



Newsletter 43 Friday 22nd December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a very busy couple of weeks in school with the reception and Y1/2 nativity, followed by the Junior Concert in St. John's Church and the whole school Carol Concert, followed by the FOSS Christmas Fair at the Village Hall. This week we were also thrilled to share in The Little Otters Nativity songs.



All of the children from Little Otters to Year Six have made us exceptionally proud over the last few weeks; they have worked tirelessly to remember words, songs and actions and we are extremely impressed with their hard work and commitment. Well done everyone!

A great big thank you to parents and guardians for supporting the children with learning lines and songs.

Thank you to you also for your continued support of Slimbridge Primary School: we raised £1315.69 at the Foss Christmas Fair, which will be used to provide the children with new playground facilities in the New Year.

Christmas Stars

The children in school all made stars to be displayed in St. John's Church over the Christmas period. You are welcome to visit the church for the Crib and Christingle Service on the 24.12.23 at 4 p.m. where you can still see the stars on display.

Forest School Equipment: Thanks to the generosity of FOSS and our parent community, we are the proud owners of a story teller's chair and benches, as well as three tepees.



Thank you so much; the children have thoroughly enjoyed playing with the new equipment. It is a delight to see how happy they are.

Whats App Groups

We understand that parents find class WhatsApp groups a useful and efficient way of communicating, however, it has been brought to our attention that parents may be sharing confidential information about staff and pupils via WhatsApp groups. Please, please refrain from fulfilling the need to complain about teachers, staff or pupils as it is possible that rumours can spread unnecessarily and you may create some damaging consequences. It is imperative for your child's education that you talk to the class teacher about any concerns that you may have and we will always do our absolute best to help and support you and your child. At Slimbridge, we believe it is vital to work in partnership with parents to support your child's learning and aspire to create a safe, respectful and inclusive environment for pupils, staff and parents. Thank you for your understanding; please talk to us in the first instance and we will help.

INSET DAY—8.1.23 We wish you all a wonderful Christmas with your friends and family and look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 9th January 2024 at 8:40 a.m. Just a reminder that home time is 3:15 p.m. and children will not be released from classes until then.

Have a lovely Christmas,
Lisa Hillman

Term 6

Date	Class	Event
Monday 8th January	All	INSET DAY
Tuesday 9th January	All	First day of Spring Term 1. School starts at 8:40 a.m.
Saturday 13th January	Cross-Country	Cross Country at Dursley Rugby Club
Friday 9th February	Whole School	Last day of term
12th-16th February	Whole School	Half-Term
Monday 19th February	Whole School	Return to School for Spring Term 2