



CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER 2021



Christ Church CE VC Primary School

This is a busy time of year and so this term, we are sending home an additional newsletter to help you stay organised in the lead up to Christmas.

DECEMBER DIARY DATES

Weds 1st	Advent Begins
Weds 1st	Christmas Post Box opens
Fri 3rd	Non Uniform and bring a raffle prize. <i>Please note that the Class Celebration Assembly for Woodpeckers will be postponed until later in the school year.</i>
Sat 4th	FOCCS Christmas tree pick up
Tues 7th	Christmas Tree Festival begins Full Governing Body Meeting
Fri 10th	<i>Please note that the Class Celebration Assembly for 3CSLM will be postponed until later in the school year.</i>
Mon 13th	Flu immunisations (whole school)
Tues 14th	Winter Wonderland experience
Wed 15th	Winter Wonderland experience Christmas Dinner Day FOCCS Raffle draw
Thurs 16th	Winter Wonderland experience
Fri 17th	Christ Church Christmas Video

GOVERNOR NEWS

We are delighted to welcome back Amy Laird to the governing body following the recent election.

After the FGB on Tuesday 16th November, Amy Laird was elected as Chair and Graham Adams and Helen Tucker elected as Co-Vice Chairs

Governor sub-committees:

Education outcomes and curriculum sub-committee: Wendy Hiscock, Sue Smith-Airey, Sarah Robinson/Alice Howick

Safeguarding, well-being and inclusion: Rev. Ann Keating, Sabine Purshouse and Henry Kilpin

Finance, operations and policy: Graham Adams and Helen Tucker

SEND governor: Sue Smith-Airey

Nominated governor: Rev. Ann Keating

Thank you to governors, who are all volunteers, for all of their hard work behind the scenes of our amazing school.



CHRISTMAS POST BOX

The Christmas card post service will be available from **Wednesday 1st December** for the children to send Christmas cards to each other, if they wish.

Please may you help the children to carefully address each envelope, they need to write the **child's name and class** on the front. In the main school entrance there is a post box for Foundation and KS1 children.

For KS2, there is a post box in the lobby next to Christ Church Hall.



CHRIST CHURCH ADVENT CALENDAR

From December 1st, please keep your eyes peeled for the link (via ParentMail) to open Christ Church's daily advent surprise! We hope you will enjoy seeing who is behind each door.

We are keen to include a photomontage of parents and carers to hide behind one of the doors! Please help us by e-mailing any festive photos to admin@christchurch.wilts.sch.uk

CHRISTMAS LUNCH



We are all looking forward to the School Christmas Dinner Day on **Wednesday 15th of December**.

All of the children are welcome to wear a festive hat, headband, jumper or badge to school on this day – if they wish. Each class will then have organised party games in the hall.

WINTER WONDERLAND



During the last week of term, we are delighted that every class will get to enjoy a Winter Woodland experience, in our very own Christ Church woodland. The experience will be led by Jen Jackson who is a Christ Church parent and her colleagues from Wild Woods.

FOCCS has kindly agreed to fund this fabulous forest school experience for all children over the course of Tuesday 14th, Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th of December.

Children will need to be dressed warmly with wellies and waterproofs that can get dirty. Also, children should bring spare clothes in their bag. Further details will follow on the week ahead.



STAFF NEWS

At the end of this term we will say a fond farewell to Sonia Paton who many of you and your children know as Mrs P. Sonia has worked at Christ Church as both our cleaner in charge and as our ELSA.

Over the past eight years, Sonia has worked creatively and sensitively in her ELSA role with many children. We will miss her greatly but wish her all the very best in her new adventures in Gloucestershire.

We are currently advertising a Midday Supervisory Assistant post to join our staff team please see the advert at the end of this newsletter.



CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

This year's Christmas Tree Festival will take place at Trinity Church from **Tuesday 7th to Sunday 12th of December**. If you get the chance, please pop along to Trinity Church to admire the many Christmas trees, which have been decorated by different groups, organisations and schools in Bradford-on-Avon. The Christ Church tree will be transported to school at the end of the festival for us all to see.



FS2 NATIVITY AND SCHOOL CHRISTMAS VIDEO

Next week our stage will be going up and each class will be busy rehearsing for their part in our Christmas Story. This will be recorded and we will send you a video link at the end of term so that you can enjoy this together at home. The children in FS2 (Hedgehogs and Otters) will be performing a special version of their own nativity. Separate letters have been sent home from the FS2 team.



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Mid-day Supervisory Assistant (MDSA)

Christ Church Primary School is seeking to appoint a Mid-day Supervisory Assistant (MDSA) to join our friendly team.

Duties will include: clearing, cleaning and preparing tables; assisting children with packed lunches and hot school dinners and general supervision of children in the dinner hall and on the playground.

Hours: Part time 1.5 hours per day (7.5 hour per week) 38 weeks per year

Salary: £9.43 per hour (pay award pending)

Closing date: Noon on Tuesday 7th December

Interview date: Monday 13th December

If you are interested in this post, please request further information including an application pack via staff.vacancies@christchurch.wilts.sch.uk.

Christ Church CE VC Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

All applicants will be subject to a Disclosure and Barring Service check before appointment is confirmed.



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Christmas at Christ Church, Church

Do come and join our Christmas celebrations:

Carol Service: 6.00 pm Sunday 12th December

Nativity Service: 4.00 pm on Christmas Eve, 24th December

Our outdoor Carol singing around the Nativity Scene will be preceded by a lantern procession from the school car park in Berryfield Road.

Calling all children who like to dress up as angels, shepherds, sheep, wise men etc. Come ready dressed up, or costumes will be available from 3.30pm in the school car park. Please bring lanterns or torches and join the procession from the car park to the churchyard leaving at 3.50pm

Family Service on Christmas Day: 10.30 am

This will be a short service for all the family and will include Holy Communion.

**All welcome to all our Christmas Celebrations!
We look forward to seeing you!**

Revd Ann Keating, Rector

