



## DATES

### DECEMBER

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup>** – Father Christmas is in town!

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>** – Rocksteady Concert (10.00 am)

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>** – Christmas Film Afternoon

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>** – Santa Dash & Hot Chocolate (pm)

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>** – Christmas Party Day

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>** – **School closes at 1.00pm**

### JANUARY

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup>** – **School reopens at 8.50 am**

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>** – Y4 Reconciliation

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup>** – Stay Safe Workshop for Year 6

### FEBRUARY

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup>** – HSBS Finance Workshops for Rec to Year 6

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>** – HSBC Finance Workshops Rec to Year 5

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup>** – Half Term

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup>** – WWII Workshops for Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6

### MARCH

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>** – World Book Day

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>** – Rocksteady Concert at 10.00am

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>** – School closes at 1.00 pm for EASTER

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup>** – GOOD FRIDAY



### COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

In this week of Advent, we thought about LOVING and the love we have for each other throughout the year, and for Jesus as we approach his birthday. Never more has love been so necessary in our world, our communities, and our homes. The children have shown us the meaning of love this week through their amazing nativities. We should cherish it and not be afraid to say it as often as we can.



### CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

What can we say? What an unbelievable week of spectacular performances by all our children.

Tuesday & Wednesday saw our KS1 children narrating and acting the Christmas Story and the journey everyone made to see the new born King.

On Thursday and Friday, our children in Nursery and reception sang and acted out the story of the star that just couldn't shine. With love and support from all his friends, he was able to shine brightly...and nearly brought the audience to tears!

We wait in anticipation for this afternoon's KS2 Tableau in Church; what a beautiful way to end the week.

HUGE THANKS to all the staff for their continued dedication and support in bringing these performances together, making memories for us that will last a lifetime.



### **COOKIE & CAKE**

Our Cookie & Cake Fridays are a little treat at the end of the week. Please remember that you can pay in advance or week-by-week. As long as your money is in a marked envelope, staff will mark it off over the number of weeks you are paying for. If children don't bring in money, there is always a great selection of fruit instead. Children are welcome to bring their own fruit in for morning break but please don't send children in with anything else. Only fresh or dried fruit is allowed at break.

### **AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**

Just a final reminder that After School Club will be closing early tonight at 4.30pm; apologies for any inconvenience caused.

### **CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES**

If you haven't yet sent in your £5.00 for the Christmas activities, please can you do so on Monday. Mrs. Jones will be organizing the donation to Save the Children early next week. Thank you.

### **THANK YOU**

On behalf of all the staff, I'd just like to pass on our thanks and gratitude to you all for all your help and support this term. As a staff, we couldn't do what we do without your help... homework, reading, spellings, costumes, fundraising and donations. It means so much to us all that we have great parents, great families that are keen to support us to get the best for all our children

A very special thank you to all those who have passed on such wonderful comments over the term, and especially this week. It really does mean so much to our staff knowing that what they do is so appreciated. The Christmas plays are always a challenge for staff, negotiating timetables and rotas for practices, but they are worth every second when we see the children shine. We could not be prouder of them all.

I personally, could not be prouder of all our staff. They work so hard, such long hours and always take their workload and worries home. And yet, they come in each day with smiles and bundles of energy to give the very best of themselves. We have a wonderful staff here that makes St George's a very special place to be.

We look forward to a fun filled and happy last week of term before our Christmas Break.

Can I wish everyone a very happy and Holy Christmas. May your break be filled with joy, love and peace, with a chance to recharge your batteries for the New Year ahead.

**HAPPY CHRISTMAS.**



Mr. Chapman  
Headteacher

## ATTENDANCE

This week's attendance can be seen below. **The school target is 96% - as represented by the black line.**

**Well done to our youngest children again (Rec, Y1 & Y2) and Year 4 who all reached our target this week.**

