

This week in school

Mrs Shinn announced the winners of our festive art competition this week and presented a child from each class with a craft hamper. A huge thank you to everyone who took part, it was so well supported! Thank you Mrs Shinn for organising.

On Wednesday Year 5 and 6 enjoyed a virtual workshop with children's author Katherine Rundell, they were inspired by the event and are all keen to start writing their own stories!



Salisbury Radio

Our school choir is taking part in the 'Songs for Christmas' competition. Their song is playing on air on Friday 8th December at 8.20am and 3.20pm on Salisbury Radio and it can be downloaded for £1 on the radio's website.



Christmas Events

- The nativity for pupils in Year R, 1 and 2 will take place on Tuesday 12th December at 2pm and Wednesday 13th December at 5.30pm. Tickets are now available, they are limited to **3 tickets per family** over the two performances. Closer to the time, we will offer any remaining tickets on a first come first served basis.
- The carol concert for pupils in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 will take place on Monday 18th December at 6pm at St Paul's Church. Families across the school are welcome to attend, no tickets needed.
- We do not charge for either event but there will be collections at the end for our chosen charities.

Class parties/events

As the autumn term comes to an end, each class will be having a Christmas party. On class party days, the children can wear **non-school uniform**.

Class	Party day	Any extra information
Year R	Tuesday 19 th December	Games afternoon
Year 1	Friday 15 th December	They can also bring a teddy
Year 2	Thursday 14 th December	
Year 3	Tuesday 19 th December	
Year 4	Wednesday 20 th December	
Year 5	Wednesday 20 th December	Bring in a party food item
Year 6	Wednesday 20 th December	

In addition **YR/Y1** are having a trip to Salisbury market square on **Monday 18th December** for a hot chocolate and to look at the Christmas decorations.

Please keep an eye on your child's Seesaw page for more specific information.

Tuck Shop

Today was the last tuck shop of the year, it will resume again on Friday 12th January 2024.

Forest Schools

There is no Forest School session next week. From next term the sessions are moving to a **Friday morning**. The first session of 2024 will be on **Friday 5th January** with **Y4**. Please dress for the weather!

Safeguarding

Each week we share useful safeguarding information for parents / carers. The purpose is to empower you, raise awareness to protective measures you could adopt and provide up-to-date information on trends in order to safeguard your child.



Disney Plus

Attached to this week's newsletter is an information poster from National Online Safety called 'What parents and carers need to know about Disney+'. I recommend reading this ahead of the Christmas holidays when children may have an increase in access to the app.

FOSSP – Friends of Sarum St Paul's

- Fairy Cake Friday – Friday 15th December, Year R class will be selling cakes for 50p from KS2 doors
- Second hand uniform is available every Friday after school from the mobile classroom, items are £1
- Christmas movie after school – thank you for helping us raise over **£200** for school!
- Christmas craft activity – all tickets have now been sold.



End of Term

The last day of the term is Wednesday 20th December. Children are invited to be collected at 1.30pm however, please notify the school office if your child/ren will be collected later. The new term begins again on Thursday 4th January.

Kind regards, Mrs E Weavers