

## Newsletter 54 Friday 6th December 2024

#### Dear All,

Our Christmas preparations are in full swing and we are looking forward to sharing with you our school nativities and productions, in the week beginning 9th December. (Please see the attached diary dates below). The children are working incredibly hard and we hope you enjoy getting in the festive spirit.

### Christmas Fayre: Friday 13th December 5-7p.m

Our FOSS team are working really hard in preparation for the Christmas Fayre next Friday. Please come along and support our school. All of the money raised, will benefit the children's learning



Christmas Tree decorated by Slimbridge School in St. John's Church.

### **Arctic Cabin**

We are now the very proud owners of an Arctic Cabin, that can be used as an additional learning space in the school day and for 'Wraparound Care' after school. We give great thanks to Mrs and Mrs Price, who donated this to the school. Our children have been so excited to use the cabin and are looking forward to benefiting from this for many years to come. A great big thank you from all of our school community.

# Christmas Trees in school and in St. John's Church

All of the classes in school have been busily crafting decorations for the Christmas Tree in St. John's Church. We are very proud of our children for taking the time to make the decorations look so beautiful. Family and friends are all welcome to pop into the church to see the decorations on display, each of which has a unique decoration and the child's name on it. You will also be able to see the tree in all its glory during our Y4/5/6 Christmas production in the church on **Tuesday 10th December at 6 p.m. A great big thank you** to Ann McDonald for organising all of the templates and craft accessories for the children and to Lee, for donating the tree.

**Moles Country Store Berkeley** also donated our school a 'real' Christmas Tree this year, which the children were super excited about decorating. Last year we had an artificial tree, so we are very grateful indeed. Thank you!

**Children-in-Need:** In total we raised a massive £375. Thank you so much!





| Term 1 2024-2025 |                     |  |
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| Date             | Class               | Event  |
| 7.12.24          | Juniors             | Cross-Country Event  |
| 9.12.24          | Y1/2/3              | Nativity at 4:30 p.m.  |
| 10.12.24         | Y1/2/3              | Nativity at 1:30 p.m.  |
| 10.12.24         | Y4/5/6              | Christmas Performance at St.John's Church 6 p.m.                                 |
| 12.12.24         | Whole School        | Christmas Jumper Day   |
| 12.12.24         | Reception           | Reception Class Nativity at 2:30 p.m. school hall                                |
| 13.12.24         | Reception           | Reception Class Nativity at 9:15 a.m. school hall                                |
| 13.12.24         | Whole School        | Christmas Fayre 5:00—7:00 p.m. in School hall                                    |
| 18.12.24         | Whole School        | Christmas Lunch for children—also wear Christ-<br>mas Jumpers                    |
| 19.12.24         | Whole School        | TERM ENDS at 1:30 p.m.   |
| 6.1.24 8:40 a.m. | Whole School        | Children <b>RETURN TO SCHOOL</b>   |
| 18.1.24          | Cross-<br>Country   | Cross Country at Dursley Rugby Club a.m.   |
| 20.1.24          | School Coun-<br>cil | School Council to attend Parish Council meeting<br>6:30 p.m. at The Village Hall |
| 22.1.24          | Girls'Football      | Girls' Football at Rednock 1:00-3:00 p.m.  |
| 14.2.24          | Whole School        | End of Term  |
| 17.2.24-21.2.24  | Whole School        | February Half-Term Holiday   |
| 24.2.24          | Whole School        | Children <b>RETURN TO SCHOOL</b>   |