

Friday 6th December 2019



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Dates

- ♦ Infant Nativity- 10th Dec pm, 11th Dec am
- ♦ Christmas Fayre – Friday 13th Dec @ 3:20
- ♦ Pantomime – Monday 16th Dec
- ♦ Junior Carol Service – Thurs 19th Dec @ 1:45pm.
- ♦ Christmas dinner – 20th Dec
- ♦ Last day of term – 20th Dec
- ♦ New term begins – Tues 7th Jan 2020

Year 5 and 6

Our oldest children in the school put a wonderful presentation together for their grown-ups showing their learning about World War 2. There was song, dance, readings and reflections about what life was like for people during this time. The children had even made soup, bread and butter for the occasion.



Christmas Fayre

Our Christmas Fayre is on **Friday 13th December** and will be straight after school. There will be stalls, Christmas photo booth, refreshments, the school choir and much more to enjoy. Friday will be a **non-uniform day** for a small donation towards the fayre. As in previous years could each year group donate some specific items:

- Reception – Cakes
- Year 1 – Bottles of soft drinks for Tombola
- Year 2 – Sweets
- Year 3 - fill a jar or a teddy for the Tombola
- Year 4 – bottles of soft drinks for Tombola
- Year 5 – Biscuits
- Year 6 – Fill a jar or teddy for tombola

Donations of books and toys would also be appreciated. The PTA is a small group at the moment so if anyone can help on Friday that would be helpful – just let a member of staff know and we can pass that on to the members.

Pantomime

The PTA have organised for the school to go and watch Snow White at the Corn Exchange. The PTA are covering the main cost but they are asking for a small donation. You should have received a letter with all the details earlier this week.

This Week:

It has been another busy week at St. Thomas and there is certainly a Christmassy feel to the school but there is still other work going on too!

Key Stage 1

The children have been working hard on their Nativity so that it is ready to perform next week. If you are able to come and watch the Nativity you are in for a real treat – there are still a few tickets left if you haven't got them already. I am sure there will be some great photos and we are hoping to get a photo for the paper on Monday.

Year 3

Following their trip to the Eden Project Year 3 have continued to learn about the Rain Forest. They have been looking at deforestation and the impact that this is having. The children are very proud of the posters they have created to about deforestation.



Christmas Dinner

This year the Christmas Dinner is on Friday 20th December. The menu for that day is now on the Gateway App. If you would like your child to have a Christmas dinner **please select your child's menu option on the Gateway by Friday 13th December at the latest.** If you have any problems please speak to the school office.