

# All Saints C.E. (C) First School Denstone

## NEWSLETTER



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### Christmas post box

The Christmas post box will be in place until Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December.



### Christmas Party Arrangements

A reminder that our Christmas Party will be held on Thursday December 15<sup>th</sup>.

The activities will start with a party lunch which will be followed by a Disco. Children can come dressed in party dresses and non uniform, however, please ensure they are suitable for school.

The cost remains at £2.15 for a meal and this should be paid in advance (as usual, the meal is free for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2).



### Children in need 2016

Well done to everyone who took part in our 'Children in Need' Countryfile Ramble, on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November.

Thank you to all our sponsors, parents and helpers who walked with us and the FOAL volunteers who provided hot chocolate and cakes on our return to school.

We had a really enjoyable morning and raised an amazing £1,150.00 thanks to all your generous donations. The sponsor forms have been forwarded to the charity so they will also be able to claim 25% gift aid on the majority of this total.



## Nativity 2016

Wrap up warm!

A reminder that our nativity this year will take place on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December. The performance will take place outside on the playground at 6pm.

For those of you who are unable to make the 6pm performance we are having a dress rehearsal at 1.30pm on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December. We have also arranged for the local paper to come and take some pictures on the 13<sup>th</sup>, so it is important that all children have their costumes on this day.

Don't forget

### Theatre visit – The Snow Queen

Please do not forget Years 1,2,3 and 4 are all visiting the New Vic Theatre on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

This is the first day back after the Christmas break.

All children require a snack, non-fizzy drink and packed lunch for the visit, sent in a disposable bag to avoid anything being left behind. Please ensure your child is not late for school, and arrives for registration at 8.55am. We will be unable to wait if your child has not arrived in time to get on the coach.

### Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December is Christmas jumper day. Children and staff have been asked to come dressed in a Christmas jumper which will certainly brighten up our last day before the holidays. We are fully aware that you have all been most generous in your donations over this term so we are not asking for a donation for this event.



## DIARY



Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Nativity in school.  
Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Christmas party.  
Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Christmas Jumper Day. Non Uniform. Donation to Save the Children.

Friday 16th Final Day of term

Monday 19th Winter Break  
School Holiday



## January

Tuesday 3rd School closed to children. INSET day.

Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Spring term starts.  
Yrs 1,2,3 & 4 to the New Vic Theatre.

## Sporting news



### Football Competition

Some children in Yr 3 and 4 have taken part in a football competition at Thomas Alleyne's High school. We won one game and lost two games. Everybody enjoyed themselves despite the cold evening. Well done to Matthew F, Theo, Jessica, Daniel, Joe, Spencer, Brooklyn and Jack A for taking part. Also a big thank you to the parents for their support.



### Swimming Competition

Last Tuesday morning some children from yr 3 and 4 took part in a Swimming Competition at Uttoxeter Leisure Centre. The children took part in front crawl, back stroke and breast stroke individual and relay races.

Team A came 5th and Team B came 13th.

Isabel, Lily, Spencer, Matthew F, Eve, Tamsin, Charlie and George swam in team A.

Jessica, Abigail, Patrick, Matthew L.B, Joe, Daniel, Marnie and Olivia Y swam in Team B.

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### Year 3 & 4 Violin Concert

A reminder that our year 3 and 4 children will be giving a short violin concert to their parents on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December. The concert is due to start at 1.30 and will last about 30 mins.



As this is the last day, if you wish to take your children home after this concert, please feel free to do so. However, please remember to inform us if someone other than mum or dad will be taking your child on that day.

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## *Finally,*

All at All Saints' Denstone, Staff and Governors would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We will see you all on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2017.