



Christmas Concerts

Reception

Reception classes will hold their concerts in the school hall. All concerts will start at 2:20pm promptly and will last for about 20 minutes. Parents and Grandparents will be able to attend (4 audience members per child maximum).

Key Stage One

Concerts will be in St Mary and St Giles' Church, at 10am. They will last for around 30 minutes. The church has plenty of seating so we do not allocate tickets.

No drinks or food in the hall or Church please. You may take photos and videos. Please protect our vulnerable children and do not publish these on line!

NSPCC Collection

Our Christmas charity is the NSPCC. We will hold **collections at the concerts**, teachers will make contributions in lieu of Christmas cards and we will take donations on our Christmas Jumper Day.

Erasmus Project

'Adventures in Mathematics'

Mrs Titley and Ms Jokhia had a fantastic time visiting our Swedish Partner School. They have come back to school full of enthusiasm and with lots of ideas to apply to our own practice. They organised an afternoon of activities for the children last week and have led a staff meeting for teaching staff. Look out for some pictures and information on our lobby display board after Christmas.

**HAPPY CHRISTMAS
AND BEST WISHES
FOR THE NEW YEAR!**

School Admissions

Nursery and Year 2 parents:

Please ensure that you have submitted your school applications by the **15th January** deadline. If you do not make this date your application will be delayed for a second admissions round which significantly reduces your chance of being allocated a school of your choice.

Christmas Events

Please see overleaf reminders from last month's newsletter.

Essence Christmas Lunch is available on Reception and KS 1 party day. Please ensure that you have ordered a lunch if your child would like one.

Christmas Jumper Day

This year our Christmas charity is the NSPCC. We will hold collections at our Christmas Concerts so bring along some change. We will also finish the year with a Christmas (or favourite) Jumper Day on Friday 15th December, donations welcome.

Discos

The Reception and KS1 discos will run between 3pm and 4pm. Booking and payment is via Parentmail. The year's three discos come as a package for £9. Booking a single disco will cost £3.50 to cover the Parentmail administration charge. The money raised by teachers at discos is used to enhance the curriculum by funding resources, performance groups and school visits

Stony Lights Performance

Our thanks go to all the families who supported our singing at Stony Lights. The singing was fantastic and it delighted everyone.

Remembrance collection

We collected £315 through the sale of poppies. Thank you for your contributions.



Russell Street School

Dates for your diaries

See also: www.russell-street-school.co.uk

- 11-12-17 **Christmas Concerts:** (collection for NSPCC)
Kingfishers and Hedgehogs 10am Church
Squirrels 2:20pm School
- 12-12-17 **Christmas Concerts:** (collection for NSPCC)
Newts and Badgers 10am Church
Foxes 2:20pm School
- 13-12-17 **Christmas Concerts:** (collection for NSPCC)
Owls and Moles 10am Church
Otters 2:20pm School
Nursery Party, Cha Cha Chimps and Singing
Reception Disco 3-4pm
- 14-12-17 Essence Christmas Lunch
Reception & Year1&2 parties
Year 1 and 2 Disco 3-4pm
- 15-12-17 Christmas (or favourite) Jumper Day for the NSPCC
Last day of term
- 3-1-18 **WEDNESDAY** – Back to school