

# Sutton St James CP School

## Weekly Update

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### Reminders:

- ◆ 12th December—Christingle, 6pm
- ◆ 13th December—Nativity, 6pm
- ◆ 14th December—Carol Concert, 6.30pm
- ◆ 15th December—Nativity Play, 2pm
- ◆ 16th December—Christmas Lunch, crafts and songs
- ◆ 19th December—Christmas Parties

### 2016/17 Term Dates

- Term 2—1st Nov—20th Dec  
16,
- Term 3—4th Jan—10th Feb  
17,
- Term 4—20th Feb—31st Mar  
17,
- Term 5—18th Apr—26th May  
17,
- Term 6—5th Jun—19th Jul 17



### Christmas Fair



On Friday 2nd December the PTA ran another very successful Christmas Fair at school. There were a huge variety of stalls at the fair with lots of different things to do and buy. The BBQ was delicious, thanks to Mr and Mrs Pool, and Santa was very busy all night long! A huge thank you to everybody that came along to support and make it so successful and busy and an extra special thank you to everybody that helped to organise or run the fair in anyway, either before, during or after the event. An amazing £1,219 was raised and this will be spent on enriching the children's education either by providing resources or new experiences. Thank you all again for making this event such a great success!



### School Break In

Unfortunately over the last weekend it appears that Sutton St James was targeted by thieves with several buildings being broken into including the school, Baptist Church, Garage and Church. At the school all 4 of our sheds outside were broken into with the hinges being taken off to open the doors. Fortunately for us nothing was taken as this was where lots of children's outdoor toys are kept. Please ensure that you keep any sheds and outdoor buildings securely locked at all times and report any suspicious activity seen in the village immediately. Thank you.

### Final Celebration Assembly

There will be no celebration assembly next Friday, 16th December, due to the hall needing to be set up ready for Christmas lunch. Instead we will be having our Final Celebration Assembly on Tuesday 20th December at 9am. Also after the assembly we will be serving tea/coffee and biscuits for any parents that wish to stay and chat. We look forward to seeing lots of you there!

**Our Fabulous School Choir!** At the Christmas Fair our fabulous choir performed a small selection of Christmas carols and festive songs for everybody to enjoy. The girls did an amazing job, singing beautifully and bringing smiles to many faces. The girls will also be going to Beech Lodge to sing to the Senior Citizens spreading Christmas cheer throughout the village. It is magical to hear them sing and I am amazed by the beauty of their voices each time I hear them perform. Well done girls!

### Christmas Activities

These final two weeks are very busy in school! Please find below a list of all of the arrangements until the end of term:

**Monday 12th Dec,** 6—7pm—Christingle (Parents to stay at church with children, please ensure hair is tied back and non-flammable clothing is worn)

**Tuesday 13th Dec,** 6-7pm—Wrens and Swallows Nativity Play at school

**Wednesday 14th Dec,** 6.30—7.30pm—Carol Concert at the Baptist Chapel (parents welcome to stay and enjoy singing carols with us)

**Thursday 15th Dec,** 2-3pm—Wrens and Swallows Nativity Play at school

**Friday 16th Dec,** 11.45am—3pm—Christmas Lunch, Songs and Crafts (in school, please wear Christmas jumpers)

**Monday 19th Dec—**Children's Christmas Parties (in school, non-uniform and party food to be brought in) followed by PTA disco (6.30—8pm all children to be accompanied by an adult)

**Tuesday 20th Dec, 9am—**Final Celebration Assembly followed by tea/coffee