



# SLIMBRIDGE

primary school

Newsletter 5—17.11.16

## Please remember to vote for Slimbridge School in your local Tesco's

Dear Parents and Carers,

One of our main focuses this year is to involve parents in their children's learning. Studies show that parental involvement improves children's wellbeing, attitude to learning and behaviour. So whilst at parent meetings, next week, see what you can do to support your children at home and when you can come into class to see what they are doing. The dates are on page 2 of this newsletter. We will also be sharing children's work in assemblies and you wouldn't believe how much the children enjoy seeing their family in the hall. Remember you can also volunteer in lots of ways.

Over the next few weeks we have lots of opportunities to watch school performances, so make sure you have put in your ticket requests. Due to popular demand we have added an extra lower school performance, so hopefully everyone can make at least one of the dates.

This week we say goodbye to Miss Murton, who has been a valued member of staff for nearly 4 years. We wish her all the best in the future and hope she will visit with her students in the future. Mr Clarke takes over Class 4 from Monday and he will be manning the Cake Stall on Friday, so please pop in and say hello.

I look forward to seeing lots of you in school over the next few weeks.

Regards  
Alison Cooke

## IMPORTANT DATES.

Friday 25th November -  
Class 4 Cake sale

& Yr 5 Maths Challenge

Wednesday 30th November  
Class 2 Science visit to  
WWT

### CLASS OPEN SESSIONS

8.45 - 9.05

Monday 5th December  
Class 1 open session

Tuesday 6th December  
Class 4 open session, -  
changed date

Wednesday 7th December  
Class 3 open session

Thursday 8th December  
Class 2 - open session  
changed date

Friday 9th December Class  
5 open session

## Christmas Jumper Day

This year Slimbridge School will be participating in Save the Children's 'Christmas jumper day'!

On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December we would like everyone (including the teachers!) to come to school in a Christmas Jumper. The children can wear home clothes and a Christmas jumper/top. If they don't have one why not try decorating an old top with tinsel or other decorations?

We are asking all the children to bring in a voluntary contribution of £1 which will then be sent to Save the Children. If everyone in the school does this we could raise enough money for a teacher kit to enable children in Syria to continue receiving lessons (this costs £124). As well as being great fun, this day will help our children to learn about the true spirit of this festive season.

For more information on how Save the Children uses the money donated please visit:

[www.savethechildren.org.uk](http://www.savethechildren.org.uk)

# Class information

Children will be sharing their learning during Friday Assemblies.

Friday 25th November —Class 3

Friday 2nd December —Class 2

Friday 9th December —Class 5

All parents and carers are welcome for a 2.30 start.

## Bedtime Story Evening

On Wednesday 30th November we will be holding a 'Bedtime Story Evening' at school from 6pm – 7pm. We would love as many children as possible to come along to school in their pyjamas for a story and a hot chocolate!

While the children are enjoying their stories there will be an opportunity for you to learn more about how you can support your children with their reading at home. It would be lovely to see as many of you there as possible.

## December Dates 2016

Friday 2nd December —	Christmas Fair
Monday 5th December—	Little Otters to Cattle Country
Monday 5th December—	Nativity Class 1, 2 & 3 at 1.30pm
Tuesday 6th December —	Nativity Class 1, 2 & 3 at 9.30am
Wednesday 7th December -	Nativity Class 1, 2 & 3 at 5.30pm
Friday 9th December—	Pantomime leave at 9.00am
Monday 12th December —	Little Otters Nativity
Wednesday 14th December —	Carol Concert Class 4 & 5. All welcome.
Thursday 15th December —	Little Otters Party
Friday 16th December —	Individual lunch 'party plate'. Christmas Jumper Day. Children can leave school at 2pm

