



Knights Templar Church School
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“Be the best you can be with a zest for living, a thirst for learning and a spirit of kindness.”

Dear Parents

Thank you to those parents who have ordered Christmas Cards – we look forward to seeing the finished printed results. A big thank you to Mrs Hooper for her time and excellent organisation that she puts in behind the scenes to organise this for us.

Thank you for the Christmas shoe boxes that have been coming to school, these are much appreciated – there is still time to put together a shoe box for this appeal – the deadline for completed boxes to be in school is **Wednesday 15th November**. If you would like to contribute items towards a shoe box which would then be made up in school, then please feel free to do so. The deadline for donated items is **Tuesday 14th November**.

Thank you to Miss Puttick for organising the secret room sign up this week – we look forward to the wrapping up fun to come!

Term dates: here are some of the events taking place this term. Individual information will be sent to give further details for each of these nearer the time.

Wednesdays after school

KS2 **football club** with Mr Williams – please make sure that you have signed a permission slip.

14th Nov
15th Nov

Deadline for the donations for the shoe box appeal
Deadline for shoe boxes to be in school

13th – 17th Nov
17th Nov

Selling Children in Need goodies for £1 each in the school hall each morning before school
Spotty dress up day “Children in Need”
8.30am face painting in the ICT suite for a small donation and covering Pudsey Bear in 1p and 2ps

30th Nov
1st Dec (Friday)

Christmas tree arrives
5.30 – 7.00pm school disco for YR1, 2, 3 and 4 – please can we have some volunteers to support with this.

6th Dec

BINGO from 6.30pm – eyes down at 7pm. Books cost £5 and there will be a raffle and refreshments

19th Dec

Christmas celebration @ St Decuman’s - 10 am and second performance @ 6 pm St Decuman’s

20th Dec
21st Dec
22 Dec

School Christmas Lunch and Father Christmas in the Grotto
Songs around the Christmas Tree – all welcome to join us in the school hall 9.30
School closed for the Christmas holidays

Poppy Appeal



Thank you to all the people who felt able to support the poppy appeal – there will be a short memorial service at the Watchet war memorial tomorrow at 11.00. Some of our older children will be reading a poem- please come and support if you are able.

Thank you.

Attendance

There are a significant number of children who are arriving late in school - some of these are arriving late on a daily basis. I totally understand that on occasions traffic and things out of the ordinary can delay all of us from time to time, with the best will in the world. However, too many children are arriving late for school as the norm. Next week I will be meeting with the attendance officer where I will have to go through the lateness and absence records. We work in tandem with the other schools in the area and it is important that we all ensure that all children in the area are attending school on time and accessing the education to which they are entitled to receive.

Please support us and help your child start the day calmly and on time – ready for a happy successful day.
Thank you.

Snacks at break time

Please can I remind everyone that the children’s snacks need to be fruit, raisins or pieces of raw vegetable at morning break.

“Open The Book”

Representatives from one of our local churches will be returning to school throughout the year to deliver “Open The Book” with the children in Worship. This brings the Bible stories to the children in a way which helps them to engage with the messages in the stories – through drama and a workshop at the end of the day. The first workshop will be on Tuesday 21st November 3.30 – 4.15 for children in YR 1 – 4. If your child would like to attend this workshop then please complete and return the slip at the bottom of this letter to the main office. Thank you.

Watchet Methodist Church

Sat November 18th 10.00 – 2.00
Watchet Methodist Church autumn fair
All welcome

INSET days

I am aware that some of you are keen to know when the INSET days are for 2018/19. I am working closely with our local schools to bring the INSET days in line with each other as far as is possible – to make it more manageable for those of you who have children with us and at other settings. As soon as they have been agreed I will contact you with finalised dates.

With kind regards

David Frowde
Head teacher

I would like my child inClass
to attend the “Open the Book” workshop on Tuesday 21st November from 3.30 – 4.15pm.

I agree to collect them from the main entrance at this time.

Signed.....