

# St. Michael's CE (VA) Junior School Newsletter



Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018



Happy Christmas and  
a Happy New Year to  
all our school  
community, from our  
children, the staff and Governors.



Dear Parents/Carers,

Last Achievers' Assembly will be on Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup>  
December at 9:05

## Mrs. Carol Chatfield

It is with much sadness that I have to announce the departure of Carol Chatfield, our Catering Manager. She has been experiencing ongoing health problems, which we all hoped would be able to be managed, but sadly Carol's doctor has advised her to give up work. She has transformed our school kitchen with lunch numbers up and a tuck trolley that all the children really enjoy. We all wish Carol a speedy recovery with the rest that she needs. We have advertised for a new Catering Manager and we hope to appoint in January. In the meantime, we will have some excellent support staff to run the kitchen alongside Sharon and Kim in order to offer delicious hot meals. Carol, thank you for everything; we will miss you.

## Christmas Lunch



Thank you to Carol, Sharon and Kim in the kitchen for a delicious Christmas lunch on Wednesday. Nearly all our children and staff sat down to roast turkey with all the trimmings and a selection of lovely desserts. There

were crackers, table decorations and Christmas jumpers. Thank you to everyone who gave us this tasty, festive treat!

**School Carol Service**

Our school Carol Service will take place on **Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> December at 10:00 am** – everyone welcome!

**Church Carol Service**

On **Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> December**, the school choir will be singing at the church and all are welcome from our school community. It starts at 4:30 pm.



**THIS WEEK'S LEADERBOARD:**

	<b>First</b>	<b>Second</b>	<b>Third</b>
<b>Year 3 Top Speed</b>	Jessica V	Jack T	Tommy W
<b>Year 3 Correct Answers</b>	Alessandro E	Jessica V	Isaac M
<b>Year 4 Top Speed</b>	Oliver W	Harry L	Kimberley W
<b>Year 4 Correct Answers</b>	Kimberley W	Oliver W	Harry L
<b>Year 5 Top Speed</b>	James E	Callum D	Olivia Mendham
<b>Year 5 Correct Answers</b>	Max B	Olivia Mendham	Harry A
<b>Year 6 Top Speed</b>	Yousef E	Oliver L	Lola L
<b>Year 6 Correct Answers</b>	Lola L	Jessica B	Yousef E

**THE SPEEDIEST ROCKSTAR IN THE SCHOOL IS CURRENTLY OLIVER W IN YEAR 4!**

**Year 3/4 Christmas Production**

The children in years 3 and 4 presented three performances of The Magical Christmas Jigsaw, which tells the story of the Christmas Nativity through an old jigsaw. The children were brilliant and sang and spoke beautifully. We had three full houses from very supportive parents and families. It really encapsulated

the true meaning of Christmas and I hope, as the angels said, that it brought a little bit of Christmas magic to all our school community. Well done children!



## **E Safety for Parents**

*With a tech-filled Christmas on the horizon, we thought parents might need a little help in keeping their children safe when using their new digital devices...*

*We're delighted to have once again teamed up with our teacher friends Dan and Sam from 'Musicalternative' to bring you this jolly online safety jingle for parents - for you to share with your whole school community!*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qq8CtHpszi8&feature=youtu.be>

PLEASE WATCH THIS!!!!

## **Dinner Menu**

Next week's menu will be week 1. On Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December (last day of term) the dinner menu will be as follows:

Fish fingers or vegetable nuggets  
Chips  
Baked beans

or

Jacket potatoes

or

Grab and Go (fish fingers)

Ice Lolly

There will be Pizza tuck on this day.

**We will return to school in January on week 1 menu.**

## **Diary Dates**

**Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> December – St. Michael's Church Carol Service @ 4:30 pm. All welcome!**

Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> December @ 10:00am at St. Michael's Church – The School Carol Service

Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> December @ 3:20pm – 5:00pm – SMASH Christmas Disco

Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> December – School closes for the Christmas holiday.

Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2019 – Children return to school

Yours sincerely,



Maria Rumsey

Headteacher

