

*“Children don’t care how much you know, until they know how much you care”*



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# Newsletter

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2015

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## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Christ Church,

### **Being good; thinking good; doing good**

We are not just a “church school”, we are a “Christian learning community”. Our shared values include showing care and concern for others, being generous, helping and serving others. That is why I am pleased to say that, this term, we have ...

- \* sold poppies to support the **Royal British Legion**;
- \* made Harvest donations of food for **Fair Frome**;
- \* made Harvest donations of money for **Christian Aid**;
- \* sold cakes and made donations for **Children in Need**;
- \* donated gifts/shoeboxes for **Operation Christmas Child**.

Together, we are making the world a better place. Thank you!

Rupert Kaye,  
Headteacher

## Diary Dates



Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December ... Amber and Ruby Visit to Frome Fire Station  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December ... *Parents as Partners*, Diamond and Pearl Classes  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December ... 3.15pm, PTFA Christmas Fayre  
Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December ... Emerald, Sapphire and Topaz Christmas Performances  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December ... Amber and Ruby Christmas Performances  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December ... Diamond and Pearl Christmas Performances  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December ... Nursery Christmas Performances  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December ... Diamond, Pearl, Amber and Ruby Classes to Merlin Theatre  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December ... Christingle service  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December ... 8.30am, Magic Breakfast for parents  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December ... Christmas Party Day (children to wear party clothes)  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December ... Christmas lunch for children  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December ... Father Christmas will be in his Christ Church Grotto  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December ... Headteacher’s Commendations and Golden Time Party  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December ... Christmas carols at school  
**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January ... Christmas Holiday/Inset Day**  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January ... Children back to school

## Frome Extravaganza Workshops @ Christ Church C of E First School

As part of this year’s Frome Extravaganza several classes are joining in workshops to make masks for the festivities. Full details on what’s happening, and when, can be found online by visiting

<http://www.discoverfrome.co.uk/annual-events/christmas-extravaganza/>

## Year 4 Kilve Court Residential

**\* Date Change \***

Please note a change to the original dates. The new dates are now **4<sup>th</sup>–6<sup>th</sup> May 2016**.

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**Did you know** ... that whenever you buy anything online this

Christmas you could be raising a free donation for our school!

It’s really simple; all you have to do is visit

**[www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/christchurchfirstptfa](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/christchurchfirstptfa)**

After you’ve checked out, that retailer will make a donation to our

school for no extra cost whatsoever to yourself!

Please help us this Christmas by giving more than a gift.

**PTFA** The Parents, Teachers  
and Friends Association  
of Christ Church First  
School



**Christmas Fayre**  
**4<sup>th</sup> December 2015**  
**3.15pm**



Any donations of gifts, bottles, toiletries, toys,  
books and chocolates are gratefully received.

Thank you in advance for your support.



## Christmas Party

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2015**

**10am–2pm**

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**Cheese and Grain**

**£2 per child (under-3s are free!)**

## English Language Classes with Sindy Uttley

Every Tuesday morning, 9.15–11.15 in school.

If you would like to improve your  
English skills please come along.

**£3.50 per session**

### Junk Modelling

Can you help us?  
We require boxes of  
all shapes and sizes  
for junk modelling on  
Friday. Please hand in  
to the school office or  
give to your child’s  
class teacher.  
Thank you.

### School Photos

Please don’t forget:  
the deadline for photo  
orders is Friday 27<sup>th</sup>  
November 2015.



## School Admissions Reminder

**DO YOU HAVE A CHILD WHO IS DUE TO START  
SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2016? OR DO YOU HAVE  
A CHILD WHO IS CURRENTLY IN YEAR 4 AND  
DUE TO TRANSFER TO A MIDDLE SCHOOL IN  
SEPTEMBER 2016?**

**If so, you need to apply for a school place before  
the closing date of 15<sup>th</sup> January 2016.**

Further information and to apply online visit:

[www.somerset.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.somerset.gov.uk/admissions)

or you can request a paper application form from  
Somerset Direct on 0300 123 2224.

**Please be aware, even if your child currently has a  
sibling at Christ Church or a sibling at a middle school  
you MUST still make an application.  
Failure to do so may result in your child NOT getting  
a place at your preferred school.**