



DIARY DATES DECEMBER

Fri 1st 6-8pm

PTA Christmas Fair

Wed 6th 1.30pm

Reception & Y6 height and weight check

Thurs 7th

Class 3 trip to Cadbury

World

Thurs 7th 7pm

Class 4 trip to RSC

Fri 8th 4.20pm

TG choir singing at Stratford Victorian market

Sat 9th 4.15pm

Round Table Santa Run

Sat 9th & Sun 10th

Bidford Christmas Tree Festival

Mon 11th

Christmas post box open for deliveries

Mon 11th 2pm

KS1 dress rehearsal

Tues 12th 2pm & 6pm

Stable Story—KS1 performance

Wed 13th 12.30pm

Choir on tour

Thurs 14th 12.30pm

Panto at The Barn

Class 1 will be sharing their learning in Celebration assembly on Friday 8th December at 2.45pm

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PTA Christmas Fair

By the time you read this, the PTA's fantastic efforts will be entering their final stages and the finishing touches will be being added to what promises to be a great evening. Our PTA volunteers have been working extremely hard and there are lots of wonderful events happening this evening. We look forward to welcoming you all to The TG PTA Fair between 6pm and 8pm.



A reminder that any nail varnish and 'tattoos' applied at the fair may be kept on for next week in school but must be removed by Monday 11th December.

Christmas fair **parking** – we know that the area around school will be busy tonight and would ask you all to remember our request to avoid parking on the brow of the hill towards the village hall. Parking here causes a real hazard for drivers as they are forced into the path of traffic coming up the hill and this is a blind spot for oncoming vehicles.

KS2 Mayan Day

On Thursday Classes 3 and 4 were delighted to welcome Dr Davies, the UK's foremost expert on Mayan archaeology. The children had an amazing day benefitting from her knowledge and experiences of studying Mayan history. Dr Davies brought several artefacts with her that the children were able to examine and she also taught them about the Mayan calendar and the Mayan numeric system. Our thanks to the PTA for funding the visit and to Melissa Chapman for all her help in arranging the day (and for the very tasty tortillas and dips too!).

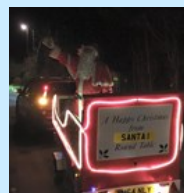


Christmas Post

This year we are delighted to be unveiling our brand new custom built Christmas post box which was made for us by Kaian and Ava's grandad. The Christmas post box will be arriving outside the TG school office from Monday 11th December and will be in operation for the last two weeks of term. Children are most welcome to post their Christmas cards in the box. **Please make sure that cards are clearly addressed with the name and class of the intended recipient.** It is also useful to add surnames as in some class there is more than one child with the same first name.



Round Table Santa Run



Once again we have been invited to support the Round Table 'Santa Run' in Bidford upon Avon. Our slot this year is on Sat 9th December starting in Bidford at 4.15pm. We would very much welcome any adult volunteers who would be willing to give up a couple of hours on Saturday to help spread some festive cheer around Bidford. By taking part in this event we have also helped to raise around £300 for our school funds each year.



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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 - KS2 performance

Tues 19th 2pm & 7pm

Ali Baba and The Banjo
Bandits - KS2 performance

Wed 20th 4.15pm

Choir singing at Budgens

Thurs 21st 12pm

School Christmas lunch

Fri 22nd 9.15am

Carol Service St Andrew's

END OF TERM

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Choir on Tour



We would like to express our thanks to all the families who attended the switching on of the Salford Priors Christmas lights. Our choir performed with great enthusiasm and Mrs Staples-Grantham was very proud of you all - a fantastic start to the choir's festive calendar of performances!

Christingle Service

This year the St Andrew's Christingle service is taking place on Sunday 17th December. Please note that there has been a slight change in the timing and the service will now start a little earlier at 3:30pm. As usual we will be making the Christingles in school on Friday 15th December and we would be very grateful for any adult volunteers who would be help to help with the Christingle production. Please let the office know if you are able to help.



Star of The Week

Alexander Gould	Class 1
Jude Byrne	Class 2
Rose Wilkinson	Class 3
Harry Baylis	Class 4