



Dear Parents and Carers

The children really enjoyed the Pantomime last week and have made lots of comments especially about the enormous baby character! I would like to take the opportunity to thank our PTA for organising this and paying for the event. It is lovely to see the outcome of all the hard work that the PTA put into fundraising and the different activities provided. It shows how worthwhile the fundraising is for our pupils. Thank you once again.

### Listen to Me Concerts – change of time



Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, our Ukulele teacher has had to change the timing of the Ukulele Performances. The day and date remain unchanged.

Year Two's performance will now be at **9.15am** and Year Four's performance will now be at **9.45am**.

We apologise for any inconvenience.

### Change of Menu

There will no longer be Pork available on the menu – Tuesday's choice on Week 2 will be Beef and Thursday's choice on Week 3 will be Chicken.



### PTA Santa's Sleigh

Oliver's Battery Primary School have been invited to take part in the Round Table collection in Oliver's Battery on Tuesday 18 December from 6 – 8pm.

This is a fun event, the more the merrier. For every adult who participates the school are entitled to a share of the collection. If you are able to help please leave your details with the school office and we will be in touch with more information. Thank you.



### Christmas Lunch

If your child would like a Christmas lunch but has not yet ordered one please return your form to the school office by **Monday** as the kitchen have to order the food. **No form No lunch.**

## Year 5 Swimming

Year 5 have been enjoying their swimming lessons at St Swithun's School this term. All the staff have been really impressed with the children's attitude towards their lessons and we have witnessed many examples of super progress across the weeks as well.



We would love to invite you to watch the final lesson on **Thursday 6 December 1.30 – 2.30pm**. A separate letter has been sent out to Year 5 parents with more details.

## Year R

Something magical has happened in Squirrels this week, a magic beanstalk has grown! After watching last week's show the children were inspired and have been busy reading the story of Jack and the beanstalk, making a beanstalk and magic beans. They have also used the puppet show to act out the story showing great recall and using fantastic story voices for the different characters. The magic



beans have been used as a maths challenge, the children have been counting the beans and matching them to numbers. We even made mushy pea playdough, which was very smelly!!



## Years 1 and 2

This week Dragonflies, Ladybirds and Bumble Bees had a visit from Sam the skateboard man from Rubicon.

The children learnt how to ride a scooter safely, wearing a helmet and elbow and knee guards. They also learnt how to steer carefully around corners and how to stop quickly and safely. The Year 1 and 2 children loved this experience and everyone had fun!



Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Bordoli  
Acting Headteacher

**Dates for your diary (new dates in red)**

Year 5 Swimming Lesson for parents – 1.30pm	6 December 2018
Non-school Uniform Day	7 December 2018
Christmas Lunch	11 December 2018
Listen to Me Concerts Year 2 – 9.15am	13 December 2018
Year 4 – 9.45am	13 December 2018
Christmas Fair – 3.30 – 5pm	14 December 2018
Year R Nativity – 9.30am	17 December 2018
Rock Steady Concert – 1.30pm	17 December 2018
KS1 Christmas Production for parents – 9.30am	18 December 2018
<b>School Choir to Sainsbury's</b>	<b>19 December 2018</b>
<b>KS2 to St Luke's Church</b>	20 December 2018
End of Term	21 December 2018
Start of Spring Term	7 January 2019
Oliver's Battery School Open Morning 9.30 – 11am	11 January 2019
Inset Day	25 January 2019
Half Term	15 February 2019
Inset Day	15 March 2019
End of Term	5 April 2019
Start of Summer Term	23 April 2019
Half Term	24 May 2019
Inset Day	5 July 2019
Inset Day	8 July 2019
Last Day of Term	23 July 2019