



ST ANNE'S PARK PRIMARY

Learning focus: developing Speaking and Listening Skills across the school

Newsletter 6 - Tuesday 13 December 2011

INSET day on Tuesday 3 January - the school will be closed to children.

On behalf of all of the staff I would like to wish all of the children and their families a very Merry Christmas and best wishes for 2012. I hope you all have a great two weeks break and we look forward to seeing the children back on the 4th January.

Mr Jones

Christmas Fayre

Weds 14 Dec - 2.00-4.00

Just a reminder of requests for:



1. Teddy Bears for Teddy Tombola
2. Raffle Prizes Sweets for Oak's Sweet Stall by
3. Chocolate for chocolate tombola
4. Mince Pies for café

Play pod

Last week saw the opening of a 'play pod' at the school. The Scrapstore PlayPod provides a container or "pod" full of materials and equipment (loose parts) that can stimulate, facilitate and enhance children's play. Our children are thrilled by this new addition to the school. The school would like to thank all of the lunchtime staff and parents who have attended extra training so the children can gain as much as possible from the new resource.

Early Years/Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance of A Christmas Recipe

Due to health & safety reasons the school had to postpone today's 9.45 performance. This will now take place at 9.45 tomorrow. All tickets bought for this morning are valid for tomorrow.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

Tickets are available from the School Office or on the door at a cost of £1 each.

Applying for a Reception Place

Children born between 1 September 2007 and 31 August 2008, may start school in September 2012

Apply online

www.bristol.gov.uk/school admissions

Applications should be submitted by -

15 January 2012

Christmas Dinner - Wednesday 14 December

It is Christmas Dinner for all children tomorrow. Please pay the office for a dinner which costs £2.20 if you have ordered one.

Thank you.



CHRISTMAS CONCERT - FRIDAY 16 DECEMBER 2011 AT 1.30PM -

In the Dining Hall (Please use back entrance) - ALL WELCOME!



Looking for After-School child-free Christmas Shopping?

Enjoy your Christmas Shopping without having to worry about the children. We offer high quality childcare at a special

Christmas rate.

Only **£2.50 per hour** (maximum of 2 hours).

Book now with Mrs Rae for hassle-free shopping.

Also it is BAFF (Bring A Friend Friday). You pay, but your friend doesn't!!

FREE SCHOOL MEALS ENTITLEMENT

It is important to register for Free School Meals if your entitled to them, even if your child does not have them. This is because there is extra funding available for your child to help with things like Camp, for example.

Please visit www.bristol-cyps.org.uk/fsm and register and you can find out very quickly whether you are entitled or not.

Any queries, please come and see Mrs Scriven in the office who may be able to help with any questions.



Christmas Movies at Children's Centre

St Anne's Park Children's Centre are showing Christmas Movies - please see the poster displayed in the Notice Board outside the main entrance for further details.

All children need to be accompanied by an adult.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS (FSM)

Please be aware that Parents can now apply for Free School Meals online by visiting www.bristol-cyps.org.uk/fsm. In most cases, Parents will find the online system easier, faster and more convenient than submitting a paper form by post as they will not have to provide physical proof of benefits.

Free School Meals no longer needs to be renewed annually! Parents no longer need to submit a renewal form every year. Once a parent has been granted FSM, the children will continue to receive FSM until they leave school, move to an Academy or to a school outside Bristol or until the parent's benefit changes and they stop being eligible.



After School Club is open to children aged 3 to 11 years

This runs when school ends until 6.00pm. The Club is play-based and the children have a fantastic time.

Child-free Christmas Shopping - please see previous page for details

Also it is BAFF (Bring A Friend Friday).

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Please book early to avoid disappointment.

07875 633006 (After School Hours)

0117 3773185 (School Hours)

Zumba Fitness

Zumba kicked off last week and it was great to see so many parents joining in. It takes place on Fridays 1.30 -2.30 for adults, then your children can join in at 2.30. For more details please see Mrs Rae

DATES FOR THE DIARY

TERM 2 (Monday 31 October to Friday 16 December)

Wednesday 14 December Christmas Recipe EYFS/KS1 Performance 9.45

Wednesday 14 December School Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 14 December Christmas Fayre 2.00-4.00 in the Dining Hall

Friday 16 December Christmas Carol Concert - 1.30pm in the Dining Hall

TERM 3 (Tuesday 3 January to Friday 10 February 2012)

TERM 4 (Monday 20 February to Friday 30 March 2012)

TERM 5 (Monday 16 April to Friday 1 June 2012)

TERM 6 (Monday 11 June to Thursday 19 July 2012)

INSET DAYS 2011/2012

Tuesday 3 January 2012	INSET DAY 3 - SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Monday 20 February 2012	INSET DAY 4 - SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Friday 4 May 2012	INSET DAY 5 - SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS