



# SNS NEWS

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**Dear Parents**

## **NEW HEADTEACHER FOR ST NICHOLAS SCHOOL**

The Governors are very pleased to announce that an appointment for September 2012 has now been made. Further details will follow when the necessary formalities have been completed.

## **INFANT NATIVITY**

The first two performances of 'Christmas with the Aliens' have been delightful. We look forward to the final one tomorrow morning. DVDs of the performance will be available – an order form is being sent home with the children today.

## **CHOIR CONCERT**

7.00pm tonight sees an evening of Christmas music with the KS2 Choir.

## **YEAR 5 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

Over £600 profit was made at the Year 5 Christmas Bazaar, plus the taking at Santa's Grotto. The Bazaar was the usual bustling and lively occasion, very well organised by the Year 5 children, staff and parents. Many thanks to all who helped to make it such a success. Profits will be divided between 'Shelter' and school funds.

## **CLASS ASSEMBLY**

Parents of children in **Class 6P** are invited to join them at their assembly tomorrow at the later time than usual – **11.00am**

## **ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHRISTMAS PARTIES**

On **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December**, children in **Reception, Years 1 and 2** may come to school in clothes suitable for their Christmas party being held during the afternoon. The only exception to this is the children who are in the Infants' Choir, who will be going to the Greeno Centre to entertain the day visitors. We would ask they to wear their uniform to school and bring something suitable to change into for the afternoon.

In addition, each Infant class will be having an 'informal party' on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December** and individual teachers will be sending notes home to parents about the arrangements for these. **ALL CHILDREN IN THE INFANTS** should wear their **NORMAL SCHOOL UNIFORM** to school on Monday. We do not have the Sports Focus team in for the last two days so no PE kit needs be worn to school.

**Years 3 and 4**, who will be having similar entertainment to the younger children on Friday 16th, should be bringing home a separate note explaining the arrangements for the day.

## **SHEPPERTON'S 'BIG TREE NIGHT' – WEDNESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

This year's event promises to be 'bigger' and 'better' than ever! First of all congratulations to Rosie Williams, in Year 5 who was the winner of the poster competition. Rosie will be riding with Father Christmas along the High Street in his sleigh, led by real reindeer. She also has the satisfaction of seeing her artwork on all the advertisements for the evening and printed on the cover of this month's 'Shepperton Matters'.

Everyone is welcome under the 'Big Tree' from 6.30pm – with fancy dress on a theme of 'Winter Wonderland' – if you feel inclined! Our school choir will be there helping to lead the singing and performing some special items.

## **CHRISTMAS TREES**

If you are considering having a 'real' tree this year, Mr and Mrs King at 'Quality Plants' in Laleham Road are, once again, kindly donating £1 to the school for each tree purchased. Please collect a voucher from school if you think you may be buying from there – or print one off at the bottom of this newsletter. We also thank them very much for the tree they have donated to the school, which is looking splendid in the main hall.

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## OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES

### CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

The Sports Focus teams have two activities available between 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> December:

**Football Camps:** at Echelford Primary School, Ashford or Town Farm Primary School, Stanwell

**Christmas Fun Dance Workshops:** at Springfield Primary School, Sunbury or Town Farm Primary School

We can provide booking forms or you can get more information at [www.sportfocusinschools.co.uk](http://www.sportfocusinschools.co.uk) .

**THAMESMEAD SCHOOL, SPORTS CENTRE** is offering a special New Year offer to parents of children at St Nicholas School. Please see note from Miss Paddock and voucher being sent with this week's SNS News.

### THIS TERM'S DATES

| DATE                      | EVENT                                               | NOTE                                                     |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| 9 <sup>th</sup> December  | KS1 Christmas performance for Yr 2 parents – 9.30am |                                                          |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> December | Yrs 5 / 6 to Church for service 9.30am              |                                                          |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> December | Years 1 and 2 to Church for service – 9.30am        | Letters sent out                                         |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> December | Years 3 / 4 Nativity to parents – 9.30am            |                                                          |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> December | Drama Club Christmas Panto - evening                | Ticket applications sent out                             |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> December | Yrs 3 / 4 Nativity to parents – morning 9.30am      |                                                          |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> December | Yrs 3 / 4 to Church for service – 9.30am            |                                                          |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> December | Last day of term                                    | Rec – Yrs 1 / 2 finish 2.15pm<br>Yrs 3 – 6 finish 2.30pm |

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ST NICHOLAS CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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(Please hand in to shop  
'Quality Plants' Laleham Road) /

Signed:..... /

