

# SIR ROBERT GEFFERY'S SCHOOL – NEWSLETTER

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## ALL CLUBS FINISH THIS WEEK

**Netball** club is not running this week.

**Cross Country** club is a **Santa Run** – so wear a Christmas hat or something Christmassy whilst running!



## THIS WEEK:

Tue 5 Dec Art and Literacy at Saltash.net  
Hi-5 Netball League (3.30-5pm)  
Wed 6 Dec Stage Club Show (4.10pm)  
Fri 8 Dec Maths Masterclass

## Friends of SRG

### Woodland Animal Competition

The Friends are holding a competition for children to make a small woodland animal (rabbit, squirrel etc.), no bigger than a shoebox. The competition closes on Friday 8 December. There's a prize for the KS1 winner and the KS2 winner of a craft box.

The animals will be used to decorate the Christmas Grotto.



### Christmas Grotto

If you have any old unwanted white sheets and would like to donate them to a good cause, we need some to use in our grotto.

### Christmas Tree

We would like to thank Tartendown Nurseries for the donation of our beautiful Christmas tree.



Also, if you have any **spare baubles** that can be used to decorate our Christmas tree, please bring in to the office. Thank you.



## Christingle

On the last day of term, children will be taking part in a Christingle Service. The KS1 service will be at 9.15 in the hall and KS2 is at 1.15pm in the Church.

**Please note that children can only be signed out after KS2 service.**

Please can you start collecting small change to go in the class candle for the Children's Society.

## School Farm – Christmas Rota Please Help!



There is a rota in the office for the Farm over the Christmas holidays – we need help with the feeding of the animals.

There are a few blank spaces – please come and help feed the chickens, guinea pigs, Polly and Biscuit.

There are instructions in the office and in the farm shed, should you need them.

## Christmas Play Tickets

To book: [www.schoolinterviews.co.uk](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.uk)

### KS1 Performances are:

Monday 11th December at 9.15am  
Tuesday 12th December at 1.30pm  
Wednesday 13th December at 5.45pm

**Password to book KS1 tickets is j5a38**

### KS2 Performances are:

Tuesday 12th December at 9.15am  
Wednesday 13th December at 1.30pm  
Thursday 14th December at 5.45pm

**Password to book KS2 tickets is 86f9r**

Please note that due to limited space in the school hall and for health and safety, it is necessary to restrict tickets to a maximum of 2 tickets per family for the evening performance. Morning and afternoon performances have greater availability.

No children under the age of 11 will be admitted to the evening performance to help keep numbers under control. They will see their siblings perform during school time.

If you are able to donate any cakes to sell along with refreshments, it would be greatly appreciated.



## Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumpers

We will be having Christmas lunch on Thursday 14 December and children are able to wear their Christmas jumpers on that day.

Instead of the usual mufti monetary donation, please bring in a donation for the local food bank. Thank you.



Isaiah 26:4

Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord God is an everlasting rock.

### Children's Bazaar

**Friday 15 December 1.45pm- 3.15pm**

Children can be taken by parents or will go with class or another older child. Therefore some money to spend is always appreciated. £4 would buy most of their things for Christmas!!

You may take your child after the event if they are signed out.

We will also be selling our own pure apple juice SRG labelled for £3 a bottle.

Do you have any unwanted new gifts that you no longer need? Lucy and the Eco-Committee would like to give the children the opportunity to buy presents for family members by having a stall at the Christmas Bazaar. If you can spare anything, please bring into the office. Thank you.

### Christmas Tree Festival

As always, we have a decorated SRG tree at the Christmas Tree Festival at SS Nicholas and Faith Church, Saltash.

There are 70 sparkling trees on show – the festival is open from 2-6pm Monday to Friday, 10-4pm on Saturday and 2-4pm on Sunday.

Admission costs £1.50 with accompanied children free.



### Homework

Due to Christmas Activities and busy children, normal homework will not be sent out from next week.

This will enable the children to be able to use mathematics, practise spellings and to read as much as possible. We hope you will encourage the reading and use of websites over the holidays as well!

The more reading your child does, the better. The more their literacy work improves. A love of reading and books can last a lifetime.

#### ICT sites

Mymaths

Education City

Mathletics

Purplemash

Accelerated Reader

Do ask for passwords if they have been forgotten or mislaid.

### Stage Club Show - Wednesday 6 December

The show starts at 4.10pm for the last half an hour of the club.

Costumes: Just use clothes you already have at home, don't buy anything specially.

The first Stage Club next term will be Wednesday 10 January.

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#### **NEXT WEEK:**


Mon 11 Dec Booster Swimming Lessons  
09.15 KS1 Christmas Play  
Tue 12 Dec 09.15 KS2 Christmas Play  
1.30pm KS1 Christmas Play  
Wed 13 Dec Booster Swimming Lessons  
1.30pm KS2 Christmas Play  
5.45pm KS1 Christmas Play  
Thu 14 Dec Christmas Lunch and Jumper day  
Booster Swimming Lessons  
5.45pm KS2 Christmas Play  
Fri 15 Dec Booster Swimming Lessons  
Children's Christmas Bazaar  
Yr 1 Hearing Screening  
Tue 19 Dec KS1 Theatre trip  
Wed 20 Dec 09.15: Christingle in the hall  
13.00: Christingle in the Church  
Last day of Term  
Thu 23 Nov Cake Sale in aid of Hillside School  
**2018**  
Thu 4 Jan Inset Day  
Fri 5 Jan Back to School  
Thu 9 Jan KS2 Theatre trip– Peter Pan  
Thu 18 Jan Help for Heroes fundraising  
Thu 25 Jan Cake Sale in aid of Hillside School  
Tue 6 Feb Film Night  
Wed 7 Feb Parents Evening  
Thu 8 Feb Parents Evening  
12-16 Feb Half Term  
Thu 22 Feb Cake Sale in aid of Hillside School

### Whole School Word Count

As a school, this year to date, we have read:

**25,410,179 words.**



Solar Meter Reading this week: 61,323 kWh 

## AWARDS

Accelerated Reader	Joshua G
Be the best you can	Emily A
Class Kindness	Poppy C
Consistent Effort	Lola O
Courtesy	Jayson G
Demonstrating Values	Layla C Leila C
Determination	Ashton B
Eco	Eliza F
Effort	Oliver B Jasmin S Jacob T
Enthusiasm	Che S
Friendship	Edie C
Helpfulness	Owen G
Kindness	Apryl I
Literacy	Rachael S
Maths Owl	Ben C
Mathletic Points	Edward P
Needlecraft	Nina M Rosie B
Perseverance	Jasper K (reading)
Phonics	Sidney W
Polly Award	Albie C
Progress	Ayla G
Reading Progress	Gwen H
Resilience	Euan L Joseph O
School Grounds	Arthur B
Spelling Bee	Lucy P
Supporting Others	Millie W
Tables Champion	Emma D
Writer of the Week	James S

## Kindness Elves Ideas...

Choose at least 5 toys that you no longer play with and donate them to a children's hospital or charity shop!

## Driving

Please ensure that whilst driving around the village that you take care. Two children were nearly caught by a car driving on the pavement last week.

## Information from Police - Drink driving

With the Christmas party season nearly upon us, even a small amount of alcohol affects your ability to drive. If you drink and then get behind the wheel of a car, you risk your life, the lives of your passengers and others on the road. Drink driving costs lives.

- Don't drink and drive. The only safe limit is none
- Beware of the morning after. You could still be over the limit
- Plan how to get home without the need to drive
- Don't offer an alcoholic drink to someone you know is planning to drive
- Don't accept a lift from a driver you know has drunk alcohol.

Piano Award	Eddie T
Singing Award	Tom R



Please, please could you return awards by the Wednesday of the week following receipt of them. This is to enable Cat to have enough time to sort them out for the awards assembly on the Friday morning.  
Thank you.