



Newsletter 2

11th November 2019

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Diary Dates

| November 2019 | |
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| Monday 11 th | Parents' Evening 2.30 - 5.00 pm (1 of 2) |
| Tuesday 12 th | Nasal spray flu vaccine given to children by the School Immunisation Team, where parents have given permission for this to happen. |
| Wednesday 13 th | Children in Years 1 - 4 visit Liberty Gym to take part in a Gym Festival. Details already provided in a separate letter. |
| Friday 15 th | Children in Need MUFTI DAY - wear a spotty T-shirt or clothing of your choice. Donations for Children in Need are most welcome. Children in Need Autumn Ramble - details below. This event is weather dependent! |
| Monday 18 th | Workshop for parents of Y3 and Y4 children 3.00 - 3.45 pm 'How To Help My Child Learn Multiplication Tables Facts'. Do please attend. Crèche provided for children and their siblings. |
| Tuesday 19 th | Parents' Evening 2.30 - 5.00 pm (2 of 2) |
| Friday 29 th | Mufti day in exchange for gifts for the Christmas Fair tombolas 'Messy Church' 3.00 - 4.15 pm. All children and parents/carers welcome. |
| December 2019 | |
| Details of Christmas events are provided in a separate Christmas calendar - attached | |
| Saturday 14 th | Family Christmas Bingo - doors open 7.00 pm, eyes down 7.30 pm |
| Wednesday 18 th | School Christmas Dinner - order form attached |
| Friday 20 th | Last day of term 2 |
| January 2020 | |
| Monday 6 th | INSET DAY - 3 of 5 School closed to pupils. |
| Tuesday 7 th | First day of term 3 for pupils |

2019 Children In Need Autumn Ramble - Friday 15th November (weather permitting)

Mufti can be worn to school this Friday, including spotty T-shirts and bandanas the children will have made earlier in the week. Buy something to wear to support Children in Need or wear your own clothes - the choice is yours.





In the afternoon, staff and pupils will participate in a Children in Need ramble. Some of our governors are coming along as well. The walk will take place in and around Nunney and we will be out for about an hour, collecting donations from local residents as we go. Please ensure your child has a warm coat in school for the walk.

Money donations to support the work of Children in Need would be most welcome. Please send these into school on Friday 15th November. Thank you.

PSA Bake Sale Success - £95 Raised For The Library Appeal

A huge thank you is extended to everyone who generously baked cakes and came along to Friday's bake sale to buy the delicious items there were for sale and talk to members of our active and committed PSA. It is lovely that the event added £95 to the Library and ICT Suite Fundraising Appeal and even better that it saw six new parents join the PSA - taking the total to eleven parents who all have skills and the capacity to help in different ways and at different times. Many hands really do make the work less onerous and more fun, and I am delighted that parents and carers are showing such support for our school. Thank you.

PSA Christmas Tree Decoration Workshop - Sunday 1st December 2.00 - 5.00 pm



This is an event for all the family; relatives who are staying with you or coming for lunch are welcome to attend as well! The PSA will provide all the materials and lots of ideas, and the aim across the afternoon, is for adults and children to work together to make decorations for two Christmas trees that will be important to the school across the festive period - a tree for the school to enter into

Nunney Church's Christmas Tree Competition that runs across the weekend of 13th - 15th December, and decorations from recycled materials for the large Christmas tree that stands on our school playground.

As well as craft activities, there will be mulled wine, hot and cold soft drinks, mince pies and biscuits/cakes to enjoy. We are hoping to have some live music and perhaps a carol or two that everyone can join in with. There will also be a Christmas film running for the children to enjoy once they have finished making crafts. Come for the whole event or pop in for the length of time that suits you. We hope to see you there. ☺



Starting And Transferring School - September 2020

Kindly be reminded that the deadline for parents/carers to make their online application for children starting school or transferring to middle school in September 2020 is **15th January 2020**. The primary and secondary admission guides for the 2020 admissions process can be found on the Somerset County Council website www.somerset.gov.uk/admissions. This explains the process and parent/carers are advised to read the guide before making an online application.

Even if you currently have a sibling at this school or at a middle school, you **MUST** still make an application. If you need advice or support in respect of applying for school places please speak to Mrs Haines or Miss Heal who will be happy to help you.

Messy Church - Friday 29th November 3.00 - 4.15 pm
The term 1 Messy Church event was really popular and enjoyed by all who attended. We hope that the session arranged for term 2, will receive the same support.



If you did not come along last time, but would like to know more about these events, the information below will be of interest to you.

'Messy Church Nunney' is run by the Open the Book team and others from the local church. We aim to provide an informal, fun gathering for children and adults to explore Christian faith through crafts, games, songs, stories, drama and food! You don't have to be a church-goer, or have faith to come along - it is open to all and we won't ask you to say or do anything you don't believe in.

Each Messy Church session has a theme running through it. The theme for the term 1 event was all about belonging - thinking about our own families, God's family and the wider community.

Messy Church is open to all the community, so expect to meet some new faces! All children must be accompanied by an adult, but you are welcome to bring extra children with you if their parents are busy (max 4 children per adult). There is no need to book - just turn up on the day. Younger and older children (and grandmas and grandpas) are welcome to come along too. There is no charge, though we will have a bowl for small donations to cover the cost of refreshments and craft materials.

Messy Church will take place six times a year from 3.00 to 4.15 pm on Fridays in the school hall. If you have any questions please contact Caroline Pomeroy on 07583 770595 or nunneychurchwardens@gmail.com

Christmas Dinner Menu - Wednesday 18th December

An order form is attached. Please complete and return one form per child by **Friday 22nd November** at the latest. Thank you.

*Roast Turkey
Stuffing
Pigs in Blankets
Roast Potatoes
New Potatoes
Brussel Sprouts
Peas
Carrots
Honey Roast Parsnips
Gravy*

*Country Vegetable Bake
Roast Potatoes
New Potatoes
Brussel Sprouts
Peas
Carrots
Honey Roast Parsnips
Vegetarian Gravy*



*Christmas
Pudding
Custard*

*Ice Cream Sponge
Roll*

*Mince Pie
Custard*

CHRISTMAS DINNER 2019 - Wednesday 18th December



Child's name: _____

Please read carefully and **tick one box only** - they are mutually exclusive!

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

My child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and normally eats a Universal Infant Free School Meal (UIFSM) at lunchtime each day. They would like Christmas dinner. I understand that I do not need to pay for this.

My child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and normally brings sandwiches to eat at lunchtime. They would like Christmas dinner on Wednesday 18th December. I understand that I need to pay £2.45 for their Christmas dinner and enclose this because the school is not claiming money from the Department of Education for my child's meals because I have chosen for them not to be part of the UIFSM scheme.

My child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and normally brings sandwiches to eat at lunchtime. They do not want a Christmas dinner and I will provide them with sandwiches as usual.

Years 3 and 4

My child is in Year 3 or Year 4 and is entitled to Free School Meals (FSM). They usually have a school dinner and would like Christmas dinner. I understand that I do not need to pay for this.

My child is in Year 3 or Year 4 and is entitled to FSM. I usually provide them with sandwiches for dinner but they would like Christmas dinner on 20th December. I understand that I do not need to pay for their meal.

My child is in Year 3 or Year 4 and usually has a school dinner each Wednesday, which I pay for. They would like Christmas dinner and I will pay for this as part of their regular school meal plan.

My child is in Year 3 or Year 4 and normally brings sandwiches to eat at lunchtime. They would like Christmas dinner on Wednesday 18th December. I enclose £2.45 to pay for their meal.

My child is in Year 3 or Year 4 and normally brings sandwiches to eat at lunchtime. They do not want a Christmas dinner. I will provide them with sandwiches as usual.

Signed: _____ Parent

**PLEASE RETURN ONE FORM PER CHILD TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE
BY FRIDAY 22nd NOVEMBER AT THE LATEST. ☺ THANK YOU ☺**