



# LITTLE SUTTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

DESIGNATED NATIONAL LEAD SCHOOL

FRIDAY 14TH DECEMBER 2018

## Dates for your Diary

### DEC

- 18th Y4 Concert 2pm
  - 19th Y3 Concert 9am
  - 20th Y5/Y6 Concert 2pm
  - 21st Break up Christmas
- ### JAN
- 7th Training Day
  - 8th School reopens to pupils
- ### FEB
- 23rd Reception to Museum of Cannock Chase
  - 25th Y2 Literacy/SATs Parent Workshop 9am

### FEB

- 1st Y6 parent workshop 9am
  - 7th Parents Evening
  - 12th Parents Evening
  - 13th Y4 Assembly 9am
  - 15th Break up half term
  - 25th School reopens
- ### MARCH
- 29th Reception Mothering Sunday Assembly
- ### APRIL

- 3rd Y5 Assembly 9am
  - 12th Break up for Easter
  - 29th School reopens to pupils
- ### MAY
- 24th Break up for half term
- ### JUNE
- 3rd School reopens to children
- ### JULY
- 19th Break up for summer

## Closures

- 7th Jan Training Day
- 6th May Bank Holiday
- 22nd July Training Day

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## KS1 Christmas Performances

The children in KS1 treated us to two fantastic performances this week! They cleverly told the Christmas Story through the eyes of a curious sheep and an angry donkey. The curious sheep was right all along that something special was going to happen and the angry donkey was pleased in the end that the baby Jesus was born in his manger! Throughout the performance the children sang beautifully and there was some superb acting and dancing. Most importantly our children reminded us of the true meaning of Christmas, God's gift of his son and his love for us. We had a surprise visit from Father Christmas at the end of Wednesday's performance and we are so grateful that he took time out of his action packed schedule. Our thanks go to the staff for preparing the children, parents for your help with costumes and being such a supportive audience. We look forward to next week's KS2 productions.



## Cello & Double Bass Assembly

On Wednesday our KS2 cello and double bass players gave a lovely performance for their parents and other children. They played a selection of group and solo pieces. It was lovely to see the children performing so confidently in front of an audience, some of them for the very first time. Well done children!



## Pantomime Visit

On Thursday 13th, Years 1-6 went to see the Pantomime Dick Whittington at the Lichfield Garrick theatre. The performance starring and directed by Sam Rabone, and joined by CBeebies star, Katrina Bryan was a spectacular show from beginning to end. From the amazing songs, to the incredible dance sequences, elaborate costumes and 3D special effect (with glasses provided), children who sat with their buddies were enthralled. Well done to Mia and Finn who were chosen to go on the stage - receiving a lovely goody bag too. A special mention needs to also go to Mr Fallan, student teacher, who had this year's big task of being at the front and enduring the jokes by the characters - how very well thought out teachers! Thank you to all our children for their wonderful behaviour. This longstanding annual tradition of taking all pupils was a huge success and thank you to parents and Folss for the support with arrangements towards the end of the day.

## Christmas Celebrations

The festive season is fast approaching and we have some lovely celebrations planned as follows:

- Tues 18th Dec Y4 Christmas Concert at Grange Lane Baptist Church 2pm  
Children's Christmas Lunch
- Wed 19th Dec Y3 Performance in school 9am  
Christmas Jumper Day—children may wear their best Christmas jumper!
- Thurs 20th Dec Y5 & Y6 Performance, St James Church, 2pm
- Fri 21st Dec Party Day. All children are invited to have a celebration school lunch.  
Please let the office know if your child will be bringing their own sandwiches



## This Week's Headlines

**Christmas Tree**— We will have two Christmas trees available on Friday 21st December for a donation to school funds. If you would like one, please let the office know.

**Emergency / Snow Closure Arrangements**— In the event that school needs to close for any reason, a notice will be placed on the front page of the school website, an email will be sent to all parents registered with Parentpay and it will also be announced on local radio. We always try to keep the school open if at all possible, but the safety of parents and children remains paramount.



### Menu for Next Week

In addition, there is a salad / fruit bar and crusty bread available. Please note that the choices may vary slightly due to circumstances beyond our control. Every week we add taster pots and additional items to the menu to encourage children to try different foods.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Curry Haddock grill Pizza Fish fingers Jacket potatoes * Sweetcorn Peas Baked beans * Rice New potatoes * Flapjack Yoghurt Fresh fruit	Roast turkey Stuffing Fish fingers Cheese flan Jacket potatoes * Carrots Sprouts * Roast potatoes Mashed potatoes * Arctic roll Chocolate hedgehogs 	Pork sausages Veg sausages Chicken fillets Fish fingers Lemon sole grill Jacket potato * Pasta Mashed potato * Peas Carrots Baked beans * Cookies Yoghurt Fresh fruit	Chicken pie Chicken fillets Fish fingers Cheesy pasta Jacket potato * Pasta New potatoes * Sweetcorn Carrots Baked beans * Iced sponge Yoghurt Fresh fruit	Chicken nuggets Veg nuggets Pizza Mini sausage * Chips * Salad * Ice cream Cakes 

### Easy Fundraising

Not long to go until Christmas! Remember to use easy-fundraising when you're buying your Christmas gifts online. We want to raise as much as possible this year and it couldn't be easier through easyfundraising! <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/>. Every time you make a purchase through easy-fundraising it creates a donation to our school without costing you a penny. Create an account and choose Little Sutton Primary School as your cause.

### Christmas at our local churches

St James Hill	16th Dec 6.30pm Parish carol service
	24th Dec 11pm Midnight Mass
Canwell Church	24th Dec 4pm Crib service
	25th Dec 10am Family service
Our Oaks Baptist	23rd Dec 6.30pm Carol Service
	25th Dec 10.30am Christmas Day Service
Four Oaks Methodist	23rd Dec 10.30 Family carol service
	24th Dec 11.15pm Midnight communion

### E-Safety Tip of the Week

Christmas holidays are almost here and connected toys are more enticing than ever. Before purchasing everything on your family wish list, you may want to thoughtfully consider the toys and tech that will create the right balance in your home. Southwest Grid for Learning has published a useful article when buying tech as presents. <https://swgfl.org.uk/magazine>

### This Week's Awards

This week the following awards were presented in Celebration Assembly:

Lunchtime Behaviour Award— 2CH & 3SA  
 Classroom Awards— 1JS & 5AL  
 Winning House— Scott with 304 points  
 Attendance— 3SA & 4TV with 100%  
 Overall Attendance— 97.58%  
 Annual Attendance Target—97%  
 Respect Award— 1JS & 4TV

Congratulations to the following children who received awards in Celebration Assembly— Edward Y1, Isla Y2, Zoya Y3, Ellie Y4, Harry Y5 & Hannah Y6

Musician of the Month— **Mozart**

Artist of the Month— **Michelangelo**

### Christmas Ideas

Watch Santa's progress on Christmas Eve as he delivers presents across the world at [NoradSanta.org](http://NoradSanta.org).

Mark the passage of time with a special book or video. How about getting a notebook that you write in each year?

Get into the Christmas spirit by attending a traditional candlelit carol concert or Christingle.

Wrap up for a winter woodland walk, Sutton Park is ideal for this. Pick up lots of pine cones to paint and decorate the house.

Check out [reindeercam.com](http://reindeercam.com) to watch a live feed of Santa's reindeer as they prepare for the big day.

Make your own Christmas Decorations and biscuits by stringing popcorn or make paper chains. Alternatively cut out snowflakes or cut out old Christmas cards to make baubles.

Word of the Month— **Mesmerising**

### FoLSS Update

A reminder that school discos will take place on Thursday 20th December at the following times. Please hand in a permission slip and £2 per child at the door.

KS1 6pm—7pm

KS2 7.15pm—8.30pm