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Newsletter 14:
18th December 2017

Merry Christmas!!

We would like to thank all of our children and their families for another wonderful term full of learning, events and trips. We are so lucky to have such a wonderful community and we are always so grateful for your support – we wish you all a very Merry Christmas! We would also like to express our gratitude to all of the parents who help at school – we have volunteers working in the office, hearing readers, supporting school trips and events like the bazaar- the opportunities we provide for our children wouldn't happen without you all!

We also owe a huge thank you to the Friends of CCJ who have worked tirelessly this term to raise money to better the school for all of your children – we are so grateful for your time, support, optimism, late nights and smiles!! In total they have raised **£3438.30** since September! Finally a thank you to our staff, who have worked incredibly hard this term to enable all of our children the best opportunities!

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas!

Diary Dates

December

Monday 18th - Santa Run

Monday 18th - Dress Down + End of Term

January

Tuesday 2nd – **INSET day** (school closed to pupils)

Wednesday 3rd – Term 3 begins

Wednesday 10th- Yr 6 Bikeability Term 3

Inset Days 2018/2019

Please note the inset days for CCJ & CCI:

Mon 3rd Sep 2018

Mon 5th Nov 2018

Fri 15th Feb 2019

Tue 23rd Apr 2019

Fri 28th June 2019

Santa Run Success!

Thank you so much to all of the families who supported our Santa Run today. We raised over £800 although the grand total will be finalised in the new year when the final sponsorship amounts have come in. The school council have decided to donate half of the money raised to their chosen charity MacMillan Cancer Trust and the other half towards buying a set of school ipads. It was brilliant to see the entire school dressed in Christmas clothes and doing their 5 laps in the sun!



Thank you from Friends of CCJ

We would like to give sincere thanks to the following companies that have donated to us over the various Christmas events this season.

Their help and support is so appreciated. Your kindness makes our events possible and profitable for school funds! Merry Christmas!

Morrisons, Fishponds - Hot chocolate, coffee, festive cakes and biscuits, cranberry sauce, marshmallows.

Co-op, Downend - Milk, mince pies, marshmallows, hot chocolate, festive cakes, cream.

Tesco, Staple Hill - Bottle of Champagne.

Sainsbury's, Downend - Assortment of festive cakes.

Sainsbury's, Emersons Green - Tins of biscuits.

Iceland, Staple Hill - Mince pies.

The Folly - Carvery meals.

Berry and Escott - Large roll of bubble wrap for gifts.

100 Square Draw

Janie Eds has won the £50 from the 100 square draw from the UB bazaar and the Christmas tree sales.



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Autism South West Parent & Carer Network

The meeting is open to any parent or carer.

Supporting Siblings.....



4.00 - 6.00 p.m. on Friday 12 January 2018

Room F1, South Gloucestershire Council Offices, Broad Lane, Yate BS37 7PN

Meet other parents who have a child with autism

Ask questions about autism.

Find support and advice from autism specialists.

Learn how to support and understand siblings of a child with autism.

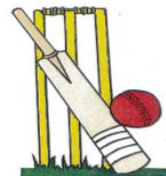
Receive a free resource to take away.

Enjoy light refreshments.

For further information contact Claire on claire.phillips@southglos.gov.uk or telephone 01454 868598.

Please email to let me know that you are attending or ring the number above.

Are you interested in playing
local junior hard ball cricket?



Downend Cricket Club....

are looking to recruit keen boys (Year 6 & below) and girls (Year 8 & below) who are interested in learning to play U11 hard ball cricket.

We have an exciting programme of coached winter indoor nets (Jan-March), weekly team coaching outdoors throughout the season (April-July) and fixtures against other local sides in the summer.

Come and join our new and exciting set up and learn valuable skills along the way!

For more info please contact: John Lambert 07870 404207



Downend Library

Lego Club

Creative building fun on a Christmas theme
Saturday 16 December 11.00am-12.00 midday

Christmas Capers!

Drop in for festive crafts and activities
Wednesday 20 December 2.30-3.30pm

MATHS AT Home

Have you tried...

· looking at maps and satellite photos of famous places or your local area? Can you use the scale to work out approximate distances and work out the direction of one place from another using compass points.

Joy to the World

Saturday 16 December at 11am
in the Co-op Downend
Carol singing
Everyone very welcome

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Crib Service

4pm

Christmas Eve

@ Christ Church Juniors BS16 5JJ
Everyone welcome

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Messy Christmas
Wednesday 20 December
4.30pm

Christ Church Parish Hall

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