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Upcoming Dates

	December
8 th	School Christmas Lunch
8 th	Pre-School Cake Sale
11 th	Sleeping Beauty Pantomime
12 th	KS1 Nativity
13 th	KS1 Nativity
14 th	Reception Nativity
19 th	Y3&4 Sing Up
19 th	Y5 Carol Service
20 th	Y3&4 Sing Up
21 st	End of Term @ 2pm
	January
8 th	INSET Day
9 th	First Day of Term





Dear Parents and Carers,

The children are very excited in the run up to Christmas and the theme for our assemblies this week is Advent; a time of expectant waiting and preparation for the celebration of the Nativity of Christ.

We will be preparing in several ways: setting up our Nativity scenes around the school and making cards for others in our community. We wish them peace and happiness during the Advent season.

Year 6 were absolutely brilliant in their performance of Madagascar. Real stars of the stage and technical wizzes backstage. Well done!

> With warm wishes, Ms Helen Swain Headteacher

Christmas Fair and Tree Sale

The Christmas Fair and Christmas tree sale were a great success! A big thank you to all the reps and parent volunteers who made them so.

Music News

On Wednesday our SMSP ukulele and guitar club performed during Music Collective Worship. Together they played Santa Claus is coming to town and got us all in the Christmas spirit! Well done to everyone involved.







Junior Bake-off winners

Well done to Xenia (3W) and Beatrix (Elm) for winning the Junior Bake-off competition at the Christmas Fair. They will be claiming their prize of a delicious treat box from Gail's bakery in Teddington. Thank you to everyone who entered the bake-off, the cakes were delightful and every single one sold out!





Y2 Christmas Journey

Year 2 went on an exciting Christmas journey to St Michael's this week. They were taken on an immersive trip through the different phases of the Nativity story where they learnt that Jesus was a rescuer. It was a wonderful experience for the children and consolidated their RE learning for this term.

"I really liked it because they involved us in the story. Mary was making bread and she said she didn't have enough for all of us!"

"My favourite bit was seeing baby Jesus because that is the most important thing about Christmas."

"I enjoyed making the Christmas tree decorations because it was really fun."





SPORTS:NEWS

Football Tournament at NPL

Last week on Wednesday, SMSP attended N.P.L to take part in a football tournament. It started off slowly and we got off to a good start and scored a penalty. We won our first game and eventually made it through to the quarter finals. Sadly they won 1-0, some could say it was controversial but there were lots of positives to take from it and we had a great time overall!























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