

# William Shrewsbury Primary School

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## Newsletter No 3 November 2019



Dear Parents,

This is our Christmas newsletter, which is packed with useful information about concerts, parties and Christmas lunch. Please read it carefully and put it somewhere safe as there is a lot happening in the next few weeks and you may need to refer back to it! We look forward to seeing you at some of these events.

Don't forget it is our annual Christmas Fair **tomorrow** and we look forward to seeing many of you then. It's not too late to buy your Grand Draw tickets to win £200 in cash, a luxury Christmas hamper, a family day out or many other prizes! Mr Runacus and I will be selling tickets near the entrance on Saturday. Many thanks as always to the hardworking AFWS committee in preparing for the event. You will find further information in the newsletter.

**Elaine Curtis**



Thank you for the amazing donations for tomorrow's Christmas Fayre. Any help with setting up from 3-6pm today or at any time tomorrow from 8.30am would be gratefully received!

Let's make lots of money to buy exciting resources for our children!

### AFWS Christmas Fayre - Saturday 23rd November 1.00 - 4.00pm.

**It's tomorrow!** We hope many of you will come along to enjoy all the wonderful attractions. We have lots of stalls, games and fun activities and THE BEST Santa's Grotto in town! Come and have fun, and support the school at the same time. We still need lots of helpers so please let us know if you have some time to spare to help run a stall or clear up at the end.



## Christmas Concerts

Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Y3 concert, Main Hall Y2 concert, St Mary's Church	9.30am 2.00pm
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Y4 concert, Main Hall Y2 concert, St Mary's Church	9.30am 2.00pm
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Y1 concert, New Hall Y6 concert, Main Hall	9.45am 2.00pm
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Y1 concert, New Hall Y5 concert, Main Hall	9.45am 2.15pm
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception concert, New Hall	2.00pm
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception concert, New Hall Nursery Christmas songs	2.00pm 11.00am/2.30pm

### Christmas Charities

You have always been so very generous at Christmas when the school community tries to help those who are less fortunate than we are. This year we will be supporting three different charities. If you would like to make donations to support them there will be opportunities at our forthcoming Christmas concerts.

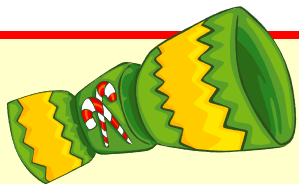
The charities are:

Nursery	Footprints Orphanage
Reception	Footprints Orphanage
Y1 & Y2	Footprints Orphanage
Y3 & Y4	St Giles Hospice
Y5 & Y6	The Samaritans



Kerry Watson from Footprints Orphanage will be coming in to see us next Tuesday. She will be telling the juniors all about life in the Orphanage and updating us on the progress of some of the children who live there.

Thank you for your support for these very worthwhile projects.



## Christmas Party

We will be organising the Christmas parties in the same way as last year. We will still be providing a hot Christmas dinner on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December but the **whole school will have a party on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December!** We encourage **every junior** child to pay for a school lunch for the party day (£2.35) and the cook will provide party food (Hot dogs, veggie burgers, fries, peas/sweetcorn, filled jacket potato, fruit, ice cream). Last year the children *really enjoyed* this so we hope *everyone* will take part again this year. The children can wear party clothes for school on that day. Reception children are welcome to bring their Christmas jumpers to wear in the afternoon when they return from the panto!

Please pay on your Parent Pay account (**juniors only, except those who receive free school meals**) by **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December**. If you need your log-in details for Parent Pay then please contact the office, they will be happy to help.

Nursery children will be having their Christmas Party on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December** within the normal Nursery times. Children are welcome to wear party clothes and we will provide party food.

### Nursery Christmas Dates

#### Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December

Parent Christmas activity session

Morning children - 10.30-11.45am

Afternoon children - 2.00pm - 3.15pm

#### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December

Nursery Christmas Party

Within normal nursery times



### Christmas Dinner Day 13<sup>th</sup> December



All children can wear festive Christmas jumpers (or red or green tops) over their normal school uniform on Christmas Dinner day. This is just to get us in the festive mood!

Please make sure you have booked your junior child's Christmas lunch and paid in advance (£2.35) on Parent pay.

### Peter Pan

Reception and Key Stage 1 children are getting very excited about our upcoming trip to the Pantomime.

KS1 children will be going on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> and Reception children on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November.

There are a few families yet to pay via Parent Pay so please try to do this by Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

### Year 6 Victorian Christmas Market

Come along to our Victorian Christmas Market in the New Hall on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December from 3pm**. There will be lots of Christmas treats available to buy including Decorations, gingerbread treats and hot fruit punch.

### Road Safety Message

It's autumn and the clocks have gone back! This means the evenings are dark sooner and some days can be very dull, and of course it will start to get cold so its winter coat time and hoods up, but...

**Can you be seen?**

**Make sure you wear something light coloured, reflective or fluorescent**

**Can you see properly before you cross the road?**

**Take your hood off your head to Stop, Look and Listen**

It's difficult for vehicle drivers to see you when you're in dark clothing and when there's no street lights so please...



**THINK!  
BE SAFE!  
BE SEEN!  
STAY SAFE!**

### Book Fair

Thank you for supporting our recent Book Fair. We hope that you and your children enjoyed some of the activities and events.

The Book Fair raised £1824.01 to buy lovely new books for all the children to enjoy in school.



### Christmas Postbox

The school Christmas Postbox opens on **Monday 2nd December** so that children can bring cards in for their friends to be delivered to class. Please help your child when writing the cards to ensure they put the **name and class** on the envelope to help the little elves deliver them to the right place.



### AFWS Events

After the Christmas Fayre, AFWS will be straight into organising more fun events.

#### Christmas Market

Don't forget our exciting new shopping event, to help you get organised for the big day!

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November, 6pm - 8pm

#### Christmas discos

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December:

Years 3 & 4 6.30 - 7.45pm

Years 5 & 6 8.00 - 9.30pm

#### Christmas Chocolate Bingo

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December from 1.00pm at school

### Reception Christmas Crafts

Just a reminder about our Christmas Crafts mornings.

Monday 2nd December  
RG 9.30am - 11.00am

Tuesday 3rd December  
RR 9.30am - 11.00am

Wednesday 4th December  
RB 9.30am - 11.00am

Please make your contribution on Parent Pay, please add the name of the adult attending in the 'notes field' before proceeding to make your payment. Thank you.