



# St. Matthew's Church of England Primary School

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## Christmas Lunch

*It was wonderful to see so many parents join their children for Christmas lunch on Wednesday. A big thank you to Carole, Kam and Raj for preparing the delicious dinner and a special thank you to Miss Evans and Miss Spence for giving up their own time to decorate the tables. Thank you also to all the staff who worked hard to ensure the children had fun and enjoyed their lunch!*

## EYFS and KSI Nativity

*Well done to all our pupils in EYFS and KSI, who shared the Christmas story through the performance of 'Christmas Counts.' It told the Christmas story through singing, dancing and acting. A special thank you to all the staff in EYFS and KSI who worked so hard to make the nativity a lovely experience for everyone.*

## Carol Concert

*Please join us at St Matthew's Church on Friday 16th December at 9am for our Carol Concert. As part of the service, we would like to make a special Christmas donation to Smethwick Food bank therefore we would like every child to bring in an item of food for a class box.*

*Please send your donations in by Friday*

## Christmas Parties

*Our Christmas parties are on the afternoon of Thursday 15th December. Rather than ask parents for a donation, we are using some of the money raised at the Christmas Fayre to cover the cost of the parties. Pupils may come to school in their party clothes on Thursday.*

## Christmas Fayre Wednesday 14th December at 1.15pm

*We look forward to seeing everyone at our Christmas Fayre which is on Wednesday. Please come along and see the crafts that children have made and enjoy the refreshments which will be available.*

Children who have been praised this week:

	<u>Year 2</u> Pari and Adnan	<u>Year 5</u> All of Year 5
<u>Reception</u> All of Reception	<u>Year 3</u> All of Year 3	<u>Year 6</u> Anthony, Rickayla and Zaina
<u>Year 1</u> Hope and Ziva	<u>Year 4</u> Leena and Sam	

Best Attendance

Year 6 have won the attendance for this term and will be going to the cinema to watch Trolls on Monday morning.

Well done Year 6!

Pen. Licence

Well done to Aniksha and Riyan in Yr4 and Kim in Yr5 who have all proven that their handwriting is neat enough to be rewarded with a pen licence. This means that they will now complete all their work in pen rather than pencil as they have mastered cursive writing and their work is always beautifully presented.

Break up for Christmas

We break up for Christmas at 1pm on Friday. Please be on time to collect your child.

Diary Dates:

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December: Stay and Play Christmas Party

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Fayre

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Parties

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December: Carol Service in Church

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December: Break up at 1pm

School Trips

Reception: Snowdome 29<sup>th</sup> November

Year 1: Dudley Zoo 11<sup>th</sup> October

Year 2: Sea Life Centre 12<sup>th</sup> October

Year 3: Birmingham Museum 30<sup>th</sup> September

Year 4: Blists Hill 13<sup>th</sup> October

Year 5: The Space Centre 6<sup>th</sup> December

Year 6: Residential