



# The School Bell



*“What we nurture today, flourishes tomorrow”*

Ring in the St. Mary's School news

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## Dear Parents and Friends of St. Mary's Christian Value for this half term - Love

Well, I can't believe that this is the last newsletter of the term! Where have the last few weeks gone?

We are very much looking forward to the next two weeks and to enjoying our Christmas celebrations. It would be lovely to see as many of you as possible at our Key Stage 1 production, Christmas fayre, carol services and Christmingle.

Many thanks to everyone who has helped to make this another successful term. On behalf of everyone here at school I wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

Best wishes,  
Mr Milne

## Dates for your diary...

**Good News assembly** - Every Friday 2:45pm at school, parents, family and friends all welcome

### November 2014: Value - Love

**Tuesday 9th:** KS1 Christmas production starring Years R, 1 and 2: 2.00 pm

**Wednesday 10th:** KS1 Christmas production starring Years R, 1 and 2: 6.00 pm

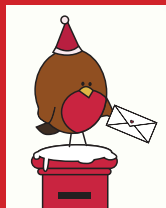
**Thursday 11th:** 'Wear what you like' day

**Friday 12th:** Christmas fayre, 3.00 – 6.00 pm

**Tuesday 16th:** KS1 trip to see 'The Elves and the Shoemaker' at the Courtyard  
KS2 trip to see 'Horrible Christmas' at Birmingham Old Rep

**Wednesday 17th:** Christmas parties

**Thursday 18th:** School Christmas carol service in church, 2.00 pm



## Christmas Cards

Our Christmas post box will be in the main entrance hall from next Monday. Post cards to your friends here!

Our Year 6 children will be making daily deliveries to the classrooms.



## Christmas Tree

A huge thank you to Mr and Mrs Shuker who have donated the beautiful Christmas tree in the hall; it will really enhance our Christmas celebrations.

## Clubs

Please note that next week is the last week for all clubs, with the exception of the Monday sports club, the Tuesday United in the Community, Imagineering, and netball Club on a Wednesday all of which finished this week.

## SCHOOL DISCO

Huge thanks to Miss Welling and the School Council for organising the discos last Friday evening. They were a great success! The money raised will be donated to Phoenix Bereavement Services.

## Breakfast Club

A reminder that Breakfast Club runs from 8 am. No need to book breakfast, just turn up!

*We wish you a Merry Christmas  
and a Happy New Year*

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## A REMINDER OF OUR CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

- **Key Stage 1 production 'Born in a Barn' – Tuesday 9th December at 2.00 pm and Wednesday 10th December at 6.00 pm.**
- **'Wear what you like' day – Thursday 11th December.** Please bring a cake or raffle prize for the Christmas Fayre in return for wearing your own clothes.
- **Christmas Fayre – Friday 12th December 3.00 – 6.00 pm.** Come and join us for a fun afternoon of festive activities! **PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB ON THIS DAY.**
- **Theatre visits – Tuesday 16th December.** KS1 children will be attending a performance of 'The Elves and the Shoemaker' at the Courtyard in Hereford. **KS2 children will be attending a performance of 'Horrible Christmas' at the Old Rep in Birmingham.** A letter explaining the details will be sent out next week.
- **Christmas parties – Wednesday 17th December.** We will be providing a hot buffet lunch of pizza, chicken goujons, sausage rolls etc. for all the children and staff. There will be no alternative cooked meal on this day. We are not charging for the buffet but would appreciate voluntary contributions towards the cost. If you have already paid for your child to have a lunch on this day, this will be counted as your contribution unless you instruct the office otherwise. **Children may wear party clothes all day.**
- **School Christmas carol service – Thursday 18th December 2.00 pm** in church. Everyone welcome!
- **Church Christmas carol service – Sunday 21st December 6.00 pm** in church. A group of singers from school will be performing some Christmas songs.
- **'Christmingle' in the village – Monday 22nd December** in the evening. Just before Christmas, the children, parents and friends of St Mary's will be taking part in our very own Christmingle... a mingling of everyone at Christmas time. Towards the end of term the children will be making lanterns to carry from meeting points in the village to a Christmas tree at the New Inn. There we shall sing carols and have refreshments before processing back home. You should have already received a letter of explanation. *We look forward to singing with you.*

## Money and Forms

Please remember to send correct money and forms in named envelopes to the office via your child's bag, rather than bringing money to the office. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

## Labelling of uniform

Please remember to label your child's clothing with their name. We seem to have a lot of lost unnamed uniform at the moment!

## Congratulations

Congratulations to our Year 6 football team who played so well in their match against Mordiford School yesterday, they did us proud!

## Year 3 & 4 Mini Concert

Years 3 and 4 will be performing a mini-concert on the instruments they have been learning with Mrs Coleman at school this term, next **Thursday 11th December at 2.30 pm in the school hall.**

Parents very welcome to come and listen!

## Term dates 2014/2015

Please note the term dates in your diaries.

### Autumn Term 2014

Half term Monday 27th-31st October

Term ends Thursday 18th December

### Spring Term 2015

Term starts Tuesday 6th January

Half term Monday 16th – 20th February

Term ends Friday 27th March

### Summer Term 2015

Term starts Monday 13th April

Half term Monday 25-29th May

Term ends Friday 17th July

### Autumn Term 2015

Term starts Monday 7th September

Half term Monday 26-30th October

Term ends Friday 18th December

## St. Mary's C of E Primary School – Board of Governors includes:

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