

NEWSLETTER

SOUTHWICK SCHOOL

THIS TERM'S CHRISTIAN VALUE - THANKFULNESS

Friday 9th December 2022 - Newsletter 12



Message from Mr Cook

Dear Parents/Carers,

A massive thank you to all the PTA for organising such a wonderful Christmas Fayre. It was very well attended and raised £1,000 for the school. With costs rising, the work the PTA does has become even more fundamental in ensuring that the children continue to get the opportunities they deserve. The money raised has paid towards the cost of the coach the Year 6s will need for their residential next year, so thank you to all who attended and made it all so special.

We look forward to seeing you at our nativities and services next week. We are thankful that we can put them on again this year - it has been a long time!

Mr Cook

KS2 Christmas Service

The Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) children will be singing some Christmas songs and doing some readings in St Thomas's Church, Southwick at 9:30 am on Monday 12th December. Doors will open at 9.00 am. Parents are welcome to attend, however there is limited room/seats so be mindful that we may have to squeeze you in. There will be a collection for the church.

Extreme Weather

Just a reminder that if we have to make a decision about closing the school due to extreme weather conditions, we will aim to let you know by 7:30 am in the morning at the latest. Mrs O'Brien will notify you by text and email if this is the case.

Illnesses

It will not have escaped your attention that there seems to be a lot of illnesses going around at the moment! Having spoken to other local schools, they seem to be experiencing a similar deluge of coughs, cold and sickness bugs. Ahead of the Christmas holiday, it would be wise to talk to your children about the importance of hand-washing, personal space and using tissues. It is also vital that you have read the information we sent out about Scarlet Fever and Strep A - it is important that as parents, you are well informed on this matter.

Pop-up COVID Clinic

**SATURDAY 10th DECEMBER 11AM - 5PM Unit 45, The Shires Shopping Centre Trowbridge,
BA14 8AT**

This clinic is for those eligible for Autumn Boosters, and for children aged 5-11. 1st doses are for children who were 5 on or before 31st August 2022. The clinics provide a safe space to have private conversations regarding any vaccination concerns.

Key Dates

12.12.22

KS2 Christmas Service in Church 9.30 am

Nativity Evening Performance 6 pm

13.12.22

Christmas dinner in school

Wear a Christmas Jumper / top

14.12.22

Nativity Afternoon Performance 2 pm

16.12.22

Last day of Term 2

3.1.23

TD Day - School Closed to Children

4.1.23

First day of Term 3