



## Primary Parents News letter

10<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Dear Parents,

Welcome to this week's newsletter. It has been a short but busy week this week and next week will be busy too. I am looking forward to the Christmas break.

### **This week**

On Wednesday, the children from Years 1 and 2 thrilled their parents with the performance of "Santa's Hat." The children were brilliant and I thoroughly enjoyed watching the show. From the comments I received afterwards I know that parents loved it too.

Today we held our first Open House of this academic year. It was a very well attended event, and we toured in small groups. The response has been good with a number of signups today.

You should receive your child's End of Term 1 Report today.

Tomorrow school is closed for the substitution day for Father's Day.

### **Next Week**

Next week is the last week of term, and with only 4 days it is going to be busy.

On Monday we are holding our second Open House, we have fewer families signed up for this event.

On Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons we have Parent Consultation Evenings. Your teachers will have shared signup sheets with you to make appointments. These appointments will generally be face to face, please arrive just before your appointment time.

On Wednesday we also have the Milepost 2 (Years 3 and 4) annual music concert. This will start at about 2pm. We do ask that a maximum of 2 adults per child come to attend.

On Thursday the children will have end of term activities, possibly including a visit from a special person, who wears a red suit... Class teachers will let you know about arrangements for class parties etc.

School will be closed on Friday.

### **Year 3 and 4 (MP2) Concert**

On Wednesday 16 December Years 3 and 4 will be presenting their annual concert starting at around.

The concert will start at about 2pm, parents will be able to come into school from 1.50pm. We will have to restrict numbers to a maximum of two adults per child.

### **Parents Evenings**

Please note that parents' consultation evenings will be held on Tuesday 16 and Wednesday 17 December. More details have been sent in a separate letter.

### **Gift of Happiness Appeal**

The Year 3 children have been putting a lot of effort into raising awareness of this year's Gift of Happiness shoe box appeal. The presents around the Christmas tree in reception are slowly building up. Please do contribute to this appeal which provides gifts to children in Thailand who are far less fortunate than ours.

Details will be in class emails, and the final day for contributing is on Wednesday.

### **Upcoming events**

Some important dates for your diary include:

Friday 11 December	School closed for Holiday
Monday 14 December	Open House
Wednesday 16 December	Years 3&4 Concert
Thursday 17 December	Last day of term
Friday 18 December	School closed for Christmas Holidays. (Staff Inset)
Monday 11 January 2021	First day of term

As always I wish you a happy and restful weekend, and look forward to seeing the children and yourselves on Monday.

Should you have any queries about your child's experiences here at St. Stephen's then please do feel free to contact me.

Kindest regards

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