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Newsletter 6 - December 9th 2016



Message from Mrs Allison

As you know, sadly, Mrs Miller will be leaving us at the end of this term. Last Thursday, Mrs Swiers (Chair of Governors), Mrs Shaw and I conducted interviews to find her replacement. There were nine applicants of which we selected three for interview and I am pleased to tell you that we successfully appointed Mrs Catherine Paylor to the post.

Mrs Paylor is currently teaching full time at Wavell Primary School however, we heard this week that she can be released from her current post to start at Thornton Watlass after Christmas. Mrs Paylor is hoping to attend the Carol Service on Monday so that will be an opportunity for us to introduce her to you.

Of course this is a time of mixed feelings for us all as we also have to say goodbye to Mrs Miller who has been an integral part of our Federation for the past four years and will be sorely missed. However we all wish her well for the future. Parents are invited to our final assembly on Friday 16th at 2.45pm where we will present Mrs Miller with a gift and celebrate her time here at the Federation of Snape and Thornton Watlass Schools.



FRIENDS

We raised £76.00 from bags to school, many thanks to everyone who brought them in. We are now selling fantastic T-Towels to raise funds. They make the perfect gift for family and friends, or buy one and put it away for your child's 18th Birthday! The t-towels are very good quality and huge! All the children have produced a self-portrait which has been printed onto the towel, they even, very sympathetically, drew the staff! Each towel is £4.50 and they can be purchased from the school office before the end of term. Shopping bags are also available, if you are interested contact school. PLEASE support this fundraiser, all profits go into the pot that pays for swimming, panto's, trips, outdoor toys etc. **We only have a few left** - it's first come first served! Thank you.

After school clubs - 12th to 16th December

So that you have plenty of notice to make alternative arrangements we wish to advise you of changes to clubs during the last week of term. Monday to Thursday all clubs will finish at **4.30pm**. Sunshine Corner will still be run on 16th December, if you child is on the register for SC they will be transported to Snape as usual.

Christmas Carol Concert

Our school carol concert will be on **Monday 12th December**, 6pm at St Marys, TW. Please do come along and join in, bring friends and family as it is always a super evening. FRIENDS will be serving mulled wine and mince pies after the service! If you would like to donate mince pies, [please let us know](#). Thank you.



Christingle Service


We are having our Christingle service at St Marys TW on **Tuesday 13th December**, 2.30pm. Everyone is welcome to join us. If you wish to take your child home with you straight from church please make sure you let a member of staff know before you do so. Thank you



The Nativity

Nursery, Reception and Class 1 will be performing their amazing Christmas play "The Nativity" on **Wednesday 14th December** at Snape Methodist Chapel. There will be 2 shows, 2pm and 6pm. Everyone is welcome so come and watch our shining stars!



Santa is coming! 

Hopefully, providing no-one is on the naughty list, Santa will be flying by on **Friday 16th December** after our Christmas Party. If you would like to come and see Santa, please join us at 2.45pm. You are welcome to take your child home with you as long as you inform a member of staff.

Escape Club

New dates for Christmas ESCAPE club are **19, 20, 21 December**. If you would like to book your child in for a brilliant club please e-mail Karen escape@stwschools.org. Photos of the Autumn ESCAPE are on the school website under the parent tab.

12 Dec	13 Dec	14 Dec	15 Dec	16 Dec
Pupils xmas lunch Afterschool club finishes 4.30pm not 5pm tonight Christmas Carol concert at St Marys TW 6pm. Everyone welcome!	Federation Christingle service at TW 2.30PM - Everyone welcome	EYFS/KS1 Nativity play Afterschool club finishes 4.30pm not 5pm tonight		Federation childrens party at TW. Santa arrives 2.45! - parents welcome too! Break up Sunshine corner
19 Dec	20 Dec	21 Dec		
ESCAPE Club	ESCAPE Club	ESCAPE Club		
2 Jan	3 Jan	4 Jan	5 Jan	6 Jan
Bank Holiday	Training Day	School re-opens		
9 Jan	10 Jan	11 Jan	12 Jan	13 Jan
		Music for life Day Y5/6 Bewerley Park AM		
16 Jan	17 Jan	18 Jan	19 Jan	20 Jan
		Y5/6 Bewerley Park AM		
23 Jan	24 Jan	25 Jan	26 Jan	27 Jan
		Y5/6 Bewerley Park AM		
30 Jan	31 Jan	1 Feb	2 Feb	3 Feb
		Y5/6 Bewerley Park AM		
6 Feb	7 Feb	8 Feb	9 Feb	10 Feb
		Y5/6 Bewerley Park AM		
13 Feb	14 Feb	15 Feb	16 Feb	17 Feb
		Y6 London Trip	Y6 London Trip	Y6 London Trip Break Up
20 Feb	21 Feb	22 Feb	23 Feb	24 Feb
27 Feb	28 Feb	1 Mar	2 Mar	3 Mar
School re-opens				

