



## USL Primary News

Term 1 School Newsletter 13: 17<sup>th</sup> December 2019

<p><b>Dates for your diary</b></p> <p><b>Term 2 ends this Friday for the Christmas Holidays and we start back on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January.</b></p>
<p><b>OPEN THE BOOK</b></p> <p>Thank you to our Open the Book Team, who told the story "The Shepherd's Story" in Thursday's worship.</p>
<p><b>NOTICES &amp; REMINDERS</b></p> <p><b>Menu this week</b> Week 3 of the menu <b>Wednesday is going to be our Christmas lunch menu so there will be no roast today – it will now be lasagne (Tuesday).</b></p>
<p><b>Girls Football Club</b></p> <p>There is no Girls Football Club today after school. The next Girls Football Club will take place on Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> January.</p>
<p><b>New Reception 2019</b></p> <p>If you have a child due to start school in Reception in September 2019 the deadline for returning applications is Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January.</p>
<p><b>Parent Book Club Date Change!</b></p> <p>Please note that the next Parent Book Club will now be on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2020 and not 15<sup>th</sup> January because of a clash with the Young Voices event. Thank you.</p>



### This week

It's a busy last week, with lots of Christmas events and activities for the children to enjoy:

#### Today, Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

The **Junior Carol Service** for children in Years 3, 4, 5, and 6 will be held in school today, Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December, starting at 2.00pm.

#### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December

The **Infants Carol Service** for children in Reception and Years 1 and 2 will be held at the Parish Church on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December, starting at 9.00am.

**Christmas Party Day (Non-uniform)** - Children are invited to come to school in non-uniform and a Christmas Jumper or T-shirt (if they have one). Please ensure that children going to the Infant Carol Service wear suitable clothing and shoes for walking back from the church.  
**School Christmas Lunch** – the children can enjoy a traditional Christmas lunch as part of our Party Day celebrations. Please order and pay as usual. The menu is below.

#### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December

There will be a Rock Steady concert for parents/carers and family of all those who take part on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30pm in the school hall.

#### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December

**Last Day - School finishes** for the Christmas Holidays at 3.15/3.20pm. Children in Years 2-6 are allowed to bring in a sensible, non-electronic game from home to play with their classmates on Christmas Party Day.

### Christmas Lunch Menu

It's our Christmas lunch menu on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December.

*Roast Turkey served with Pigs in Blankets, Yorkshire Pudding*

*Roast Potatoes, Vegetables and Gravy or*

*Quorn Sausage served with Yorkshire Pudding*

*Roast Potatoes, Vegetables and Gravy*

*Followed by*

*Chocolate Mousse Star*



The process of ordering and payment will not change.

### Choir

The KS2 choir gave a magical performance at the annual Ecclesiastical Carol Service at Gloucester Cathedral last Thursday. The children were a credit to their families and a credit to the school. They sang beautifully and we are so very proud of them. We were also privileged to perform at the BMI club last week for the Coffee Club's Christmas dinner where we were made to feel very welcome. Thank you to all the families, friends and staff for your support at the recent festive events.

### Nativity

Everyone was mesmerised by the spectacular Christmas performance of 'The Nativity' last week. The audience was captivated by the children's polished performance which showcased a variety of wonderful singing, dancing, acting and costumes. We hope you enjoyed the productions and we would like to offer a tremendous thank you to the children and to all the staff who worked so hard to make it happen. Thank you to everyone who donated so generously to our collection for 'The Children's Society' – we raised over £100.



### Flu Immunisation: Catch-up Clinics

If your child did not receive the flu vaccination in school recently and you would like your child to receive it please see the attached poster for dates of the catch-up clinics.

### Attendance



The class with the highest attendance last week was Y3H and the winners of this term's tombola for their attendance was Y4M. Well done!

Have a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year



See you on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup>** January 2020