

# St Laurence Church Infant School

# Newsletter

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## Lest We Forget

We commemorated 100 years since the end of the First World War and remembered all the men and women who have served and especially those who have died, for our country.



We raised £670 for Children in Need by selling Pudsey and Blush ears and wristbands and through your generous donations.



## Christmas Gifts

Each year we invite you to donate gifts for local children in need. The wrapped presents can be put around our Christmas tree in the hall and should be labelled to show the age they are suitable for, and whether they are for a girl or a boy. Children's Services will collect the gifts before Christmas and are most grateful for your support.



## Dates for this half term

**Friday 30 November**

Christmas Fayre after school

**Wednesday 12 December**

Christmas Service at St Laurence Church 9.15 am

**Monday 17 December**

Reception Nativities

**Tuesday 18 December**

Year 1 Nativities

**Wednesday 19 December**

Year 2 Nativities

**Thursday 20 December**

Carols in the Playground 9.10 am—  
all welcome

Christmas Dinner

**Friday 21 December**

Party Day

Children should wear their home  
clothes (suitable for a day in school  
that includes time outside.)

Break up for Christmas

**Remember—Monday 7th January is a teacher training day.**

### Nativity Plays

Order forms for Nativity tickets have been sent home.

Please note—the morning performances are for adults only.

We do not charge for these performances but a collection will be taken at each performance for charity.

A DVD of all three Nativity Plays will be available to purchase.

We ask parents and visitors not to make personal recordings of the performances as we have found this distracts the children.

**To prevent any safeguarding issues, please do not share photographs or recordings of any of our school events on social media sites.**

### Christmas Post

There will be a collection of Christmas cards every day from 3rd December from the post boxes in the Library. Please name cards clearly and include the class title:

RB/RR/RY/1B/1R/1Y/2B/2R/2Y

### Extreme Weather

In the rare event of EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS (eg heavy snowfall) across the whole of the City, the Local Authority may take a central decision to close all schools. Any such decision affecting all schools will be made by 6.45am at the latest. This will then be announced through local radio and will also be put on the City Council disruption web site and on Twitter.

Heart FM	100.7 FM	<a href="http://www.heart.co.uk">www.heart.co.uk</a>
Radio WM	95.6 FM	<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/wm">www.bbc.co.uk/wm</a>
Free Radio	96.4 FM	<a href="http://www.freeradio.co.uk">www.freeradio.co.uk</a>

There may be circumstances affecting individual schools eg local conditions, burst pipes or heating failure. The decision to close the school in these circumstances lies with the Headteacher in consultation with the Chair of Governors. The radio stations listed above will be informed.

**DON'T FORGET TO LOOK OUT FOR TEXT MESSAGES, FACEBOOK MESSAGES AND FOR NOTICES ON OUR WEBSITE [www.stlrci.bham.sch.uk](http://www.stlrci.bham.sch.uk).**