



# Newsletter Updates

November 23<sup>rd</sup> 2016



## Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November-SIAMS Inspection

### (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools)

On Friday, we welcome Ann Stone, Inspector, who will be carrying out a one day inspection of school, to assess how we are fulfilling our role as a church school. We know that we have lots to share with Ann to enable her to agree with our own judgement, that we have a super school where the children are happy, caring, spiritual individuals, living the Christian values in their everyday lives!

I know that Ann will join me outside in the morning and will welcome opportunities to talk with parents and family members associated with the children at school. We look forward to a very positive day, and will let you know the outcome as soon as we possibly can!

## Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2016- 'George's Marvellous Medicine' New Alexander Theatre trip-Birmingham



A reminder that our KS 2 trip is on Monday, supported by your kind donations and the generosity of our wonderful PTFA! Children will need to bring a packed lunch on that day in KS 2 as we will be leaving school at 12 noon. We will be having our food slightly early before we leave. Thank you for your help with this.

We will provide a drink for the children to have on the coach on their return. They will not need to bring any money.

The children will return to school between 4.45p.m. – 5.00p.m.

Please make sure that your child has a packed lunch, school uniform and a coat on Monday. Thank you.

We are looking forward to continuing our exploration and celebration of the life and works of Roald Dahl.

**Thank you for your generosity** with helping to support recent fundraising and charity events. ***(Great co-operation and compassion!)***

£179 raised for The British Legion

£140 for Children In Need

Plus money for school through the PTFA cake sale fundraiser!



## Swimming-An update!

It has been a frustrating time with respect to trying to get swimming sessions in place for our KS 2 children this term. There have been a variety of issues out of our control in recent weeks, but, for clarity, we have been reassured that the pool will be available and in good working order for **Oak Class** (first half of Spring term) and **Rowan Class** (Second half of Spring term) to have lessons. We also have been promised that Willow class will be able to go swimming on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December to make up for their postponed session from earlier in the term.

## Music Assembly invite-Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2.00 p.m. in School Hall



We are holding an impromptu 'concert' to show off some of the musical talents of our children from this term so far.



Some recorder playing from our Year 3 children, a few cornet tunes from some of our Year 4, drumming from Willow and Rowan, a piano and guitar piece or two and maybe a few songs thrown in for good measure! All a bit of fun! If you would like to join us for



the 'performance' then ***please let Carol know in the office by Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November***, so we can try to make sure that there is enough room for everyone! Thanks.

***Another example of 'creativity', 'co-operation' and 'commitment' in action at Martley***



## Reminders:



**The PTFA are an amazing group of helpers. Please can you help them by directing any questions to school, to the office or through Class Dojo.**

**Thank you.**

- a. Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December School Disco (PTFA) 3.20-5 p.m-See separate flier
- b. Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December Holly/Maple Class visit to 'The Bear'-Theatre trip
- c. Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December Holly/Maple Class Nativity performances (1.45 p.m. & 6.30 p.m.)-More details to follow soon!
- d. Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 6.15 p.m. School Christmas Carol Service at St. Peter's Church
- e. Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December Pre-school Santa Express trip
- f. Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December School Christmas Lunch-details to follow
- g. Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December PTFA Christmas shopping event-see separate flier
- h. Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December-Break up
- i. Return to school on WEDNESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2017

**Holiday club open 19<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> December and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January.**

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