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## **NEWSLETTER Thursday 16th December 2021**

Dear Parents,

I hope the children have enjoyed the last few days of this term. It's been busy and fun, so read on to find out more...

### **FESTIVE FUN**

The school has been busy from trips to Buckfast Abbey to explore the wonder of Christmas, to making snowmen, Christmas trees and chocolate stirrers, it's been a fun time. I'm sure the crafts will be shared with you and be hanging somewhere on your Christmas trees!

### **CHRISTMAS DINNER ...**

Was a great success, a delicious feast! There was a real buzz of excitement around the school as the staff provided a waitress service for all the children. Many thanks to Linda, Ellie and Una for "pulling out all the stops." Thanks also to FOLS who provided crackers for all the children.

**Do see Facebook for more pictures.**





## NATIVITIES

Please see your child's TEAMS page. Miss M has been busy at work editing the films which will be available for you to watch from tomorrow with family and friends. I would ask you to support us in maintaining the privacy of all families at school by not downloading this and sharing on social media. This is something we ask of parents at all performances; our safeguarding duty remains the same. ~ Enjoy!

## SPRING TERM

- First day back for children: Wednesday 5th January – arrival and collection procedures will remain as this term unless we receive new guidelines
- The Spring lunch menu is now available to order from on Parent pay – bookings can be made for the whole term or if you prefer, it can be done weekly, but please remember to book at least **48 hours in advance!** Thank you

## PROMOTING POSITIVE MENTAL HEALTH

As we move towards Christmas and get busier than ever here's a 'Top Tip' for promoting positive mental health: Give to Others!

Even the smallest act can count, whether it's a smile, a thank you or a kind word. Large acts, such as volunteering at your local community centre, can improve your mental wellbeing and help you build new social networks.

For more information about wellbeing, please see the link below...



### [5 steps to mental wellbeing - NHS](https://www.nhs.uk/5-steps-to-mental-wellbeing)

help you to build a sense of belonging and self-worth  
 give you an opportunity to share positive experiences  
 provide emotional support and allow you to support others  
 There are lots of things you could try to help build stronger and closer relationships: Being active is not only great for your ...

[www.nhs.uk](https://www.nhs.uk)



## SPRING TERM CLUBS

Alongside our usual Breakfast & after school care we also have the following clubs next term:

- **Saints Southwest Football Club**  
Day; Thursday  
Age Group; Whole School  
Club; Football  
Dates; 6th January - 7th April (excluding Half Term)
- Dance Mondays will be **Dance with Premier Sports**, please see flyer sent by Amanda
- **KS2 handball club Mr Tanner** will be running this on a Wednesday from the 5th of Jan, excluding the 26th of January. This will be bookable through ParentPay at a cost of £18 for the 6 sessions. Bookings for this club will open on the 4th of Jan.
- **French Club Tuesdays 3:30 - 4:30pm**  
Open to children from Class 2, 3 and 4. No previous French necessary as we will learn a new topic each term with lots of French games.  
There are more details and you can book here:  
[www.bookwhen.com/frenchwithanna](http://www.bookwhen.com/frenchwithanna)
- **Young Engineers Club** for Classes 1 and 2 will also run on a Tuesday (please see booking link sent by Amanda)

Thank you all for your continued support, whether it is related to fund raising, class help or simply trusting us to do the very best for your children when they come to school every day. Long may it stay that way.

This just leaves me wish you all a Happy Christmas and a particularly good 2022 from Jo Woods, Becky Barrons, Flossie West, Amy Raymont, Jenny Foster, Sophie Drew, Anna Neville, Anne Smart, Hayley Redmayne, Catherine Monroe, Chloe McFadzean, Amanda Grant and myself Jill Ryder. May the sunshine on all members of our school team in 2022 – the children, the parents and the staff.

Best Wishes

*Jill Ryder.*



