

06/12/19

Dear Parents / Carers,

First of all, well done to the Year 5 & 6 pupils for their prayers, readings and demonstrations, along with the whole school who sang their hearts out at the Christingle service on Thursday afternoon. I know that vicar Richard, his wife Liz, our local community and our families were impressed with the service.

Also, Ruby Class families and friends were welcomed and treated to a superb brass performance today. Well done to all of Ruby's pupils and thanks to Dorset Music Service for delivering a term of high quality brass instruction.

A special thanks goes to all of our hardworking and dedicated PTA members. We had a fantastic Christmas Fair last Friday which raised over £900 and Elfridges which raised £241. This is an astonishing amount of money, which is used to enrich school life for our pupils. We are all indebted to our fabulous PTA: Thanks!

Finally, last week we bade farewell to Mrs Claire Eveleigh; this week we extend a warm welcome to Mrs Hayley Keane, Claire's replacement as Midday Supervisor.

<u>RECEPTION / KS1 NATIVITY</u>: We are very much looking forward to our Nativity performances which are taking place on:

- Wednesday 11th December at 10am A dress rehearsal for parents with pushchairs and prams at 2pm on
- Thursday 12th December 2pm
- Friday 13th December 2pm

Could you please email the school office on <u>office@bishopscaundle.dorset.sch.uk</u> to let us know when you would like to attend and how many of you there will be. This will allow us to ensure there is adequate seating.

SATURDAY LIVE @ 5: Please join Vicar Richard and his team for this Worship with a difference, including fun, games and a meal here at All Saints on Saturday 7th December 2019 at 5pm. All ages are welcome, please come along and enjoy the fun.

<u>COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING</u>: Our monthly Community Coffee Morning is taking place at 10:00am on Wednesday 11th December, here at school. Please come along and support.

NORTH DORSET FAMILY PARTNERSHIP ZONE DROP INS

North Dorset Family Partnership Zone (NDFPZ) offer early help to children, young people and their families. They can provide information, advice and guidance, as well as direct support around anything relating to family life, including:

- staying safe
- keeping healthy
- parenting
- managing finances

They can bring together professionals to help your child, for example, by working with health visitors, doctor or school teacher, provide one-to-one family work, suggest parenting support courses that could help you and your

family or offer help and advice for more complex needs. Our first 'drop in' session with our NDFPZ worker (Louisa) is on the morning of **Tuesday 28th January from 8:45am**. To book a session, please contact the School Office.

<u>CO-OP LOCAL COMMUNITY FUND</u>: Current fund raising total is £43:67. Please register for a card and then affiliate you it to our School cause. This is a real opportunity to raise good money for our pupils.

Kind regards,

Nigel Roberts

Attachments:

- What's on This Week: 09th December 2019
- Online Safety Newsletter: December 2019