

# St Luke's CE Primary, ENDON

'Together, in faith, we will succeed'



25<sup>th</sup> November 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

## **Christingle Service @ St Luke's Church**

The Year 3 & 4 children have enjoyed thinking about the meaning of Christmas and Jesus' purpose on earth. It is always good to take the opportunities to share worship at the parish church.

Reception, Y1 & Y2 will be visiting the Methodist Church in the next few weeks.

## **Footballing brilliance**

Our amazing girl's team travelled to St George's Park this week to compete in the regional 7-a-side. They finished an incredible 4<sup>th</sup> place, only losing once in the whole tournament. Well done to the girls and Mr Stokes.

Our marvellous boy's team remain second in the league, having defeated both St Anne's and Endon Hall by two clear goals on Friday. Each member of the team contributes fully and their attitude is fantastic.

## **Non-uniform Day – 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

Thank you for all of your contributions towards the Christmas Fair today. Next week, the children are having a non-uniform day as a way of acknowledging our thanks for the new contributions made.

## **PSA Christmas Fair – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – 6:00 – 8:00pm**

The Christmas Fair is approaching and volunteers are needed. If you are able to donate a few hours of your time to help set up, or run a stall or pack down, all offers of help are willingly received. Please speak to a PSA member to put your name forward. It promises to be great fun!

## **Christmas Plays**

The children and staff are rapidly preparing for the up-coming Nativity Season. Letters will come home on Monday for you to order your tickets.

### ***Reception Nativity performances:***

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December @ 1:30pm

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December @ 6:00pm

### ***KS1 Nativity performances:***

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December @ 6:00pm

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December @ 1:30pm

## **Ofsted & SIAMS Reports**

Apologies to those who may not have received an email or text about the release of our Ofsted Report and the chance to come and share that with our Chair and Senior Team. We are really pleased with the Good judgement in all areas highlighted in our report. Paper copies can be requested through the office and it is also available through the Ofsted website (a link can be found on our school website).

Our SIAMS (the church inspection which took place yesterday) will hopefully be available on line on Wednesday and available from the office on request.

### **Secret Santa Shop – 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> December**

The PSA Secret Santa shop will be open at lunchtimes on 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> December for your children. Further details to follow.

### **Reading Week – 9<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> December**

This year we have planned two Reading Weeks – one during the last week of term and one to coincide with World Book Day. The first, at the end of this term, will be kicked off by the opening of the Scholastic Book Fair on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December (if there are any parents who are available to ‘man’ the stall after school between 3:10 – 3:45 each day, please speak to Mrs Woodward in Y6)\*. There will be no opportunity for children to dress up during the first Reading Week but there will be a chance on World Book Day (when the second Reading Week takes place).

\*If we manage to spend over £500 the school will receive 50% of the amount in free books.

We will share the children’s learning from this week at 9:15 on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December. This session should last for about 45 minutes.

### **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Lunch**

Details about the Christmas Lunch have come out this week, for you to book a meal for your child/ren. What a feast! To enable the food order to be placed can we have requests back by Thursday 1 December.

**Yoga Teacher needed** – please speak to either Yvonne Snow or Deb Caulfield if you know someone who might be interested.

Have a good weekend

Phil