

Newsletter 15: Friday 20th December 2019

Dear Parents,

Service of Readings and Carols – well done to all the children of Years 3 and 4 for helping us to think more carefully about the importance of Christmas and the coming of Jesus. Thank you to all the staff who worked hard to prepare them.



Parish and Children's Liturgy News

- The parish is pleased to announce its **new website** (www.stedsgod.com). Amongst lots information about parish events, information about Mass times (particularly important for weekday Mass times which are prone to change from week to week) will be kept up-to-date on the website.
- There will be no **Children's Liturgy (CL)** at the 8.45am Mass at St John's or at the 10.15am Mass at St Joseph's on the Sundays during the school holidays (27/12 and 5/1). The final session is this Sunday (22/12); CL will start again on Sunday 12th January 2020.

Applications for September 2020 intake – please ensure that you meet the deadline of 15th January 2020 by which time you need to have done the following:

- complete and return (to the school office) the **school SIF** (application form) which can be obtained from the school office or downloaded from the school website (School Information/Admissions).
- complete the **Surrey County Council online application** (<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/admissions/primary-junior-and-infant/apply>) which is open from **4th November 2019**

Eagle Radio – the recording of our children singing 'Silent night' has made it through to the finals of a competition being organised by **Eagle Radio**. It will be aired at 7.45am on Monday 23rd December.



Lost and found – these three watches are looking for their owners. If one of them belongs to you or to your child, please pop into the school office.

Missio Boxes – thank you for the little red Missio boxes which have been slowly but surely brought back to school. There are many which have yet to be brought back in which case we are extending the date by which to return them (with your cash) to after the holiday.

Clubs next term

Day	Club	Teacher	Year	Time	Start Date	End Date
Mon	KS2 Choir	Mrs Higgins	Y3-6	3.30-4.30pm	6 th Jan	27 th Jan
	Coding Club	Marta Doroszkiewicz	Y2-6	3.30-4.45pm	13 th Jan	30 th Mar
Tue	Sewing	Marta Doroszkiewicz	Y2-6	3.30-4.45pm	14 th Jan	31 st Mar
Wed	Judo	Academy Judo Services	Y3-6	8.00-8.45am	8 th Jan	1 st Apr
	Indoor Athletics	Mrs McCarthy	Y3+4	3.30-4.45pm	8 th Jan	22 nd Jan
	Dodgeball	Planet Education	YR-4	3.30-4.30pm	8 th Jan	1 st Apr
	Art	Mrs Fulford	Y3-6	3.30-4.45pm	8 th Jan	12 th Feb
	Tennis	Tennis England	All	3.45-4.45pm	15 th Jan	25 th Mar
	Netball	Mrs McCarthy	Y5+6	3.30-4.45pm	5 th Feb	25 th Mar
Thu	Football	Mrs McCarthy	Y5+6	3.30-4.45pm	9 th Jan	26 th Mar
	Football	Planet Education	YR-4	3.30-4.30pm	9 th Jan	2 nd Apr
	Basketball	Kidz-B-Ballin	Y3-6	7.45-8.45am	16 th Jan	26 th Mar

IMPORTANT DATES

THIS TERM

Fri 20 Dec 1pm Carols in the hall; **2pm early close**

NEXT TERM

Mon 6 Jan Children return to school

Tue 7 Jan 9.30am tours for prospective parents

Thu 9 Jan 9am reading workshop for YR parents

Wed 22 Jan 9am RSE talk to Y6 parents

THIS YEAR'S DATES (2019-2020)

AUT: 4 Sep-20 Dec 2019 (half-term w/c 28 Oct)

SPR: 6 Jan-3 Apr 2020 (half-term w/c 17 Feb)

SUM: 20 Apr-22 Jul 2020 (half-term w/c 25 May)

REMAINING INSET DAYS 2019-2020

Fri 14 Feb, Fri 12 June & Wed 22 July 2020

The Pope Speaks: The nativity scene reminds us of something essential: that God did not remain invisible in heaven. Rather, he came to Earth. He became man, a child. Setting up the nativity scene is celebrating the closeness of God. When we set up the nativity scene it is as if we open the door and say, "Come in, Jesus!". It means making concrete this closeness, this invitation to Jesus to come into our lives. If he lives in our lives, he is born again; that is truly Christmas. Merry Christmas to all!



Money Matters: first half of the Spring Term 2020

Dinners (KS2 ONLY): £68.15 (29 days at £2.35; Mon 6th Jan – Thu 13th Feb 2020)

Governors' Fund: £20 per family per term, cheques payable to "A&B Diocesan Trust St Edmund's"

Outings: Cheques payable to "St Edmund's School Fund" or pay online via PMX ParentMail

PSA Website: www.stedmundsschoolpsa.co.uk

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Still confused? Then info@stedmunds.surrey.sch.uk or 01483 414497

Dates for the year ahead <http://www.stedmundsschool.co.uk/calendar/?calid=1,2,3&pid=14&viewid=1>

Copies of the newsletters <http://www.stedmundsschool.co.uk/page/?title=Newsletters&pid=93>

Clubs booking forms <http://www.stedmundsschool.co.uk/page/?title=Clubs+and+Activities&pid=34>