



Dairy Dates

Weds 4th December	Year 2 Bikeability sessions Pre-loved books & games sale 2.45pm
Thurs 5th December	PTFA Christmas Shopping
Friday 6th December	Christingle Service 2.30pm in church. All welcome
Sat 7th December	Cross Country 10am start at Dursley RFC
Mon 9th December	Reception & Year 1 balance bike sessions
Weds 11th December	Avon Fire & Rescue visit for workshop with Year 5 & 6
Thurs 12th December	Pantomime trip
Tues 17th December	R/KS1 Nativity 9.30am at Cromhall Chapel Year 5 & 6 taster day at KLB
Weds 18th December	KS2 Carol Service, 9.15am & 6pm in the church Christmas lunch
Thurs 19th December	Christmas jumper day – no donations required
Friday 20th December	End of Term 2
Monday 6th January	INSET DAY
Tues 7th January	School reopens for children



Music lessons

We are pleased to announce that we have arranged potential instrumental music lessons through the Music hub (WEMA). If you are interested in signing your child (KS2) up for a music lesson, please submit your request via the link on the attached poster. Group lessons work out cheaper if there is enough interest shown.

<https://uksouthglos.speedadmin.dk/registration#/>

Please ensure you register your interest for the correct St. Andrew's when on the website (Not Congresbury or Bath!)



Just a reminder that all school led after school enrichment clubs finish week commencing 9th December (with the exception of Dodgeball, which has already finished).

Swift Sports club continues until Tuesday 17th December.

Christmas lunch

Our Christmas lunch is on Weds 18th December. For children in KS2 who don't generally eat a school meal, please make sure you have sufficient funds on Arbor to pay for the Christmas lunch.





In school this week.....

Well done to members of our school council (Orla, Bea, Lily & Marnie) who did a brilliant job selling Children in Need goodies throughout last week. In total, along with the proceeds from the non-uniform day, we raised the grand total of £270.00.

Thanks to everyone for your support.

This week in collective worship, we have continued to focus on exploring spirituality and the 'Golden Glue' times.

In preparation for our service next Friday, we have also learnt about the meaning of Christingle and what each part of the Christingle symbolises.

Christingle: It is a joyful celebration that brings families and communities together to share the light of Jesus and spread a message of hope.

When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." **John 8:12**

For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ. **2 Corinthians 4:6**

We look forward to you joining us in the church on Friday for our service led by Pastor Simon.

Wellies in school: There are still a number of pupils who do not have a pair of wellies in school or only have a pair they have grown out of. If pupils do not have wellies then it means that they cannot go out onto the field at lunch times.

Please also ensure your child has the correct PE kit, including footwear for PE lessons and any after school clubs.

Graham Pike
Headteacher



Did you know that you can get free bus travel in your birthday month? Please visit the link below to find out more.

[Birthday Bus](#)



Vacancy

We are still looking for a lunchtime supervisor so please spread the word!

Tytherington playgroup are also looking for staff – check out our noticeboard for more info.



Next week.....

- Bikeability for Year 2 children is on **Wednesday 4th December**. Please make sure you bring in your child's bike & helmet.
- The PTFA are holding a pre-loved books & games sale on **Wednesday 4th December** in the school hall. The sale will start at 2.45pm so there is opportunity to shop before the children finish lessons. All donations (please only good quality items) should be placed in the foyer on Tuesday 3rd December.
- **Thursday 5th December** is the PTFA Christmas shopping event and the children will be making Christingles in school.
- **Friday 6th December** is our Christingle service. Everyone is welcome to attend the service in church at 2.30pm.
- **Saturday 7th December** is the inter primary schools cross country at Dursley Rugby Club. The event starts at 10am & supporters are always welcome!

Time off school due to illness.

Please find attached information from the UK Health Agency about when it is appropriate to keep your child off school as a result of illness.

More detailed information can also be found on their website here:

https://ukhsa.blog.gov.uk/2024/09/04/a-parents-guide-to-keeping-kids-healthy-this-school-year/?utm_source=Headteacher+and+SouthGlosConnect+e-bulletin&utm_campaign=d5a275b906-HEAD_28NOV24&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_8d0973d96a-d5a275b906-338580389

