



Monday 17th December 2018 [www.stluciasprimary.co.uk](http://www.stluciasprimary.co.uk) tel. 01743 709652 [admin@st-lucias.shropshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-lucias.shropshire.sch.uk)

## Events during this final week of term

### Monday 17th December



### Tuesday 11th November

**NO KEYBOARD THIS WEEK**

**Christmas Lunch for all the children**



### Wednesday 12th December

**NO FOREST SCHOOL FOR RECEPTION**

**11.45am Christmas Lunch for parents, governors and community members (roast dinner for children).**

**2pm Christmas Carol service led by Class 2 in St Lucia's church. CHILDREN NEED A WARM COAT FOR THE CHURCH SERVICE!**

### Thursday 13th December

**NO FOREST SCHOOL FOR YEAR 1**

**Christmas parties for all classes-party clothes can be worn, but sensible shoes and a warm coat are needed too!**

**Class 3 and 4 need extra layers/suitable outdoor sports wear for a teambuilding session. Please come to school in these and bring your party clothes to change into for the afternoon.**

### Friday 14th December

**NO FLUTE LESSONS**

**Christmas Jumper Day - wear your Christmas jumper for a £1 donation to school fund.**

**Class 3 and 4 need warm outdoor PE kits  
SCHOOL FINISHES FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY. ALL CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 7th JANUARY 2019.**

## Christmas Lunch

We look forward to seeing all the parents who have booked their place for Christmas lunch on Wednesday. Please arrive at in the school entrance area for 11.45am (but no earlier). We will serve adults first, then your child will be served and will join you.

The church will be open from 1.45pm for the Carol service which begins at 2pm.

**WARM COATS ARE NEEDED DUE TO LIMITED CHURCH HEATING!**

St Lucia's school team wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

## St Lucia's Day

On Thursday we celebrated St Lucia's Day with a special whole school assembly led by Rev. Lisa and follow up activities in class.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to the eight children from Class 4 who took part in the orienteering festival last week. The team returned with a trophy for their efforts coming first and third in their events!

## Poppy Appeal

It has been confirmed that the school raised £96.47 for this year's poppy appeal and a total of £4084.03 was raised by the district this year. Thank you for your support.

## RSPB Stamp Collection

The Save the Albatross stamp collection continues until the end of January 2019. Please put any used stamps into the collection box in the school entrance. Remember to leave a 1cm paper edge around the stamp.

## Shropshire Mobile Library Van

The mobile library van will visit the local area the following times:

Uppington Saw Mill 11:15-11.30am

Withington Hare and Hounds 12:00-12:45pm

### Safeguarding

A recent national document linked to safeguarding has been released by the Department for Education. It includes information about Out of School Settings and the potential risks of online grooming. A copy has been uploaded to the school website as a helpful checklist for parents.

### Extended School Services

If you require any bookings for the Sunrise and Sunset clubs during the first week back after Christmas, please return these with full payment before the end of Friday.

### Cold Weather Arrangements

If the weather becomes extreme and in the event of an emergency school closure, parents are advised to listen to Shropshire Radio for hourly updates. As far as is possible, the school will also try to send text messages to parents advising them if the school will need to close. Please do not ring the school number as we will be waiting on updates/guidance from the council which will block the line.

### Spring Term Topic

After Christmas curriculum coverage for next term will be based around the theme of 'Attingham Park through the Ages'.

### Final Christmas Events this week

Tuesday 18th December Christmas lunch for the children

Wednesday 19th December 11.45am Christmas lunch for parents, governors and members of our local community. (Please note, the date to order any more adult lunches has now passed).  
2pm Carol service in St Lucia's church led by Class 2

Thursday 20th December Children's Christmas parties (party clothes can be worn)

Friday 21st December Christmas jumper day £1 fund raising donation.

Final day of term before the Christmas holidays!

All children return to school on Monday 7th January 2019.

**Merry Christmas everyone and a Happy New Year!**

February half-term is Monday 18th February until Tuesday 26th February  
(Monday 25th is a PD day)

### Governing Body

The St Lucia's Governing Body held their autumn term meeting recently. Please note of the following changes to the governors below:

Mr Buckingham will replace Dr Dawson as Vice Chair of Governors.

Mr Barnes (George's Dad) has become the new parent governor.

Mrs Carr has become the new co-opted governor and will be link governor for English as a subject in school.

### No changes

Mr Jarvis will remain as the Chair of Governors.

Mr Pryce, Mr Craddock, Mr Robinson, Mrs Battrick all continue as parent governors.

Mrs Greenaway continues as our Foundation