



# The St. Lucia's Star



Monday 7th December 2015

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## Diary Dates

### Week beginning

#### Monday 7th December

Lunchtime netball club

PE for Class 3 and 4

1.30pm Dress rehearsal for the Pied Piper in the village hall

#### Tuesday 8th December

1.30pm Afternoon performance of the Pied Piper in the village hall

6pm Evening performance of the Pied Piper in the village hall

#### Wednesday 9th December

KS2 bell ringers visiting Roden Residential home to sing Christmas Carols and play the hand bells

Walking Bus as usual 8.45am  
keyboard lessons

#### Thursday 9th December

KS2 Whole class penny whistle/flute and French

#### Friday 10th December

Walking Bus as usual 8.45am  
from Upton Magna Business Park  
Forest School for Class 1 in the afternoon

9.30am Class 1's Christmas Assembly

Parents of children in Class 1 are welcome to join us between 9.00-9.30am in the school hall for coffee and mince pies before the Christmas assembly.



## Arrangements for Pied Piper

KS2 children will need to return to the village hall in their costumes for the evening performance of the Pied Piper at 5:50pm tomorrow (Tuesday) evening. Children's coats are to be left with parents.

Programmes will be available for £1 with a lucky draw of a £5 cash prize.

If you have any unwanted tickets please return these to the school office. There is some availability for the afternoon performance if anyone requires further tickets.

Please bring your tickets with you to the performance. As we have explained, there is a maximum capacity we are working to.

This year we are looking to record the Pied Piper production. We will then be able to share the video with parents via a secure password protected online facility. This arrangement will also provide the opportunity for parents and relatives to view the production if they were not able to see the production in person.

Photography consent has already been provided by parents, but please let us know if you have any objection to these arrangements asap.

We will arrange for parents to have the opportunity to take photos of their child for personal use at the end of the production. We therefore ask that no photos or recordings are taken through the performance itself. The children have told us how off putting this is for them! Thank you for your cooperation. We look forward to seeing you tomorrow.

## Extra PD Days

This year, the standard Shropshire holiday term dates include two extra pupil days. Therefore two additional PD (staff training) days need to be scheduled. **The extra days are as follows: Monday 22nd February 2016 and Monday 11th April.** Children will not attend school on these days. These dates link to the planned half term holiday dates.

## Congratulations Sam Pryce!

Sam recently competed in the British Biathlon Championships and came 15th overall in the boys U11 category. Sam also ranked top in the whole of the West Midlands group! Congratulations Sam on this excellent achievement!

### Football Training

Any footballers who attend the training at Sundorne Sports Village with Mr Ward have been reminded this will continue again on Friday 4-5pm. Moulded studs or trainers are needed. along with shin pads.

### Bell Ringers

The bell ringers shared their skills during Sunday's Christingle service in church. Well done everyone who took part! Thank you to Mrs Carding and Mrs Birch for practising with the Children in preparation for this event.

### Message from the Friends

If you have any Raffle prizes to donate for the St Lucia's Friends Christmas Fayre, Please send these into school for next Wednesday.

Thank you

### Birmingham Museum KS2 Trip

Class 3 and 4 had a fantastic day visiting the Birmingham museum. Lots of excellent learning experiences helped to support the current topic on Ancient Egypt. Thank you to Mrs Carroll and Mrs Brennan for organising the trip and to the adult helpers who accompanied all the children.

### Forest School

Class 1 will have their Forest School session on Friday afternoon this week (due to the Christmas assembly in the morning). Please send your child's Forest School clothes into school in a separate bag. Children will go home in their Forest School clothes at the end of the day.

### Future Diary Dates

Tuesday 8th December Key Stage 2 Production of Pied Piper in Upton Magna Village Hall 1.30pm and 6pm -Tickets needed

Friday 11th December 9.30am Class 1 Christmas Assembly in the school hall  
Refreshments will be served from 9.00-9.30am

Tuesday 15th December Christmas Lunch for children, staff and governors  
Please confirm by Friday 4th December

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.*

Wednesday 16th December 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.

Monday 4th January School returns for the start of the new Spring term.