



# NEWSLETTER



DECEMBER 2015



## SCHOOL DIARY DATES

Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 Parent enrichment session. 9.05am please wait in the back playground.
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	School Christmas Dinner
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Santa's on Strike by the after school drama club. 5.50pm doors open coffee and tea to be served after the show.
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	4B assembly 9.15am
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 2 and Year 3 Christmas Nativity 2.00pm
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Messy Church Christmas Party – Invitation only
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 4 Christmas Party
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Church Crib Service for Nursery to Year 3 at 9.30am
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 2 and Year 3 Christmas Party Year 6 Christmas Party
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery, Reception and Year 1 Christmas Party Year 5 Christmas Party
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Text Santa Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Autumn Term Ends
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>School Term Starts</b>

**There may be other dates for your child keep updated by going onto the school diary on the blog <http://schoolinfo.leighstpetersblogs.net/diary-dates/>**



## FUNDRAISING:

Thank you to everyone that has supported the school in raising money. The Christmas Craft stalls raised £173.95 and selling the wristbands raised £332.00. In total we have another £505.95 towards the new playground equipment fund.

## CHRISTMAS PARTIES:

All parties are planned for next week; please check the diary dates for the day of your child's party. On the day of the party your child can come in their party clothes but please make sure they have suitable footwear and coats for break and lunchtime.

## TEXT SANTA, CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY:

On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December (last day of term) we will be taking part in the Text Santa Christmas Jumper day. If your child would like to take part they can wear a Christmas jumper instead of their school jumper (school trousers or skirts must still be worn), all they need to do is donate £1. The money raised will be donated to Text Santa and for We are Macmillan, Make a Wish and Save the Children.

## HEAD LICE:

In all schools head lice are a constant issue. Please can you be extra vigilant and check your child's hair regularly and treat it if necessary.

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS



After School Clubs for next term are currently being organised and a letter will be sent out at the end of the week. There will be a gym club for Year 2 and Year 3 children and those who attend will also be able to work towards the gymnastic BAGA awards. There will be a small cost for this club, as we have to buy in an external provider. We are also looking at having a Science club at the Juniors; again there will be a cost to this. Mad Science have done an assembly this week and introduced what the kind of activities they will do.

## SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT:

Next term we will be running a workshop where governors, parents, staff and children can work together to decide on a new slogan, mission statement and key values for the school. We believe that moving the school to one site is important to moving the school forward and we would like to do that with a fresh vision for the school. There will be a meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> January at 9.15 in the Junior School Hall. If you would like to be part of this and can attend the meeting please message me, Mrs Cathie, on Class Dojo, or phone the school office and leave a message, thanks.

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Whole school attendance for November was 94.23% which is slightly down on last month. Well done to the following classes whose attendance was more than that: RM, 2B, 2R, 4T, 4B, 5H, 6W and 6L. 6W won the film pack with a fantastic attendance of 98.14%. Our attendance target is 95% which we are below at the moment. Please can you make sure your child/children are in school and in on time. Thanks

### TOPIC:

The next topics are:  
YEAR 1: My Special World  
YEAR 2: Life in the Freezer  
YEAR 3: Romans  
YEAR 4: Romans  
YEAR 5: Romans  
YEAR 6: Romans