



DECEMBER DATES

19.12.17 Whole school Christmas Service @  
St Nicholas Church  
20.12.17 Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day  
20.12.17 FOG Discos  
22.12.17 Theatre show and party!  
End of term for children at 3:15pm



**Christmas Fair**

Thanks to everyone who braved the elements to attend the Christmas Fair last Friday evening- it was lovely to see you there and was a great success. The amount raised is looking to be around £1,800. A **special thanks** to the FOG team, friends and family who worked tirelessly behind the scenes wrapping teddies, folding tickets, setting up stalls, organising games, collecting prizes (the list of prep is endless!) ...and then manning stalls to make the event happen. A great team effort!

**Diary Dates for 2018 SPRING TERM**

Monday 8th January Term begins at 8:55am  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February School Closed Staff  
Development Day 3  
Monday 19 - 23th Half term break-  
February school closed  
Monday 26th February Term begins at 8:55am  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March Y6 Secondary  
Allocation Day  
w/c 19<sup>th</sup> March F2-Y6 Parents'  
Meetings  
Thursday 29th March End of Term at 3:15pm  
Friday 30th - 13th Spring Break- school  
April closed



**SUMMER TERM**

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April Term begins at 8:55am  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May May Day Bank Holiday  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May School Closed- Polling  
Station TBC  
Staff Development  
Day 4  
MAY Y2 National Tests  
Monday 14th - 17th Y6 National Tests  
May  
Friday 25th May Break up for half term  
at 3:15pm  
Monday 28th May -1st School Closed  
June  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June School closed Staff  
Development Day 5  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June Term begins at 8:55am  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June Y1 National Phonics  
Screening  
Tuesday 24th July End of term at 3:15pm

**Community News- Greenleas School Choir**

Our children are singing at the Carol Service at St. Nicholas' Church on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2017 at 4pm. We invite you all to join us, hope to see you there!

**Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day 20<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

Just a reminder that Christmas dinner is booked in for Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December. In addition, on this day your child can take part in Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day by swapping their school jumper for a Christmas jumper and make a donation of £1, or whatever they can give, to help save children's lives around the world. If your child doesn't have a festive sweater already, just dig out a plain jumper and decorate it with some tinsel, baubles or homemade snowflakes. Children should wear the rest of their school uniform as normal.

Christmas performances are always very special events. This week it has been a privilege to be able to watch our children in F2 and KS1 perform in their Christmas plays. The children were so excited about performing and their enthusiasm and enjoyment was matched only by the quality of performance they gave - fabulous! Well done to our talented children for giving off their best, and thanks to staff who worked so hard to enable the children to perform so successfully.

**Whole School Christmas Service at St Nicholas Church**

On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December the whole school will be walking to St Nicholas Church for our annual Christmas Celebration. The children will leave school from 9:30am onwards and return in time for lunch. Could you please ensure your child has a warm coat with them on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2017.

***Inappropriate Language***

*I am sad to say that some of our children have been heard using inappropriate language and swearing in school. This type of behaviour is offensive and will not be tolerated in school. It will result in being moved into red zone and parents will be contacted.*