



SLIMBRIDGE

primary school

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Dear All,

The Christmas holidays are approaching quickly and we are in the midst of the performance season, the KS 1 Nativities are now finished and the focus turns to the KS 2 Carol Concert. All parents are invited to attend for some Christmas Cheer, the children will be reading, singing and entertaining everyone at the Church on Wednesday 16th December starting at 6.15 approximately. I would recommend parking in the Village Hall or British Legion car park and avoiding St Johns Rd, if at all possible.

Over the past few weeks we have had lots of opportunities for both parents and governors to come into school and find out what we do. It is good to see so many people interested in how the children learn and play and get an opportunity talk to both parents and governors about their view of the school. There are always lots of ways to improve and we enjoy having the opinions of people with 'fresh eyes'.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a.....

**Happy Christmas
And a
Peaceful New Year
From all the Staff at Slimbridge School**

Regards

End of term organisation.

Monday 14th December

*Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 to meet at the Church at 8.45 for a rehearsal
Little Otters Nativity in the Hall at 1.30pm*

Tuesday 15th December

*Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 to meet at the Church at 8.45 for a rehearsal
Christmas Dinner for all children. If you haven't already
booked please contact the Office ASAP.*

Wednesday 16th December

*KS 2 Carol Concert at the Church arrive at 6.00pm for a 6.15
start*

Thursday 17th December

*Pantomime visit to Cheltenham for the whole school.
Little Otters Christmas party in the afternoon*

Friday 18th December

*Class Parties, children can wear party clothes and Christmas
jumpers.*

*Party Plate lunch—a plate of party food just for your child, if
possible please use a paper plate and cover with cling film and
name clearly. These can go directly to classes.*

*Final assembly from 2.00pm—2.30pm, everyone welcome.
Children can go home at 2.30.*

Merry Christmas

IMPORTANT DATES.

*End of Term assembly Friday
18th December 2.00—2.30 pm.
Please come and join us.*

Children can leave at 2.30pm.

*Monday 4th January—First day
of Term 3*

*Wednesday 6th January—
School nurse in for Reception
hearing & sight tests*

*Tuesday 12th January—Year 5 &
6 to Young Voices.*

*Wednesday 20th January Class
3 trip to Corinium Museum,
 Cirencester*

*26th January—Reading Evening
for parents at
Stone-with-Woodford School.*



Cross country

Our cross country runners have been training hard since September and have now completed their first two district races at KLB. The first race was very cold and windy, but team Slimbridge did amazingly well and ended up lying in first position for the small school's competition. Our junior boys and senior girls teams were also both in 2nd position at the end of this race. The second race was warmer but also very windy and extremely wet and muddy. Despite some of our team slipping over, they all carried on and achieved another fantastic set of results, with Slimbridge maintaining their first place in the team competition and after two races we have a runner in the overall top 10 in every category and a few just outside.

A special well done to all of our runners achieving top 10 positions so far: Guy, James, Jess, Emma and William – you are all amazing! Also well done to everyone who has run their first race: Molly, Riley, Dexter, Harry, Jacob, Henry, Sonny and Freddie. It can be quite a daunting experience to run against 100 other children and our team overcame their nerves to complete the course with a smile on their face (most of the time!) which is no mean feat. We are exceptionally proud of them all and look forward to our next two races in the new year.

FoSS Update

After a busy few weeks for FoSS we are very happy to announce that the Christmas Fayre made more than £1000. We'd like to thank the many people who donated, attended, helped, baked or bought. It was a wonderful team effort and the event was a great success. We have raised more funds from the sale of tickets and refreshments at the nativity shows and next week's carol concert, thanks again to all the parents that have helped out.

We asked all the teachers to give us a wish list of things that would help in their class and as a result we have purchased things like iPads and books. The children will be off to the Cheltenham Everyman Pantomime next week and FoSS have covered the cost of transport for everyone, we hope they all have a brilliant time!

We'll have lots more events and family fun to help raise funds for our lovely school in 2016, but until then have a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Libby, Jess & Jo x

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