

Collective Worship Newsletter Autumn 2

Thursday 6th December 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

This newsletter details some of the Christmas events that will be happening this year.

Once again this year each class will have a 'Posada' set. Those of you who have experienced this before will remember that the 'Posada' is a bag containing a knitted Mary, Joseph and donkey. Also inside the bag is an advent candle and holder. These Nativity figures are going to spend Advent travelling round the homes of children from Lydiard Millicent Primary, looking for hospitality. Every day, in each class, a name will be pulled out of a hat and the Posada will spend the night with that family. Please bring the bag back to school the next day so that another family can have the chance to take it home and remember to check all the items are inside.

The Collective Worship Committee has met several times already this term. They have decided which songs and hymns to sing during our assemblies and have met to write a prayer to use when they have meetings. This is almost finished and will be shared in the New Year, with the rest of the school family.

All Saints Church have many different services you may like to attend this Christmas. These include:

Sunday 9th December 4.30pm - Christingle Family Service Celebrating 50th years of Christingle

Sunday 23rd December 6.00pm – Carol Service

Monday 24th December 5.00pm – Christmas Eve Family Crib Service

Monday 24th December 11.30pm – Christmas Eve Midnight Holy Communion Service

Tuesday 25th December 8.00am – Christmas Day Holy Communion

Tuesday 25th December 10.00am – Christmas Day Family Service

A full list of services can be found on the website: <http://www.allsaints-online.org.uk/christmas-services/>

I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.

Mrs L.Trinder

Dates for the Diary

Class 5 Assembly - Thursday 6th December 2.30pm in school hall

KS1 Nativity - Tuesday 11th December 2pm and 6pm in school hall

KS2 Carol Service - Thursday 20th December 9.30am in All Saints Church

A message from Reverend Tudor Roberts:

"But that's impossible, we haven't got the money, he's too young, it will never happen." We have all heard people pronounce that something just will not work, or that it will never happen. Children tend to have amazing faith that actually the impossible can be possible. At Christmas we are all reminded that Mary, a teenage girl from Nazareth, was told she would become pregnant and give birth to Jesus who would be a King in the line of David. As we read in Luke 1 what convinced Mary that this was not a mad idea was when the Angel Gabriel reassured her that her cousin Elizabeth, now old, would give birth to a child too. I love it that young Mary was encouraged by news of old Elizabeth. Mary believed and said, "I am the Lord's servant may it be so". This December, I hope you can get to your local Church, be it All Saints or elsewhere. I hope that the stories your children come back from school with from RE and assemblies may prompt you to get along to Church, Light a Christingle, sing your heart out, hear scripture, and in so doing may you get a little bit more faith for the "impossibles" in your lives.

Happy Christmas

Revd Tudor V Roberts