this wonderful charity.



Winter Ball – Thursday 20th December

Years 1,2 & 3 – 3.30 – 5pm

Years 4,5 & 6 – 5.30 – 7pm

£2 per child – payable on Parentpay next week

(please look out for additional letter)

Cathedral Service – Friday 21st December



School closes at 1.15 pm
Cathedral open from 1.45 pm
Service starts 2.15 pm

Mince pies and hot drinks available at the end.