



Nunney First School
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 Newsletter 3

Dates

November	
Wednesday 30 th	Parents invited into school to help pupils decorate CDs as decorations for the Christmas tree NCA is providing for the school - 09.00 - 10.30 am - details below
December	
Friday 2 nd	PSA Christmas Fair 2.30 - 4.30 pm. Collect your child from their classroom between 2.30 and 3.00 pm.
Tuesday 6 th	Rescheduled Parent Consultation Meetings for Otter Class 2.30 - 5.30 pm - details below
Saturday 10 th	Carol singing and Christmas tableau - details and response slip below
Monday 12 th	Children's Christmas performance to parents and the community - 1.30 - 2.30 pm and 6.00 - 7.00 pm. No tickets - simply turn up!
Wednesday 14 th	School Christmas Dinner
Thursday 15 th	Mufti Day - wear something you enjoy wearing Class Christmas parties Father Christmas visits Party lunch provided by the school - no hot meal today
Friday 16 th	Last day of term 2 for pupils Bring a toy/game from home to enjoy playing with friends
January	
Tuesday 3 rd	INSET Day (4 of 6)
Wednesday 4 th	First day of term 3 for pupils StoryBox Theatre presentation of Jack and the Beanstalk at Hayesdown. All pupils attending. Coach leaves Nunney at 8.55 am.

Poppy Appeal - Congratulations On Raising £108.75

Thank you to everyone who helped to raise this amazing amount of money to contribute to the Nunney Poppy Appeal total of £1,298.83. The school received a lovely thank you card from Mary Lynch-Staunton, with a message to say that the school's contribution was almost the best collection. Well done.

Otter Rescheduled Parent Consultation Meetings - Tuesday 6th December

Miss Murtagh's postponed parent consultation meetings will take place on 6th December. Appointments will run according to the time slots you originally selected. These are available on the timetable attached to the school door for you to check. Currently, there are several vacant slots should you wish to change your appointment time. If you have commitments on 6th December, which mean that you are unable to meet with

Miss Murtagh on this date, please speak directly to her and she will do her best to arrange an alternative time to see you. Thank you.

An Apology From The School Office

On behalf of the school office, I offer sincere apologies for pestering parents by letter and phone, for money they had already paid for school dinners and clubs. Henceforth, we will endeavour to check our records more thoroughly before contacting parents for outstanding payments.

School Dinner Menu - Term 3

Attached are the meal choices for term 3. If your child would like a hot meal next term kindly complete and return the menu plus payment for meals in the first week of term if required, by Friday 9th December. Thank you.

From term 3, fresh fruit and yoghurt will be available every day as an alternative to the main dessert. This means that it is no longer necessary to make a pudding choice.

Decorations For The Village's Outdoor Christmas Tree - Wednesday 30th November

We warmly invite you to come into school on the morning of Wednesday 30th November to decorate CDs with the children to hang on one of the village's outdoor Christmas trees. The tree will be erected on the afternoon of Thursday 1st December, ahead of the Christmas Fair on 2nd December.

Phonics will take place between 9.00 - 9.30 am on Wednesday morning and you are most welcome to come into school with your child/children and watch this being taught. At 9.30 am everyone will go into the school hall to start decorating the CDs. There will be beads, pipe cleaners, tinsel and other weather resistant craft items for children and adults to use to decorate their own CD for the tree. We look forward to as many parents as possible joining us to work with the children.

As a result of the work of many, this year, Nunney will have two beautiful outdoor Christmas trees - one in Market Place and the second in the school grounds. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Nunney Community Association (NCA) for paying for the trees and associated installation costs. VisitNunney.com also deserves huge thanks for the considerable work and cost associated with winning the lights that will decorate the trees. In addition, the school would like to thank Adrie van der Luijt and Jeremy Gaunt for generously funding the specular stars that will sit atop the two Christmas trees. We very much look forward to seeing the results of everyone's hard work when the trees are lit.

Christmas Fair - Friday 2nd December

We kindly invite you to collect your child from their classroom between 2.30 and 3.00 pm and enjoy time with them at the Christmas Fair. The hall looks really festive and there will be lots of stalls and activities to enjoy.

Father Christmas Is Coming To Nunney - Friday 9th December

On the evening of Friday 9th November, supported by his elves, Father Christmas will be riding through the streets of Nunney on his sleigh. In school, the children will be writing letters to Father Christmas, which they will bring home on the afternoon of Friday 9th December. If you hear Santa passing through Nunney in the early evening (5.30 pm at the Frome end of Nunney and approximately 6.30 pm at the school end of the village), please take your child/children out and supervise them giving their letter to Father Christmas who has asked that the children are encouraged to do this! Thank you.

Father Christmas's elves will be collecting for charity if you would like to make a donation.

School Christmas Tableau And Carols - Saturday 10th December 6.00 - 7.00 pm

This is the final event Mrs Andrews and her team will be organising to celebrate 120 years of Nunney School being open and I do hope that you and your children will be able to join us to make it an occasion to remember.

Tealight candles in jars will light a pathway from the Christmas tree on the playground to the pergola behind Hedgehog class, where everyone will gather to sing carols that help the Christmas story unfold. As carols are sung, children dressed in costume will come forward to create a Christmas tableau in the pergola, helping us to remember the reason why we celebrate Christmas.

Mulled wine, mince pies, hot chocolate and marshmallows will provide additional festive cheer! If it is raining, the event will take place in the school hall.

If your child is able to be part of the tableau, please complete and send the slip below into the school office by this Friday (2nd December) so that Mrs Andrews can allocate costumes and positions for the nativity tableau. Your support in promptly returning the slip would be very much appreciated. Thank you.



**CHRISTMAS CAROLS AND TABLEAU
SATURDAY 10th DECEMBER
6.00 - 7.00 pm**



Child/Children's name/s: _____

I will be attending the carol singing and nativity tableau event with my child/children on Saturday 10th December.

My child/children would like to be part of the nativity tableau. I understand that the school will provide costumes for the children to wear.

Signed: _____ **Parent/Carer**

PLEASE RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY FRIDAY 2nd DECEMBER

☺ **THANK YOU** ☺