

Newsletter: Autumn Term, W/C 3rd December
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Christmas celebrations began with great excitement with our 'Lighting of the Tree assembly' on Friday afternoon. It was lovely to hear the whole school singing our favourite Christmas songs.

Our wonderful choir sang beautifully at St. Mary's Church at the Carol concert on Friday evening, alongside Newport Male Voice Choir. We are all very proud of you all- it certainly gave us all a warm and Christmassy feeling. Mrs. Davies did a great job as choirmaster, even though she had lost her voice! Thank you to all members of the community who supported the event.

PFA Christmas Fayre

Information regarding the details of the Fayre have been shared via See-saw and through our text messaging service. Please note these arrangements when they are communicated.

Entry and exit to the Fayre will be through the main doors only as other doors will continue to be used for pupil dismissals. Unfortunately, due to health and safety requirements, prams and buggies will have to be parked outside the main entrance.

The team have been very busy organising a range of stalls, games, visitors and entertainment. We know it will be a great success. The school would like to thank the team in advance for their time and commitment. A map showing the stalls is on page 3.

Christmas Concert arrangements

We would like to remind parents to be mindful of where they park their cars during the very busy period, especially during concerts. Please show consideration to our Marshfield neighbours.

➤ Christmas Coffee Corner

As many of you arrive early for concerts, often in cold and wet conditions, we have decided to open up a temporary coffee shop selling hot drinks whilst you wait.

➤ Christmas Concerts Tickets

Children will come home with their allocated tickets for their concert, one week before their performance. Please can we ask that any unwanted tickets be returned to the school office so that these can be redistributed to other parents/carers who require more tickets. Please see the school office if you would like to be placed on the waiting list for additional tickets.

Once again, this year, there will be an opportunity to purchase a laminated photograph of your child in their performance costume.

End of extra-curricular clubs

We would like to remind you that there will be ***no clubs for the rest of this term after this week.*** The Spring Term club timetable will be distributed in the New Year.

Operation Christmas Child

Thank you to everyone who kindly donated shoeboxes for the above appeal. The school and the wider community donated 85 boxes for this worthwhile cause.

School Website

The website continues to be updated with information about the school. All newsletters are posted on the site weekly. The PALs (Pupils as Active Learners in School) have also included details for their plans for the year.

Please visit us at <https://www.marshfieldprimary.co.uk/>

Change of Menu

This week, the menu will be amended due to the Christmas dinners to the following:

Monday - same as the menu;

Tuesday - fish and chips or veggie sausage and chips;

Wednesday 5th December- Foundation Phase (Infant) Lunch.

Thursday 6th December- Key Stage 2 (Junior) Lunch.

Friday 7th December - packed lunches only may be ordered or packed lunch from home.

On Christmas dinner days, if your child is not having the Christmas lunch, please provide a packed lunch from home.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Mrs. L. J. Lewis

Headteacher