



St. Katharine's C.E. (V.A.) Primary School

Whole School Newsletter

12th November 2021



Worship

We are continuing with our theme of 'Forever Flourishing'. Rev. Mike Powis from All Saints joined us last week with a sausage eating crocodile who reminded the children about helping our planet to flourish and climate change. This week we continued the idea and reminded ourselves of the story from our vision of 'The Miraculous Catch' and 'Fishing for People', Mark 1:19. We decided that we can make small changes to help climate change at home and school and thought about ripples and waves and dominoes to help us remember that small things can add up to big change.



Early Years Worship

Our Early Years children and parents joined together for a worship about 'The Lost Sheep', one of the Bible stories in our school vision picture. We had fun searching for the sheep who happened to be older brothers and sisters and decided it *was* important to find the lost sheep as everyone is unique and special.

Christmas Nativities and Carol Service

We are very much hoping that our Christmas nativities will go ahead as planned. However, we have decided to allocate performances to particular year group parents. Please see the chart below for details. Adults attending any of the performances below, will need to wear a face mask. **PLEASE BE AWARE THAT ANY OF THESE ARRANGEMENTS ARE LIABLE TO CHANGE UP TO THE ACTUAL DATE DUE TO COVID.**



Wednesday 1 st December	Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity	2:05pm	YEAR 1 PARENTS ONLY (Two adults per family)
Thursday 2 nd December	Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity	2:05pm	YEAR 2 PARENTS ONLY (Two adults per family)
Tuesday 7 th December	Year 3 and Year 4 Nativity	2:05pm	YEAR 3 PARENTS ONLY (Two adults per family)
Wednesday 8 th December	Year 3 and Year 4 Nativity	2:05pm	YEAR 4 PARENTS ONLY (Two adults per family)
Tuesday 14 th December	Early Years Nativity	2:15pm	EARLY YEARS PARENTS ONLY (Two adults per family)
Wednesday 15 th December	Year 5 and 6 Carol Service (with instrumental performance) at St. Katharine's Church	6:00pm	TICKETS WILL BE ALLOCATED FOR THIS SERVICE TO YEAR 5 AND YEAR 6 PARENTS ONLY. More details to follow.
Thursday 16 th December	Year 5 and 6 Carol Service at St. Katharine's Church	9:30am	TICKETS WILL BE ALLOCATED FOR THIS SERVICE TO YEAR 5 AND YEAR 6 PARENTS ONLY. More details to follow.



Christmas Pantomime

We have booked the Treehouse Theatre company to perform Goldilocks on Thursday 9th December. Over the years, we have watched a number of their wonderful pantomimes. This booking has been funded by the school. We very much hope that this will still be able to go ahead and there are Plan B options we can consider nearer the time. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS WILL BE A MUFTI CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY.**



Christmas Lunch

You should have already received details of our Christmas Lunch planned for Monday 13th December. Please ensure you have booked your child's lunch choice by completing the Microsoft Form by Monday 15th November.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=gxKP1GBpV0yCAvsQPwFUymapVS3xBwVCqGaSU5VwtzVUNEcyRUpBUjYwV1IMRFY0WEIzU1c4TkZSVy4u>

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS WILL BE ANOTHER MUFTI CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY.

England Rocks TTRS Battle



Well done to all the children who took part in this online battle with other schools around the country. We were particularly impressed with the children in years 1 and 2 who took on the challenge. It was a close battle between 6EB, 5BL and 4LL, with 6EB winning at the last minute. Over 200 pupils took part over the week.

Compared to schools in the South West we came 20th and we came out top against all the BCP schools! Not that we are competitive though! Well done to all the children who took part – every point mattered. Keep 'Rocking on Rockstars!'



Shoe Box Scheme

Thank you to all the families that participated in the Shoe Box scheme. Boscombe and Southbourne Rotary club were very happy to collect over 70 boxes from the school last week.

Football Tournament



Over the last few weeks, we have been training for a girl's football tournament, which was seven aside and included many different schools around Bournemouth. This event took place at Littledown on Wednesday 10th November and seventeen schools competed. Each team worked unbelievably hard and knew all they had to do was have fun and try their best. Every team was very supportive and showed great sportsmanship. Over all we came 4th and managed to get into the finals! We were very proud of what we have achieved and will continue to work hard. We are all looking forward to the next few matches and will try to do even better next time. Thankyou for reading! By Emmy and Maiya



Flu Vaccine

Due to staff shortages within the NHS School Nursing Team, they will be unable visit the school on the 22nd November to administer the Flu vaccine. Once we have a new date from the nursing team, we will let you know.



FSK News

Thank you to all parents/carers who attended/ volunteered/ supported FSK's Fabulous Family Fireworks last week. We hope everyone who attended enjoyed themselves and we are pleased to advise we raised over £4000 for the school.



On the 23rd November FSK will be hosting a Christmas shopping and wreath making workshop for parents/ carers of the school. This will be a great opportunity to create your own modern Christmas wreath, with professional florist Flower Press by Rebecca, and support local traders. Tickets are £25 each and can be booked at <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/st-katharines>



Emails to School Office

Please can we ask that you include your child's name and class in all emails sent to the school office.



Allergies

Please ensure no nuts or nut products are brought into school. We have a number of children with severe allergies and their health must not be compromised.

Year 3 Admissions September 2022

Applications for the additional 4 spaces allocated for Year 3 are no longer automatically considered for those on our waiting list, we are now unable to consider any applications unless they are made formally via the Local Authority Application Form. Therefore, if you wish for your child to be considered for one of the additional 4 places offered for Year 3 in September 2022, you must formally apply via the Local Authority.



2021/2022	
Autumn Term	Thursday 2 nd September 2021 to Friday 17 th December 2021
FSK Fabulous Family Fireworks	Thursday 4th November from 5.30 pm
Flu Vaccine	Awaiting new date
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY	Monday 20 th December 2021 to Monday 3 rd January 2022
Spring Term	Tuesday 4 th January 2022 – Friday 8 th April 2022, 1.30pm
Spring Half Term	Monday 21 st February 2022 - Friday 25 th February 2022
Inset Day	Monday 28 th February 2022
EASTER HOLIDAY	Monday 11 th April 2022 to Friday 22 nd April 2022
Summer Term	Monday 25 th April 2022 – Thursday 21st July 2022, , 1.30pm
Bank Holiday	Monday 2 nd May 2022
Summer Half Term	Monday 30th May 2022 - Friday 3rd June 2022
Inset Day	Monday 6 th June 2022