## St. Mary's Church of England Primary School & Nursery

### Newsletter 11

News for parents, pupils and friends of the school

Weds 12th December 2018

This term's Christian value is TRUST. We will be thinking about knowing our friends will support us, and being trustworthy.

My God is my strength in whom I trust [Psalm 18.2]

## Congratulations to last week's Achievers!

Little Acorns Rowan for concentrating with

**Abbie** 

Little Oaks Star of the Week - Dennis

Lacie Maigh for developing

handwriting skills

Class 1 Leo for really enjoying speaking to

adults & children

Class 2 Chesny for showing a positive

attitude to his work

Class 3 Oakley for improving his maths & learning column addition

Class 4 Charlie George, Daria & JJ for storywriting

Class 5 Eleanor & Ellis for setting up their own Christmas Fayre stall - their fortune tellers

raised £14! Bet they saw that coming... ©

Class 6 Quinn, Alice & Tajah for being such super helpful elves in Santa's Grotto

**Kind & caring Queen:** Cherry (last week's nominee)

Alex - for giving his sweetie prize to someone who had worked even

harder in nurture group

#### Notices & Reminders:

SCHOOL CALENDARS AVAILABLE NOW! Perfect Christmas presents for all relatives, for only £5!!

Every child in class + House photos - come and look at the proof, available in the school office & at today's Nativity performances!

- A reminder that ALL children need wellies in school at ALL times. It is
   our policy that they can play out on the field every day...but only if they have wellies. Don't
   make them be confined to the playground and miss out on all the fun
- <u>Nativity Performances</u> TODAY at 2.15pm and 6pm to ensure that the hall doesn't become overcrowded at either performance, we have numbered programmes, available from the school office for which we ask a nominal donation of £1.00. **Entry by programme only**.
- Thank you our Poppy Appeal raised £129.83 this year

# December ALL CLUBS ENDED

School diary dates:

Weds 12<sup>th</sup> 2.15 & 6.00 Nativity performances

Weds 19th 9.05am Christmas Carol service - all

welcome - school hall

12.00 school Christmas lunch

Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> 2.30 end of term!

Fri 21st SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN -

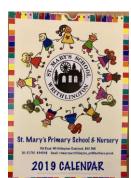
INSET Day 2

January 2019

Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Term 3 starts

Mon 14th swimming for Class 5 starts

Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> Y6 Lifeskills visit



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## Christmas Maths











Wow! How wonderful to see so many parents and children enjoying the Christ-maths activities on Monday. There were games, challenges, activities and art to inspire. Many people commented on what an informative, festive time they'd had. Please always feel free to pop into school if you would like some advice or ideas on how to support your child's learning at home.







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#### Piano Concert

Class 5 were lucky to be invited to Writhlington Secondary School last Friday to experience a concert from a professional pianist. The children thoroughly enjoyed being part of this, loving the grand piano AND visiting Writhlington School. We regularly work closely with Writhlington and will be building on our links with the music department through the year.



Required, from January, another member to join our very happy, **cleaning team**. The cleaners work each day 3.00pm-6.00pm in a specific zone of the school. Please ask Mrs. Buchan, in the school office, for further details.

