

NEWSLETTER 14 – 16th December 2011

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

'Choir Tour' – Mrs Whiting and the school choir have completed their 'tour' this week singing Christmas Carols at residential homes in Bidford and Salford . The children sang beautifully and were a credit to the school.

Church Service– On Wednesday we all walked to St Laurence Church, for our Christmas Carol service. The House Captains narrated the Christmas story, and we all sang a selection of traditional and modern carols. Year 2 children took part in the Nativity tableaux. Thank you to our helpers who escorted the children to church.

Christmas Lunch – Mrs Fisher and her team cooked and served almost 300 Christmas lunches to pupils and staff on Thursday. They were ably assisted by the House Captains who served the younger children. Children continued their Christmas celebrations at their class parties in the afternoon.

Internet Radio – Students from Stratford College came to record our children singing Christmas carols. It was broadcast on their internet radio station this morning.

Science Website – Mrs Greygoose has found a great website for finding about the world around us – www.planet-science.com/categories/under-11s.aspx - take a look, it has some fabulous ideas for science investigations to carry out at home!

Young Leaders – The final assessment will take place during school time on Monday 9th January.

Triple P Parenting – We are once again holding the popular "Positive Parenting Program" in our school in January – if you missed the flyer last week please ask at the office.

Dates from St Laurence Church -

Torchlight Nativity Procession -	Saturday 17 th December at 3.30pm (from St Joseph's RC Church)
Crib Service -	Christmas Eve 4.00pm

Book of the Week - 'The Night Before Christmas' by Clement C. Moore is a great book to read on Christmas Eve. It is the classic Christmas poem from 1822 describing the excitement surrounding the imminent arrival of St Nicholas.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing you on WEDNESDAY 4th January 2012.

Mr A Simms

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ADDENDUM

Internet Radio – The broadcast will be available from this morning. The web address is www.stratcast.co.uk/radio/html. The broadcast is a compilation of carols and readings from other schools. We sang Come and Join the Celebration, Oh Little Town of Bethlehem, Little Donkey and Silent Night. Some of our choir will be singing outside Budgens between 10 and 11am on Saturday 17th December – come and join us!

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Holly & Wine Evening

Thanks to everyone who attended last night it was a great evening and everyone got to take their wreaths home with them on the night!

Astronomy Evening – January 2012

You may have noticed on your newsletter last week new of an Astronomy Evening, this will be taking place in January and further information will be available in the new year. We can tell you it will be an evening event which will be open to the entire village should they wish to attend so keep your eyes peeled for further information.....

BSA Meetings

Everyone is welcome to our meetings, the more of us that are there the more ideas we have and as we are all working towards a common goal, raising funds for the school, it's a great opportunity to get to know other parents too. The next BSA meeting is Tuesday 10th January at 7.30pm in the ICT suite at school – we will be deciding how and when next terms events will be held, please come along for a glass of wine and some nibbles!

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