

**Saighton C.E. Primary School & Pre-School**  
**Newsletter 17<sup>th</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:**

Christmas Fair

A really big thank you to all those of you who supported our Christmas Fair last Friday. The event was a great success and it was lovely to see so many families there. The prizes and gifts donated went down really well in our raffles, tombola and gift stalls and the children had a wonderful time. A special mention of thanks to all of our PTA who organised the event and spent many hours setting up, running the event and clearing away afterwards.

Christmas Concert

Thank you to all those who attended our Christmas Concert on Thursday evening. The children sang, spoke and danced beautifully and we hope that you enjoyed it as much as we did. Thank you to parents, governors and visitors for your kind messages of commendation, we will share your praise with the children too.

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

Your child will have lunch at school as normal. Please pick your child up from school at 1.10 pm to transport them to the church 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!

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

Join us, for Christmas Sunbeams, on Saturday 22nd 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.

Dinner Menus Update

Please note the new price of a dinner is £2.30. Week 1 choices are now available until 9am Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December.

Book Fair

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

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.**

Achievers of the Week Commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018

The Seedlings- Arabella  
 Eaton- Chester  
 Grosvenor- James  
 Westminster- Sybil  
 Cavendish- Jack  
 Headteacher's Award- Jack

Achievers of the Week Commencing 10<sup>th</sup> December 2018

The whole school was awarded 'Star of the Week' this week for their wonderful performances at our Christmas Concert.

Prayer 'Good Things and Bad Things' Chosen by Sarina

O God  
 I do not understand  
 Why bad things happen to good people;  
 But I want to learn to do good things, even to bad people.  
 Amen

On behalf of the Staff, Pupils and Governors of Saughton Church of England Primary School & Pre-School, we wish you a merry Christmas and a peaceful and prosperous new year.

**Dates for your Diary**

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