

# Sutton St James CP School

## Weekly Update

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### Reminders:

- ◆ Monday 7th December—Christingle, 6pm
- ◆ Wednesday 9th December—Wrens and Swallows Nativity, 6pm
- ◆ Thursday 10th December—Wrens and Swallows Nativity, 2pm
- ◆ Thursday 10th December—Christmas carol singing around the village, 5.30pm
- ◆ Monday 14th December—Pantomime
- ◆ Monday 14th December—Carol concert at the Baptist Church
- ◆ Tuesday 15th December—Christmas Parties in school
- ◆ Tuesday 15th December—PTA disco, 6.30pm
- ◆ Wednesday 16th December—Christmas Lunch for parents
- ◆ Friday 18th December—Frozen Sing-along
- ◆ Tuesday 9th February—Open Morning
- ◆ Thursday 11th February—Year 5 SATs and 11+ meeting, 6pm
- ◆ Thursday 25th February—Parents Evening
- ◆ Thursday 24th March—Easter Extravaganza
- ◆ Monday 23rd May—Open Morning
- ◆ Friday 10th June—Sports Day and Picnic
- ◆ Saturday 18th June—Summer Fair

#### Term Dates 2015/16

- Term 2** Monday 2nd November—Thursday 17th December
- Term 3** Tuesday 5th January—Friday 12th February
- Term 4** Monday 22nd February—Thursday 24th March
- Term 5** Tuesday 12th April—Friday 27th May
- Term 6** Monday 6th June—Thursday 21st July



### Yorvik and Dig—Herons class

On Friday 27th November Herons class had a fantastic day visiting York to support their learning in the classroom. They were up extra early, leaving school at 7am, to travel to York on the coach. When they arrived the children walked through the centre of York to get to 'Dig' where they became archaeologists, digging up lots of ancient artefacts and looking at fossilised Viking poo! They then ate lunch and walked over to the Yorvik Centre where their noses were assaulted by a whole range of interesting smells as they travelled through a Viking town in a cart ride. The children listened to several talks by different people about the Viking period and handled artefacts such as a Viking helmet. The children all had a fantastic day and enjoyed the activities that they did.



### Dr Who—Theme Day

On the first day back to school after the Christmas holiday we will be having a theme day when all of the children can come in dressed as a character from Doctor Who. The children will be travelling through time and visiting four different eras and learning all about them on this special day. The hall will become the TARDIS for the day and the children will travel through time in their houses. We hope that the children all have a lovely day, enjoying themselves and learning lots!

### Christmas Plays and Performances

Over the next two weeks we will all be very busy performing and taking part in lots of different activities! The children have been working hard in school preparing for these events—learning songs, lines and acting. Please ensure that you support your child and the school by making sure that they are present at all of the events that they are taking part in.



### Cuddly Polar Bear Raffle

This year we are very lucky to have this fantastic cuddly polar bear to raffle off, kindly donated by Sainsburys. Tickets cost just 50p each and will be on sale in school every break time and at the Christmas Fair. The winner will be drawn on the afternoon of the Christmas Lunch when we have our afternoon of carol singing.

### Term Dates for the next academic year

Please make a note of the term dates for the next academic year so that you ensure that you **DO NOT** book a holiday during term time. Thank you.

Term 1—5th Sep—21st Oct 2016, Term 2—1st Nov—20th Dec 2016, Term 3—4th Jan—10th Feb 2017, Term 4—20th Feb—31st March 2017, Term 5—18th April—26th May 2017, Term 6—5th June—19th July 2017

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