



St Chad's C of E Primary School

- Newsletter December 2018 -



Reverse Advent Calendar

Our class calendars are now ready! We are collecting donations, for the Trussell Trust, who urgently need donations of;

- Tinned spaghetti, tinned potatoes, custard, long-life fruit juice, sponge puddings, instant mash and rice pudding (they have plenty of beans, soup and pasta)

They would also appreciate donations of;

- Tinned meat, fruit, tomatoes and vegetables, biscuits, UHT milk, fruit juice, cereal, lentils, beans, tea and coffee

If you are putting together your own calendars at home, please bring them to school no later than the morning of Thursday 20th December. Thank you for your support.



Reception and Key Stage 1 Nativity: A King is Born

Monday 18th December: 10:00am and 4:00pm

Come and join us as the story of the very first **Christmas** comes to life as a Mum reads it to her children on an exciting Christmas Eve. Relive the miraculous story of the birth of Jesus, the baby king. Meet bossy Caesar and his census-takers, the angels, the shepherds and join the kings on their journey as they **follow the star** and come with wonder and awe to the stable. Please ensure you have tickets as our hall capacity is limited (2 per family). There will be a collection at the end of the performances for The Trussell Trust.

Key Stage 2

Tuesday 11th December
2:00pm & 4:00pm



The pupils of KS2 are looking forward to performing the tale of 'The Little Match Girl', with songs. Please ensure you have tickets as seats as our hall capacity is limited (2 per family). There will be a collection at the end of the shows for The Trussell Trust

Nursery Nativity

'We Three Kings'

Wednesday 19th December:
10:30am

Our Nursery pupils have been practising really hard to bring you their performance of 'We Three Kings'. We hope Nursery parents/carers can join us on 19th December at 10:30am in the main school hall.

On behalf of all the Staff at St Chad's Church of England Primary School, I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas, and all the very best for a happy and healthy New Year - Mrs Dunn

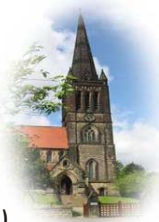
DIARY DATES

DECEMBER 2018

- Tuesday 4th: Open Morning 9:30-11:00am
(for new Reception 2019 intake)
- Friday 7th: Christmas Fair 3:30-5:30pm
- Monday 10th: Reception to Year 5 Flu Vaccinations
- Tuesday 11th: KS2 Christmas Concerts – 2:00 + 4:00pm
- Tuesday 18th: KS1 Nativity – 10:00am and 4:00pm
- Wednes. 19th: Nursery Nativity 10:30am
- Thursday 20th: Christmas Church Service 2:00pm
- Friday 21st: Christmas Lunch and Class Parties
School and Nursery Close

JANUARY 2019

- Monday 7th: **School and Nursery Re-open**
- Tuesday 8th: Open Morning 9:30-11:00am
(for new Reception 2019 intake)
- Monday 14th: Year 6 Parent SATs Meeting – 3:20pm
- Tuesday 15th: Year 2 Parent SATs Meeting – 3:20pm
Closing date Reception 2019 applications
- Thursday 17th: Year 4 swimming resumes
Y5/Y6 Star Gazing 5:30-6:30pm (school field)
- Friday 18th: Year 4 Bun Sale
3:20pm Yr 1 Phonics Screen Check Meeting



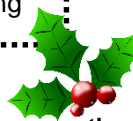
The Christmas Carol Service at St Chad's Church will be held at 2:00pm on Thursday 20th December – we do hope as many of you as possible can join us.

Christmas Parties: Friday 21st December

On Friday 21st December pupils in all classes can come to school in **non-uniform/party clothes**. Rather than asking you to send in food donations for the party (as the children will be having their Christmas Lunch on this day too), we would be grateful if you could **send £1 in to school**. We will use this as a contribution towards a Christmas bun, packet of crisps and a drink for each child. In the past we have found that when the children have already had lunch a lot of the food sent in is wasted. We feel this option will be a better way of sharing in some festive fun and ensuring we do not waste food unnecessarily.

Festive Christmas Lunch Friday 21st December

We would like to offer all children in school who do not usually have a school meal the opportunity to join the other children for our Christmas Lunch on Friday 21st December. The cost of this meal will be £2.45. Pupils in Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 do not have to pay for their school meals. A letter has been sent – please complete the slip and return to school ASAP. If your child would prefer to bring their packed lunch perhaps you might like to send them with a 'Christmassy' packed lunch on this day!



St Chad's Yorkshire 3 Peaks Challenge

Saturday 18th May 2019

Your school needs you!



Challenge yourself in 2019 and join other parents and staff in this amazing event.

A beautiful yet challenging 24.5 mile walk climbing Pen-y-gent, Wharfedale and Ingleborough in one day!

We will be raising money for the exciting new outside learning space and reflection area planned for St Chad's and getting fit in the process.

Register your interest as soon as possible....

- At the school office.
- By speaking to your class PTA rep

See you on the Peaks?

Due to a low number of responses we have extended the deadline for the St Chad's 3 Peaks Challenge on 18th May 2018 until the New Year; you can now think about this as you are eating your Christmas dinner! Maybe this could be your New Year resolution - a great way to get fit and to raise money towards some very exciting plans for the outside space at St Chad's! We would love as many as possible to participate in this challenge - not only raising lots of money but also bringing the school community together and getting fit at the same time! Please complete a form at the school office if you are interested or speak to your class rep for more information.