

**VSA Bingo:** Lots of lovely Christmas Hampers and other prizes to be won! Doors open at 6pm tonight (29<sup>th</sup> November 2018). Numbers are limited so it will be first come first served. Come and join the fun!

**Christmas Light switch on and Lantern Parade:** This will take place on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018. Our Year 3 children have made lanterns this year ready to take part in the Lantern Parade. Those taking part are due to meet with their parents at St John's church from 5pm to assemble their lanterns. Other children and families can join the parade from 5.45pm ready to make their way to the town centre led by a Samba Band. Each school will have a star with the school name on to enable children to gather together. Please join in the fun!

**Refugee Sock collection:** Refugee Action in Somerset East is a charitable organisation which collects clothes, shoes, blankets, sleeping bags, toiletries etc every Monday 12-2pm in the Cheese and Grain. We are going to try to help their Christmas Campaign which is to collect a total of 1000 **new pairs of warm winter socks** to distribute to families fleeing war and persecution around the world. Please purchase a pair and take it to your child's classroom where we will hang it up on our washing line ready for collection. (If you have any of the other items listed please take these directly to the Cheese and Grain.) Thank you for your support.



**Performance Tickets:** We now have the tickets ready for you to come and see your child's Christmas performance. Every family is entitled to up to 2 tickets per child in the first instance, any spares will be available on the day of the performance. Please come to the School Office to collect your tickets:

Foundation Stage	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December @ 10am	Red tickets
Jupiter & Saturn	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December @ 1.30pm	Brown tickets
Apollo & Neptune	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December @ 2.15pm	Blue tickets
Jupiter & Saturn	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December @ 9.30am	Orange tickets
Apollo & Neptune	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December @ 10.15am	Purple tickets
Milky Way & Voyager	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December @ 1.15pm	Pink tickets
Mars & Galaxy	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December @ 2.15pm	Silver tickets
Milky Way & Voyager	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December @ 9.20am	Gold tickets
Mars & Galaxy	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December @ 10.20am	Green tickets
Foundation Stage	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December @ 2pm	Black tickets

**Dates for your Diary 2018/9**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December - Deadline for ordering Christmas meal  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December - School Christmas meal  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Performances  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Performances  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Performances  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December - Class parties  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December - Last day of school, **2pm finish**  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January - Back to school  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February - Last day before half term holiday  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February - INSET day  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February - Back to school

**Christmas Meal:** This will be on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December. The meal will be Roast Turkey (or roast quorn fillet), stuffings, roast potatoes, vegetables (not brussel sprouts), gravy and a snowy Christmas muffin. Any child who has a meal already booked for this day will receive the meal above. All meals need to be ordered **before 3<sup>rd</sup> December** (and cost £2.30 for KS2 children) unless you qualify for benefit