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# St Gregory CEVC Primary School NEWSLETTER

No. 2, 2014-15.

4th November 2014.

Dear Parents / Carers,

We would like to welcome everyone back from our Autumn Half Term holiday. We hope you all had an enjoyable week off.

### A message from Mrs. Ford.

We will be holding a Maths Workshop for parents on Tuesday 11th November. The focus will be Place Value and it will be run from 2-4pm, by some of our pupils, but you are welcome to come when you choose i.e. you don't stay for the whole two hours!! If you come after school you can bring your children with you, but during school time you will not be able to take your children from class.



### School Crossing.

Please could you make sure that your children are with you when approaching our school crossing, as there have been reports that several of our younger pupils have been seen running towards the crossing unaccompanied by an adult **and this is very dangerous.**



Thank you for your help with this.

### FoSGs Quiz Night.

A huge thanks for all the work that the FoSGs did to ensure that we had such a successful quiz night on Friday 10th October. £290.76 was raised which will go to directly benefit the children at our school. Thanks to everyone who supported the quiz night in anyway and, of course, congratulations to the winning team!

### Christmas Shoeboxes.

Thanks to those of you who have already brought shoeboxes in. We know that many more of you are preparing shoeboxes and intend to have them here within the next few days.



This year, the deadline is the morning of Friday 14th November, when they will be taken to the depot for sending abroad. The leaflets containing the labels for sticking on top of the shoeboxes to indicate whether the box is for a boy or a girl are available from the school office.

### BBC Children in Need.

The BBC 'Children in Need' day is on Friday 14th November. We will be celebrating this at St. Greg's in two ways to try to raise some money:



#### 1.) Dress as a Super Hero or wear non uniform to School!

The children may come to school dressed as a Super Hero or wear non uniform.

We will be asking for a donation of 50p for children to participate in this event which will be sent to 'Children in Need.'

#### 2.) Big Pudsey Collects your Small Change...

As usual, there will be a Big Pudsey available for you to place your coppers and loose change onto.

There will be one on the rear playground and one on the tennis courts for Redwood and Lime classes if it's a dry day, otherwise, one will be placed on the hall floor and the other inside the mobile classrooms.

Let's have some fun and see how much we can raise for 'Children in Need.'

### Just a reminder.

Bentley's Photographic will be in school on Thursday 6th November to take individual pupil photos.



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### Winter Reminder.

Now that the cold weather is here, please ensure that your children come into school with at least a warm coat every day as we play out in all weathers. Scarves and hats are also recommended. Please could you ensure that all garments are named.

### FoSGs Christmas Fete.

Friends of St. Gregory School desperately need more helpers, especially in the setting up and running stalls for our Christmas fete, without your assistance this may not be able to take place. If you are able to help in anyway please can you contact Linda Nice on her mobile no. 07538 576285 or you can email her at lindajane122@hotmail.com. Anytime you can spare will be gratefully appreciated in making this a successful event.

### School Dinners - Price Increase.

As of Monday 5th January 2015 school dinners will be increased to **£2.30 per day (£11.50 per week).**

Eats Catering have managed to maintain the current price for two years. Despite this increase, school meals still represent excellent value for money and parents can be assured that lunches are good quality and are traditionally prepared.



### School Choir.

Our school choir will be taking part in three Christmas singing activities these are being held on the following dates:-

Monday 8th December - St. Peters Church at 5.45pm.

Monday 15th December - The Mill Hotel at 6.30pm.

Sunday 21st December - St. Gregory's Church at 6.30pm.



### Poppy Appeal.

Poppies will be available in school until Friday 7th November. If your child(ren) would like to make a donation please send the money in with them (in a named envelope if possible). The poppies will be taken around each class on a daily basis.



### Future Dates for your diary.

07/11/2014 - 3.00pm: Palm Class Cake Stall

18/11/2014 - 7.00pm: SAT's information evening  
Year 6 parents - Redwood & Lime classes

21/11/2014 - 3.00pm: Redwood Class Cake Stall

05/12/2014 - 3.00pm: Lime Class Cake Stall  
- 3.30pm: FoSGs Christmas Fete

09/12/2014 - 10.00am Pips and Cherry Classes -  
Nativity - In the Main School Hall  
PM: Maple, Oak, Acorn and Rowan Classes -  
Nativity - All Saints Church

11/12/2014 - 12.00pm: School Christmas Lunch

15/12/2014 - AM: Pips and Cherry Classes -  
Christmas Party  
PM: Redwood and Lime Classes - Christmas Party

16/12/2014 - PM: Willow, Beech and Rowan Classes  
- Christmas Party

17/12/2014 - PM: Ash and Palm Classes - Christmas  
Party

18/12/2014 - 10.30am: Christmas Carol Service -  
St. Gregory's Church  
PM: Maple, Oak and Acorn Classes - Christmas Party

19/12/2014 - 3.00pm: Cherry Class Cake Stall  
Final day of Autumn Term

05/01/2015 - PD Day (school closed to pupils)

06/01/2015 - Spring Term commences, pupils  
return to school

13/02/2015 - PD Day (school closed to pupils)

13/04/2015 - PD Day (school closed to pupils)

Best wishes,

Margo Barker & Karen Harman,  
Acting Headteachers.