

Tuesday 17th December 2019



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Dates

- ♦ 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



Carol Concert

Again this year our Key Stage 2 Carol Concert is on **Thursday 19th December at 1:45pm at St Thomas Methodist Church**. The Key Stage 2 children will be going to the church in the morning to practice and everyone is invited to the performance in the afternoon. The Key Stage 1 children will go to the church in the afternoon to watch the performance. It is very rare that we get the opportunity to have the whole school community together so I hope people will be able to join us in the afternoon. We will need to bring all the children back to school after the concert – thank you.

Carolling

New for this year the School Choir was asked to sing at the Luccombe Oak. There was a fantastic turn out and the children were amazing. Thank you to all those involved as the event was certainly enjoyed by all.



Year 3 and 4

How brave are you? As part of their topic on Rain Forests Years 3 and 4 had an exciting afternoon completing 'I'm a Celebrity' challenges. The children really enjoyed the challenges and it was very impressive with how many children were prepared to try the edible bugs!



Nativity

Last week Key Stage 1 put on an amazing Nativity. I have had so many positive comments about the performance – well done everyone!



Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year!

Christmas Fayre

Thank you to everyone who came and supported the Christmas Fayre on Friday. There was a lovely atmosphere around school and we raised over £300. I would also like to say a huge thank you to the PTA, who work so hard for the school, to give the children those extra opportunities.

Reception

Reception had a lovely visit to Pennywell Farm and clearly all had a fantastic time. They took part in a Nativity that was in a stable with real animals! They also met Father Christmas during their visit which added to the excitement of the day.

Ofsted

The report is now available and has been sent out on Dojo and through School Comms. If you would like a paper copy please ask at the school office for one. Whilst there are a few things to work on it really reflects our school community and the areas of school life that we really value. Thank you to everyone for their work and commitment in making St Thomas Primary School a great place to be!



Term starts on Tuesday 7th January 2020