

St. George's Primary School

NEWSLETTER 6 - 9th December 2011

Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone for supporting your child and the school throughout this term. We hope you enjoy our Christmas celebrations this year. Thank you to all pupils, parents, staff and governors for helping to make this special time of year so enjoyable for everyone.

School Clubs

All after school clubs for this term end today, Friday, 9th December. A Clubs letter for next term (starting week commencing Monday, 9th January 2012) is being sent home on Monday, 12th December.

Free School Meals

Please see the attached letter with wording and advice taken directly from the Department for Education, who are keen to award free school meals wherever there is entitlement.

Relief Midday Supervisory Assistant

If you would like to be added to our relief midday supervisory assistant list, please call into the school office for further details.

PTA Children's Shopping Event - Friday, 9th December

The children thoroughly enjoyed buying their presents this morning. Thank you to the PTA and parent volunteers who gave their time to purchase the presents, man the stalls and wrap presents this morning.

Christmas Parties - Thursday, 15th December

Christmas Parties will be held next Thursday, 15th December, in school. Children may come to school in party clothes for the day. Children have their usual meal at lunchtime, and light party food / snacks are provided for the children during the afternoon.

Children will be sent home with their PE kits, book bags and any other items on Thursday, 15th December.

Please do not send your child to school with anything other than a packed lunch, in a disposable bag, on the last day of term as children do not carry anything on the coach to the Church. Our last day for children to distribute Christmas cards will be next Thursday, 15th December. Over the holiday we will be auditing our reading books and maths games. We would be grateful if any reading books/maths games at home could be returned before the end of term.

Carol Service - Friday, 16th December

A reminder to parents that children will be transported to St. George's Church for the Christmas Carol Service, which starts at 2.30pm. Parents are welcome to join this special Service. There will be a retiring collection for Kisiizi Hospital School, Uganda, which the children link with in school. Children will be dismissed from St. George's Church when the Carol Service ends from approximately 3.15pm. Children do not return to school.

Knight Crew

If you would like an occasional place with the Knight Crew next week, please contact the school by 3.30pm on the previous day. A reminder that payment for the first day back (Wednesday, 4th January) will be required by 3.30pm on 3rd January at the latest. Children who have booked a place at The Knight Crew will be walked back to school after the Carol Service on 16th December for collection by parents at their usual collection time ie up to 6pm.

Stamford Schools Cluster Christmas Events

All places for the Arts and Craft sessions being held at St. George's School are now taken. There are a few spaces left for the Cinderella event at The Bluecoat School on Monday, 19th December. If you would like to reserve a space for your child, please ring Lisa Jackson direct on 07789 651936.

On behalf of Governors and staff I wish all of our children and parents a very "Merry Christmas" and a "Happy and Peaceful New Year".

Children start back to school on Wednesday, 4th January 2012. School is closed on Tuesday, 3rd January for staff training.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Carol Dunlop, Head Teacher.