



Monday 23rd November 2015

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Diary Dates

Week beginning

Monday 23rd November

Year 6 at Belvidere for ICT programming skills

Lunchtime netball club

PE for Class 3 and 4

Tuesday 24th November

3.15-4.15pm After school tennis continues

Wednesday 25th November

Walking Bus 8.45am from Upton Magna Business Park

keyboard lessons

2pm Open afternoon for any prospective parents of children ready to start school in

Reception in September 2016.

Please telephone school to confirm your attendance.

Christmas Disco

KS1 3.15-4.15pm

KS2 4.30-5.30pm

Tickets are on sale from the Friends at a cost of £2

Thursday 26th November

KS2 Whole class penny whistle/flute

Friday 27th November

Walking Bus 8.45am from Upton Magna Business Park

Forest School for Class 1

Saturday 12th December

Upton Magna Village Party

7.30pm until late. Contact Eileen on 01743 709186 for more de-



SPAG workshop for Year 2 parents

Parents of children in Year 2 are invited to attend a spelling, grammar and punctuation workshop this Thursday at 2pm.

Information about the new English curriculum requirements for Year 2 will be shared, along with suggestions about how your child can be supported with their learning at home. Please return any outstanding reply slips by tomorrow (the slip was attached to the letter we sent to Y2 parents last Monday).

Christmas Discos

The Friends are organising the Christmas Discos again this year for all children on Wednesday after school this week.

If your child is in Class 1 or 2 and will be attending the disco, please make sure they bring their clothes to school ready to change into at the end of the day. KS1 parents only need to collect children from the main school entrance when the disco finishes at 4.15pm.

We are able to offer after school provision for an hour on Wednesday to help parents with the disco arrangements. Please book at place through the school office. This will be organised on a first come, first served basis. The cost of this shorter session will be £2.50. If your child is attending the after school club on Wednesday, please collect them from the main entrance.

Governor Update

The full governing body met last Wednesday for their termly meeting to look at standards and the quality of provision across the school. We would like to thank Mrs Hillaby for the many years she has served as a Foundation Governor and for all the support she has provided to St Lucia's school through her many roles as an RE, English and Early Years link governor. Thank you also to Mrs Collins for all her help and support over four years as our staff governor. As this term of office has now come to an end, we would like to welcome Mrs Smith to the role of new staff governor. Information will be sent out shortly for a new parent governor election.

Welcome!

We welcome Mr Powis to St Lucia's School. Mr Powis will be working with Class 3 until Christmas as part of a student teacher placement through our partnership with Edgehill University.



Future Diary Dates

Tuesday 24th November 10am and Wednesday 25th November at 2pm

Prospective parents of children who are ready to start Reception next September (2016) are welcome to visit school. Please phone the school office to confirm your preferred date.

Wednesday 25th November Christmas Discos in the school hall

The St Lucia's Friends are organising Christmas discos: key stage one 3.15-4.15pm. Children will go into the disco straight from school after getting changed in class first. Parents will only need to collection at 4.15pm from the main entrance area if your child is attending the disco. Please send your child's clothes into school with them in the morning.

Key stage two disco 4.30-5.30pm All tickets will be on sale shortly at a cost of £2. Tickets will include refreshments and a drink. Glo sticks will also be on sale three for £1. Please see the option for after school club £2.50 for one hour on Wednesday.

Thursday 26th November 2pm

SPAG (spelling, punctuation and grammar) **workshop** for parents of **Year 2** children in preparation for the new key stage 1 SATs. Please confirm attendance by Tuesday 24th November.

Tuesday 8th December Key Stage 2 Production of Pied Piper

There will be an afternoon performance and evening performance in Upton Magna Village Hall (times and ticket information to be confirmed shortly)

Friday 11th December 9.05am Class 1 Christmas Assembly in the school hall

Tuesday 15th December Christmas Lunch for children, staff and governors

Wednesday 16th December 12.00 midday Community and Parents Christmas Lunch (usual roast lunch for children) *Please confirm your place by Wednesday 9th December at the latest.*

1.30pm Carol Service including the Nativity by Class 2 in St Lucia's Church followed by a Christmas Fayre organised by the St Lucia's Friends in the school hall.

Thursday 17th December Key Stage One and Two Christmas Parties (through the school day)

Friday 18th December last day of term. Non-uniform day Christmas jumpers (or festive colours) £1 donation. School Council members will collect pupils' views for this fund raiser. End of the term. School finishes for the Christmas holidays.