

With the colder weather now approaching, I would like to just remind you of what happens if it snows. I will always try and make the decision as to whether the school needs to close as early as possible. It is always a difficult decision but our priority is always the safety of the children and staff and if we stay open, I need to ensure there are enough staff able to get in safely. If snow is forecast, please check your mobile in the morning as a text will be sent - hopefully by 7:30am. Updates will also be on our web site and the Somerset Learning Platform school closures web page. It is important that the office have your correct mobile number so if you have changed it and you're not sure the school office have your most recent number, please check with Sue or Jacky.

Over the past week we have had a number of book week activities which have all been well received. Thank you if you purchased books from the Book Fair - due to your generosity every class received £40 worth of free books ☺ The children really enjoyed the book sharing on Monday morning and their bedtime stories in the afternoon - thank you to the VSA for providing the hot chocolate.

In Celebration assembly last Friday, we said a big well done to our Star Powerful Learners who were: Millie in Sun, Amelia in Moon, Tommy in Jupiter, Harry in Saturn, Mollie in Neptune, Henry M in Apollo, Kieran in Galaxy, Steven in Milky Way and Tara in Voyager. I gave a Powerful Learner certificate to Alfie in Voyager class for his resilience this week. Well done to all of you.

Nick Firkins  
Headteacher

**Christmas Performance Tickets:** Please make sure you collect your tickets for your child's play (see dates listed below) 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 pushchairs will need to be left in the playground during the performance. Unfortunately older siblings are not able to attend these performances.

**Street Cinema: Toy Story 4 - Outdoor** film with your neighbours on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November.  
Starts: 4.30pm  
Venue: Opposite 76 Selwood Road  
Questions:  
[trinitycommunitygroup@gmail.com](mailto:trinitycommunitygroup@gmail.com)

**Mufti Day:** We will be holding a mufti-day this **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November** for the VSA Christmas Bingo. Children are allowed to come to school in non-uniform in return for goods for the Bingo hampers - chocolates, bottles of wine, biscuits, smellies or similar items. Please hand any donations to the School Office. Thank you for your support.

**Christmas arrangements:** Please note that we are finishing at 2pm on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December. Also, Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January is an INSET day so we will see the children back on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

#### Dates for your Diary

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November - Mufti-Day for the VSA Christmas Bingo  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November - Family Christmas Bingo  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December, 9am - violin concert for parents/carers of Milky Way class  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm - Yr 2 Christmas Performance (Neptune & Apollo)  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 2.15pm - Yr 1 Christmas Performance (Jupiter & Saturn)  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am - Yr 2 Christmas Performance (Neptune & Apollo)  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 10.15am - Yr 1 Christmas Performance (Jupiter & Saturn)  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm - Foundation Stage Christmas Performance (Sun & Moon)  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 5pm - KS2 Carol Service at Trinity Church (Galaxy, Milky Way & Voyager)  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm - Foundation Stage Christmas Performance (Sun & Moon)  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Class parties pm (no food required, just party clothes to change into)  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December - Last day of school before Christmas holiday. **2pm finish.**  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January - **INSET day**  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January - Back to school