



Friday 13 December 2019, forthcoming events for the week commencing 16 December 2019			
Monday	16.12.19	8am-9am 9.30am 1.45pm-3.15pm 3.30pm-6pm 6.30pm	Breakfast Club Chaplins Panto visiting school to perform Jack and the Beanstalk to the whole school Nursery and Reception to visit Diana Nursing home After School Club First meeting of the new Governing Body
Tuesday	17.12.19	8am-9am Midday Lunchtime 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast Club Guitar and Cello lessons Children's Christmas lunch – more details below After school club
Wednesday	18.12.19	8am-9am All afternoon 3.30pm-6pm 4pm-8pm	Breakfast Club Nursery and Reception Christmas party with a special guest visitor After school club Karate in the sports hall
Thursday	19.12.19		SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS
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Thank you

It's been quite the week at Southfield!

I am incredibly thankful to my entire team for their amazing efforts this week. We began with the youngest children in school, our nursery and reception children, performing their Nativity play Monday and Tuesday. On the same day our key stage 1 children solved the mystery of Father Christmas' lost hat; thankfully they solved the mystery and Santa was able to make his deliveries on time.

On Thursday afternoon, Year 6 hosted their 'Great Exhibition'. A showcase of their work this term. They had made cakes, provided sandwiches and put together a fantastic piece of drama! Year 6, you were brilliant and should rightly be very proud of yourselves! A huge thank you to Ms Williams and Miss Heatherington for their inspired idea!

On Thursday evening we welcomed parents and carers of children in key stage 2 to our Christmas concert! We all felt very humbled when we saw just how many people had come to watch; it was a privilege to welcome so many of you into our school. The children were excellent and sang beautifully throughout; a special mention to the soloists who sang for the first time in front of such a large audience. Well done! A big thank you to my key stage 2 staff who helped the children prepare for the concert, but a special mention to Mrs Metcalfe and Mrs Jordan who put the concert together! Colleagues, thank you!

We finished our build up to Christmas with the FOSS Christmas fair this afternoon! If you came along, I hope you had a fantastic time. A huge thank you to FOSS members who have had a very busy few weeks in the lead up to Christmas and who have helped raise a huge amount of money for the school! Thank you!

Clarification about term dates

As mentioned in the newsletter on 25 October, we finish for Christmas at 3.30pm on Wednesday 18th December and return to school on Monday 6th January. This is a change from the originally published term dates.

Parent's Evening

We will be sending information home about the upcoming parent's evenings in January on Monday of next week. All information will be sent electronically via our school email system; please keep a look out for it. We are continuing to use the online booking system as we have in previous years. We will also send instructions about how to book via the system for those parents who have not used it before.

Children's Christmas Lunch – Wednesday 18th December

It is not too late to order your child a Christmas lunch! Come and speak to Mrs Jolly who will be able to order for you. We need to confirm orders on Wednesday morning, so the deadline for ordering is 3pm on Tuesday 14 December.

New Website – an update

The new school website is built and I am currently uploading all the content. It will be launched in January.

Attendance	Thought for the day...
Today – 95% This week – 96% This term – 96% The year so far – 96%	
Upcoming diary dates	
16.12.19 – Chaplins Panto visit 16.12.19 – Nursery and Reception visit to Diana house 18.12.19 – Term 2 finishes 6.1.20 – Term 3 begins WC13.1.19 – parents evening	
SPS Achievements this week	
Work of the Week Nursery - A fantastic performance from all of our Nursery children. They really enjoyed performing and have worked so hard learning all of the songs. Well done to everyone. Reception – Shelby - For writing a fantastic letter to Father Christmas. She used her phonics brilliantly and formed her letters beautifully. Year 1 and 2 – Both Ms Jarvis and Miss Onions are extremely proud of Years 1 and 2 for their Christmas performances. They showed their best selves and worked hard as a team. Year 3 – Ava – for persevering and completing her stone age survival guide Year 4 – Daniel - for his super ideas on rebuilding a safer city following The Great Fire of London Year 5 – Ewan - For having an outstanding attitude to improving himself and helping in the classroom Year 6 – all of year 6 for their amazing ‘Great Exhibition’. Well done, Year 6!	

Sports News

Winter Olympic Success!

A huge well done to our Year 3 and 4 Winter Olympic Squads who took part in the Pacesetters Winter Olympic event last week!

The team brought back the gold medal and trophy! A huge congratulations to everyone who took part!

With best wishes for a very merry Christmas and a happy new year!

Matt Green
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