

**Saighton C.E. Primary School & Pre-School**  
**Newsletter 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018**  
**'Nurturing Children in a Christian Environment to**  
**Achieve Excellence'**



**Safeguarding Children is at the Heart of  
 Everything We Do**

**Messages From The Head:**

**Bag Packing at B&M**

A big thank you to Matilda, Amelie T, Celestia, Milan and Verity who joined Mrs Pilliner and Mrs Smith at B&M last weekend. They helped raised over £100 to help fund projects within our school. A special mention of thanks to Mrs Pilliner for organising this event again this year and giving of her time to support the School.

**School Council**

Thank you to School Council members who have been helping to give feedback on our school menu. The new menus are launched today and we hope that they will make dinners even more popular and enjoyable for all.

**Christmas Jumper Day- Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November**

Thank you for all of the donations towards the tombola at the Christmas Fair.



**Church Service 13<sup>th</sup> December**

Arrangements for 13<sup>th</sup> December church visit – please drop your child at Aldford Church for 9.00 am and pick up from the church at normal home time. If your child is in Sunset Club, he/she will be brought back to school but if you are attending the church service, he/she will need to be picked up from Sunset at 5.30 pm to make it to the church for 5.45 pm. *Please note that girls are to wear grey tights for the evening service.*

**Church Service 21<sup>st</sup> December**

Your child will have lunch at school as normal and you will need to pick them up from school at 1.10 pm to transport them to the school for the service. If you require Sunset Club on the last day, your child will be brought back to school from the church by staff.

**Cloakroom**

We are having difficulty fitting all of the bags into the cloaks; please could we ask that children don't bring huge rucksacks unless they are really required!

**(16/12/18) Christmas Messy Church**

There is another chance to enjoy a Christmas Messy Church, on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December, from 3:00 to 5:00 PM, at Aldford Village Hall. There will be an opportunity to dress as nativity characters and join in a Christmas sing-a-long, and come to a Christmas party. All are welcome to this FREE event for children from 0 to 11.

**(22/12/18) Christmas Sunbeams**

Join us, for Christmas Sunbeams, on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> December in the Parish Room at the Rectory in Aldford, for fun, games, craft, story and singing. This is for children from 0 to 7 years old. For more details contact Karl & Su Jones on 07837 944656.

**(24/12/18) Christingle Service in aid of the Children's Society**

On Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December, at 4:00 PM, there will be a Christingle service at St John's, Aldford. A wonderful chance for all the family to celebrate Christmas together. Money raised will go toward the Children's Society. This is a popular event, come in plenty of time to be sure of a seat.

**Christmas Advent**

As in previous years, we are pleased to have sent home a Day By Day Advent booklet for each child in the School. We are proud to be a church school and as such provide these free of charge; we hope that you will find time to look through and enjoy some of the activities with your family at this very special time of year.

**Dinner Menus Update**

Please note the new price of a dinner is £2.30. Week 2 choices are now available until 9am Thursday. Please be aware that if you do not pre-book your child's choice of dinner that Mrs Edgar cannot always offer them their preferred choice if there is not enough of it. Avoid having a sad child at lunch time by remembering to log on and make those choices! Thank you

**Book Fair**

For those of you that like advance notice, next year's book fair will be the week commencing Monday 25 March 2019.

**Pantomime Payment**

Please could parents log on to Parent Mail and pay £10 for the pantomime visit. Thank you.

**Sunrise & Sunset**

**Remember- *Child care vouchers can be used by registering with the School's unique reference. Call the Office if you would like additional information.***

**Carols around the Christmas Tree**

Please join members of the Saughton Community on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December at The Village Hall from 6pm. See attached information from The Village Hall Committee for more details.

**Achievers of the Week Commencing 19<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

The Seedlings- Jack  
 Eaton- Sebastian  
 Grosvenor- Natalia  
 Westminster- Evie  
 Cavendish- Matilda P  
 Headteacher's Award- Kallen

**Achievers of the Week Commencing 26<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

The Seedlings- Harper  
 Eaton- Janelle  
 Grosvenor- Yasemin  
 Westminster- Max G  
 Cavendish- George H  
 Headteacher's Award- Matilda T

**Prayer " Chosen by Alfie T**

Cradle me, kind angels, in a coracle of darkness  
 Float me on the starry silver sea  
 Let me drift away through the waves of cloud and grey  
 To the land where morning waits for me.

Amen

**Dates for your Diary**

7 <sup>th</sup> December	Safari Ranger Visit for Wholeschool
7 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fair- Saighton Village Hall 3.25 – 6.00 pm
13 <sup>th</sup> December	Advance Notice- Drop and Collect at Aldford Village Hall. Sunrise & Sunset will run as normal with staff transporting.
13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Performance 6pm Aldford Church

14 <sup>th</sup> December	Carols Around the Christmas Tree- Saighton Village Hall 6pm
18 <sup>th</sup> December	Mr Hay's Festive Piano Recital 10am- School Hall
19 <sup>th</sup> December	Pantomime Visit- Storyhouse
20 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch
21 <sup>st</sup> December	End of Term Church Service Aldford 1.30pm
7 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Children back in school
15 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Spring half term
29 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Spring break
18 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	Easter break