

Christmas Performances: These take place on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Please make sure you collect your tickets for your child's play as we do have a limit on numbers for each performance. (Two tickets are allocated per child in the first instance - any spare tickets can be requested on the morning of the performances). Young children will need to sit on laps and buggies will need to be left in the playground during the performance. Older siblings are not able to attend these performances.

Save the Children Christmas Jumper fundraising event - We will be taking part in this tomorrow (Friday 14th December). Children will be able to wear their jumpers in exchange for a donation to Save the Children. We don't charge for our Christmas performances but we do take a collection afterwards. This year we will give the collection to Save the Children and Frome Food Bank.

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.



Last day of the term: This is Friday 21st December. Children can be collected from 2pm. We return to school on Monday 7th January and our next INSET day is Friday 15th February when the school will be closed for pupils.

Cake Sales: Apollo Class raised £48 in their cake sale last week, well done Apollo Class. We would also like to thank the family who gave an additional donation to the class of £25 - thank you so much for your generosity.

It is the turn of Neptune Class tomorrow, Friday 14th December. Please buy some goods for sale. Mrs Holmes has a list of Neptune parents able to help pack or sell so please do speak to her if you have some free time tomorrow and would like to get involved!

Class parties: These will take place on the afternoon of Thursday 20th December. Children must come to school in their uniform but they can bring a change of clothes for the party and change after lunch.

General Teaching Assistant vacancy: Please look on our website or on Somerset County Council job vacancies website for details of a general Teaching Assistant post for 16.25 hours temporary until July 2019 in the first instance.

Dates for your Diary 2018/9

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

Clubs: We have some places left on Multisports club (Tuesdays) and Archery club (Wednesdays). Please contact the school office if you would like your child to have a place in these clubs.