



# CHRISTMAS Newsletter 2017

This is a busy time of year and so we are sending home an additional newsletter to help you stay organised in the lead up to Christmas. Every Friday, we put the dates and information for the week ahead in our playground noticeboard and post it on the homepage of our website. Please check these **weekly updates** so that you know what is happening. Our website address is: [www.suttonveny.wilts.sch.uk](http://www.suttonveny.wilts.sch.uk)



## FOS FILM NIGHT

**Please don't forget this Friday is Film Night! On the 24<sup>th</sup>** of November, our Friends of School will host a film night for the children showing "Boss Baby". This film was the winner of the children's vote! The doors will open at 5:45, and the film will start at 6:00pm. The entry is £2 and the children just need to bring their own drink in a leak proof bottle. The children are welcome to wear their onesies/pyjamas so that they can be cosy and ready for bed afterwards!



## CHILDREN IN NEED

Thank you to everyone for wearing non-school uniform and for donating to Children in Need last week. We raised a total of £185.00 for this charity. Well done everyone.



## CHRISTMAS POSADA

Mrs Bell will be arranging for a traditional Christmas Posada to journey around our school, visiting each class. If your family would like to welcome Mary, Joseph and the donkey into your home in the evenings, during advent, please add your name to the calendar in the reception area.



## WARMINSTER CHRISTMAS MARKET

A group of children will be performing at Warminster Christmas Market this Saturday. They will be singing at 11:30am .

## SCHOOL DIARY



November	
<b>Fri 24<sup>th</sup></b>	Celebration Assembly at 2:15pm FOS Film Night. Doors open 5:45pm
<b>Sat 25<sup>th</sup></b>	Carol Singing at Warminster Christmas Market 11:30am
<b>Mon 27<sup>th</sup></b>	Geraldton gymnastics
<b>Weds 29<sup>th</sup></b>	FOS Meeting at 9am Enrichment
December	
<b>Fri 1<sup>st</sup></b>	Celebration Assembly at 2:15pm Christmas Posada - Mary and Joseph start their journey
<b>Sat 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Sutton Veny Christmas Fayre 10:30 -12:30
<b>Mon 4<sup>th</sup></b>	Christmas Post Box service starts Geraldton gymnastics Year 6 Carol singers to Longleat
<b>Tues 5<sup>th</sup></b>	Flu Immunisation for Years FS2, 1, 2 3 and 4
<b>Weds 6<sup>th</sup></b>	Enrichment Choir singing at St. Lawrence 6pm
<b>Fri 8<sup>th</sup></b>	Celebration Assembly at 2:15pm Darwin Class cake sale at 3pm
<b>Mon 11<sup>th</sup></b>	KS1 and KS2 Christmas costumes in school today please Geraldton gymnastics
<b>Weds 13<sup>th</sup></b>	Canberra Class singing at Longbridge Deverill Nursing Home (10:30am) Enrichment
<b>Fri 15<sup>th</sup></b>	Celebration Assembly at 2:15pm
<b>Mon 18<sup>th</sup></b>	Last date to post Christmas cards in our post box Performance Dress Rehearsals (am) Geraldton and Nelson Class singing for the residents of Sutton Veny Nursing Home at 2pm (TBC)
<b>Tues 19<sup>th</sup></b>	Auckland, Brisbane and Canberra Nativity in the Village Hall at 9:30am and 1:45pm Darwin, Elliston, Geraldton and Nelson Performance in the church, at 1:45pm and 6pm
<b>Weds 20<sup>th</sup></b>	Carol sing along (certificates and birthdays) at 9:15am, in the church Christmas Lunch – children are welcome to wear a Christmas jumper, festive hat, headband, or badge to school today– if they wish! <b>Term ends at 2pm</b>



## CAROL SINGING

Good luck to our choirs of children who have been busy rehearsing for performances this year! We look forward to hearing them sing at St. Lawrence Chapel, Longleat Festival of Lights, Sutton Veny and Longbridge Deverill Nursing Home. Separate letters will be sent home for these events.



## OUR BIG FUNDRAISER!

This year both school and Friends of School are working together to support **Sutton Veny Village Christmas Fayre**. This event is run by the Village Hall Committee and is on **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**. It runs from **10:30am until 12:30pm**, entry is 50p and it takes place in the Village Hall. There will be lots of stalls in the hall including Christmas gifts, cakes, preserves, cards and grand raffle.

### How you can help support this event:

The children will be carol singing as visitors arrive at the Fayre between 10:30 and 11am - please arrive early to hear them! You can visit the FOS stall in the hall, where they will be selling Carol CDs and decorations hand made by the children. As well as a chance to win a hamper.

### School will then be open for you to:

- Come and hear a festive story with Father Christmas in Canberra classroom. £5 entry includes a gift and mince pie. Scheduled times between 10:30-12:30.
- Visit the games room, run by Year 4 in Nelson's classroom.

All of the money that we raise at this event will go towards a pantomime experience for all of the children to enjoy. We have booked a school theatre company to come to the hall on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January, in the afternoon, to perform Beauty and the Beast!

## DONATIONS PLEASE!

To make the event a success, FOS urgently need donations for a "Red" themed hamper (e.g. red packaged biscuits, chutney, bottle, toy, candle, Christmas decoration, etc.)

The children also need lots of donations of chocolate and sweets for Elliston Class to use as prizes. Please send any donations in to school as soon as possible, and no later than Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you.



## CHRISTMAS POST BOX

The Christmas card post service will be available from **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December** for the children to send Christmas cards to each other. It will be outside the main reception door. Please may you help the children to carefully address each envelope, they need to write the recipient's name and class on the front.

## NATIVITY PERFORMANCES



Auckland, Brisbane and Canberra are busy rehearsing for their nativity performance of 'Christmas around the World' and a separate letter will be sent home with costume information. We would like to invite you to watch on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am and 1:45pm**, in the Village Hall. As space in the hall is limited we have allowed for two guests, per child, per performance and ask that you please observe this limit.

Darwin, Elliston, Geraldton and Nelson Class will lead a Christmas performance of Witnesses on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> of December at 1:45pm and 6pm**, in the church. A separate letter will be sent home with further information. The children need to return **to the school at 5:45pm** (no earlier please) on this date. The classes will then walk to the church together.



## DARWIN CLASS CAKE SALE

The families in Darwin Class will be holding a cake sale after Celebration assembly on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December**. This is to raise money towards the cost of their trip to The Ancient Technology Centre, as part of the Stone Age Topic.

## CHRISTMAS LUNCH



We are all looking forward to the School Christmas Lunch on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December**. All of the children are welcome to wear a festive hat, headband, jumper or badge to school on this day - if they wish. Order forms were sent out on the Term 2 menu.

## CAROL SING-ALONG

You are welcome to join the whole school as we sing carols on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 9:15am**. Birthdays and certificates will also be presented as there will be no celebration assembly on this date. Term ends at 2pm.

On behalf of everyone at Sutton Veny School, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

