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Weekly Newsletter

Dear Parents

Following two opportunities to meet the Chief Executive Officer of The Good Shepherd Trust with some of our Governors over the last two weeks, I'd like to say thank you for your very positive feedback about the exciting future for St John's. The Governing Body will be in a position very soon to let you know news of who will be the Executive Headteacher of our school from January. Details are being finalised as I write and the Governing Body should have some news for you next week.

We have also received a record number of applicants for the teaching posts available and we should also be in a position to let you know some news in the next couple of weeks.

Children in Need

Thank you for the children's donations today for Children in Need. A total of £69.60 has been raised. It is very humbling to think what an impact our donations will make to other children's lives in so many ways.

Letters about Christmas

Today you will also receive letters providing information about the Christmas Play, including costumes and parts.

Curriculum Workshop on Reading

A reminder about this workshop which will take place on Wednesday, 21 November from 7.00pm - 8.30pm. Parents from all year groups are invited to this workshop. Come and find out how we approach reading and how you can help your children throughout the year. We will be able to share with you some comprehension assessment materials and look at the expected and above expected outcomes at the end of Year 2. There will be an opportunity to look at the reading resources that we use in different classes and how we use them. The evening will start with a general introduction in the hall followed by presentations and discussions with teachers in their classrooms. If you have not already done so could you please return your reply slip, so we will have an idea of likely numbers attending.

Rabbit Class Storytime

Thank you to the parents of Rabbit Class for coming to Storytime last week. The children enjoyed sharing their learning and celebrating what they are proud of so far.

Badger Assembly

Well done to Badger Class and Ms Trussler for a confident assembly this week. The children worked well as a team and thoroughly enjoyed performing in front of an audience.

Fox Assembly

We look toward to inviting the parents of Fox Class to their class assembly on Wednesday 21st November.

If you have any questions at any time and would like to talk about them, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Best wishes
Gillian Morris

Dates Box:

Wed, 21 Nov	2.15pm 7.00pm-8.30pm	Fox Class Assembly + "Stay & Share" in the hall - all Yr 1 parents welcome - further details to follow Curriculum Workshop on Reading - further details to follow
Thurs, 22 Nov	from 8.30am	School Photographer - further details to follow
Fri, 30 Nov	3.00pm-5.00pm	PTA Christmas Fair - further details to follow
Tues, 11 Dec	2.00pm	Christmas Play - further details to follow
Wed, 12 Dec	2.00pm	Christmas Play - further details to follow
Thurs, 13 Dec	6.30pm	Christmas Play - further details to follow
Fri, 15 Dec	Children may arrive at school any time up to 10.00am	
Tues, 18 Dec	Christmas "Fun Day" - further details to follow	
Wed, 19 Dec	9.00am 2.00pm	Christingle Service - further details to follow Last day of Autumn Term - school closes for the Christmas break
Thurs, 03/01/19	INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED	
Fri, 04/01/19	INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED	
Mon, 07/01/19	8.30am	First day of Spring Term 2019



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Join us for an evening of festive fare & good cheer
as we switch on our Christmas lights

MONDAY 26TH NOVEMBER FROM 6PM TO 7.30PM
AT BEL & THE DRAGON CHURT
SWITCH ON AT 6.15PM

Sip a winter warming Sipsmith Mulled Sloe Gin and savour a
traditional mince pie with our compliments
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Bel & The Dragon - please see their flyer, opposite, regarding Christmas Wreath Making workshops, which we have been asked to forward to everyone.

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CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP
with Georgies the Florist

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CHRISTMAS
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THURSDAY 22 & MONDAY 26 NOVEMBER, 7.30PM
£50 PER PERSON TO INCLUDE A WELCOME COCKTAIL

Make your own Christmas wreath with Georgies the Florist
and savour a seasonal cocktail

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