



DIARY DATES DECEMBER

Sat 16th 11am

Choir singing at Hillers
Farm Shop

Sun 17th 3.30pm

Christingle at St Andrew's

Mon 18th 1.30pm

KS2 dress rehearsal

Mon 18th 7pm

Ali Baba and The Banjo
Bandits

Tues 19th 2pm & 7pm

Ali Baba and The Banjo
Bandits

Wed 20th 4.15pm

Choir singing at Budgens

Thurs 21st 12pm

School Christmas lunch -
'wear something festive'

Fri 22nd 9.15am

Carol Service St Andrew's

END OF TERM

JANUARY

Mon 8th

BACK TO SCHOOL

Sat 13th 11am

Cross Country Stratford
Rec Y3-6

Mon 22nd

Pantomime Day

Class 4 will be sharing
their learning in

Celebration assembly on
Friday 12th January at
2.45pm

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Snow Closure



We would like to say thank you to all our families for your support and understanding in response to the changes we have made this week as a result of the severe weather. We understand the inconvenience caused to working families when schools close and we will only ever close when we feel that it would not be safe to open. We very much appreciate the feedback that we have received from families this week which we will take on board when we are next faced with a severe weather event. We would also like to express our thanks to Mr Carrington for his fantastic efforts in keeping the pathways clear of ice and snow.

Well done TG

On Thursday the government published the 2017 KS2 performance data on all primary schools in the country. We are delighted to tell you that, in 2017, TG was the highest attaining school in Warwickshire and was judged by The Telegraph to have been 20th overall out of all 20840 primary schools in the country. We are incredibly proud of our amazing Year 6 pupils for their hard work and commitment to their learning and would like to express our gratitude to our wonderful TG staff who work tirelessly to inspire and support the children. Thank you also to our parents for your invaluable support. These achievements would not be possible without the commitment of staff, children and families. Well done everyone!



Eric the Christmas Angel



Yesterday staff and children enjoyed an afternoon of festive entertainment at the Barn Baptist Church in Bidford. Duggie Dug Dug and his team of actors presented a musical pantomime show which shared the story of Eric, a trainee angel, as he travelled with Angel Gabriel to witness the birth of Jesus. This retelling of the traditional story contained lots of great singing and dancing as well as lots of funny jokes. We are very grateful, to all the people at The Barn for organising the afternoon for us.

Christingle Service

Today the children have enjoyed a lovely morning constructing their Christingles. As always, we are really grateful to all the parent volunteers who came in to help – we could not have managed without you! The Christingle Service takes place this Sunday at 3.30pm in St Andrew's Church. We look forward to welcoming children and families; it would be lovely to see as many of you as possible in the church for this very special service. The school car-park will be open to make space for additional parking. We would ask all children to come dressed in their school uniform.





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Church of England Primary School

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Christmas Lunch Day

Next Thursday is our Christmas lunch and as we have done in previous years it will be a mufli day. The theme for the day is 'wear something festive'. This could be a Christmas jumper or clothes that are in Christmassy colours!



As usual the children will be making Christmas paper hats during the morning to wear at lunchtime. We would be very grateful if donations of newspaper and cellotape could be sent into school next week. If your child would like to add embellishments to their hat, they can bring extra things in to use as decorations.

Ali Baba and the Banjo Bandits



The KS2 performance will be taking place next Monday and Tuesday. The evening performances start at 7pm; doors will open at 6:30 pm and all children need to be back in school no later than 6:45pm. The performance runs for about an hour. Children will need to be collected after the evening performances at 8pm.

Stable Story !

We are very proud of our Class 1 and 2 children for their confident and joyful performances of 'Stable Story'. Our thanks to Mrs Staples-Grantham and Miss Woodhouse for all the hard work they put in to rehearsing with the children. We would also like to thank Mrs McGahan, Miss Mireille, Mrs Byrd and Mrs Hughes for their help with rehearsals too.



Maths Marking

There will be no maths marking next week. The next marking session will take place in the first week back in January.

Last Day of Term



On the last day of term children in Classes 3 and 4 may bring a toy into school. The children will be responsible for taking care of their toys during the day and making sure they go home at the end of the day. We will not be able to open up school during the holidays if toys are left behind.

Carol Service

Next Friday our annual Carol Service will be taking place in St Andrew's Church at 9:15 am. Families are warmly invited to attend. After the service we will be serving refreshments in the school hall and would love you to join us for a mince pie and a cup of tea, coffee or non-alcoholic mulled wine.



Star of The Week

Nora Clarkesmith	Class 1
Aaryan Thapliyal	Class 2
Maecie Black	Class 3
Annabel Disley	Class 4

After School Clubs

There will be no after school clubs happening next week. Clubs will resume in the first week back, beginning Monday 8th January.