

A FINAL REMINDER OF THOSE ALL IMPORTANT DATES FOR OUR CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES.

**DON'T FOREGT – because of the busy Christmas schedule all after-school clubs finish this week!**

## CHRISTMAS PRODUCTIONS:

### Reception & KS1 (Yrs 1 & 2)

You are warmly invited to our performance of **Christmas with the Aliens**

On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December  
St Michael's Church Hall, Atworth  
Dress Rehearsal: 1:30pm  
Performances at: 4:00pm & 6:00pm.



### KS2 (Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6)

You are warmly invited to our production of

### **A CHRISTMAS STORY**

On Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December  
St Laurence School, Bradford on Avon  
Performances at: 5:00pm & 6:30pm



A reminder that, following the Christmas productions and subsequent late evenings, children can come into school at the later time of 9:30am on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December and Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

## CAROL SINGING

- ★ Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December - Atworth  
Meeting at 4:30pm in the School Hall before singing around the village
- ★ Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December - MF  
Carols on the amphitheatre, 4:30pm



**Everyone is welcome to join in!**

You will need to wrap up warm and bring a torch and please note – children need to be accompanied by an adult.

*We look forward to seeing lots of you there.*

## CHRISTMAS LUNCH & ACTIVITIES Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December



Children from Monkton Farleigh will transfer to Atworth by coach in the morning at 9:45am and will be back at Monkton Farleigh for pick up at the end of the day.

We have lots of Christmas activities planned:

- ★ Children can dress in party clothes, Christmas jumpers or something festive!
- ★ Please supply a named cracker for your child/children
- ★ To round up the day's activities there will be a puppet show in the church hall

**Please remember - there will be no facility to order a meal on the day and jacket potatoes will not be available.**



## CAROL SERVICE

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December,  
1:15pm, St Michael's Church,  
Atworth

Everyone is welcome to join us at our Carol Service.

The PTA will be serving tea & mince pies afterwards, in the school hall at Atworth, and we look forward to seeing you there.

Parents of pupils from Monkton Farleigh will be able to take their children straight after the service if they so wish. Please ensure you inform your child's class teacher at the time so they can make a note.

Children not collected will return to the Monkton Farleigh base by coach and be released at the normal time for collection.

Pupils of the Atworth base will be taken back to school after the service and released at the normal time.

We look forward to seeing you there.

**AND...IT'S ONLY TWO WEEKS TO  
CHRISTMAS!**

Do your Christmas shopping online through EASY FUNDRAISING and raise a free donation for Churchfields PTA, every time you shop!

## KITCAMP

This week our school had the chance to experiment with some equipment that is new to the market: *Kitcamp* – a fun and educational new way of learning. You can make things from cubes to tunnels.

We interviewed everyone to see what they thought of it.  
Ava & Josie (Yr 6)

"Awesome!" (Hector Yr 1)

"Good and I like it" (Emily Yr 3)

"EPIC! Not just epic, AMAZING!" (Millie, Yr 3)

"I love it. It has potential for all children: gifted children, less-able children, anyone. It can be used all year round outside or inside, and it's suitable for all ages (not just KS1)." (Mrs Genner, Senior Teacher)

"It is easy to pack away and take out as well as light."  
(Lizzy, Yr 6)



## MR MOONLIGHT & LIGHTNING LUCA'S MAGIC SHOW!

Mr Moonlight and Lightning Luca would like to say a huge thank you for supporting their magic show. They had a great time performing for everyone and are hoping to travel to Bath Cats and Dogs Home later next week with the donations and Christmas gifts. The amount raised will be revealed soon as it is in a sealed official container that must be opened by the cats and dogs home. In the meantime, the collecting tin is still at the Atworth Base if you didn't have chance to donate last week and still wish to send in money or pet treats.

Many thanks

Hope and Luca  
Kestrel Class

## WRAP AROUND CARE

Thank you to parents who responded to Mr Fletcher's request to get in touch about issues surrounding the ending of Snapdragon's wrap around care provision.

In light of this, the school would like to gauge the financial viability of a before and after school provision at our Atworth base.

[Please see the accompanying form for more information and do complete one should you be interested.](#)

We are only requesting an expression of interest at this stage but will write to you again after the Christmas break with further information.

## LEGO CLUB ATWORTH – TERMS 3 & 4



Our Lego after school club has been a great success, but sadly Mrs Miller will no longer be able to run with it in the New Year. Are there any willing parents/carers that would be happy to take the club over?

If you are interested and can give an hour a week of your time please contact the school office.

## FAREWELL TO MRS THOMAS

It is with sadness that we will soon be saying farewell to Mrs Thomas; she has worked as Churchfields' Administration Officer for a number of years and will be sorely missed.

We wish Mrs Thomas all the very best as she moves on to her next venture following her last day in school on 12<sup>th</sup> January.



### Wrap Around Care Interest – Atworth Base

This form is to gauge interest in wrap around care provision to determine its viability. Although this provision would be available for any pupil of Churchfields, the Village School, unfortunately transport between bases cannot be organised by the school.

If the provision is viable, as a very rough estimate, cost will be approximately £4 for before school provision from 7:30am and £6 for after school provision until 6pm.

In order to commit to running such a provision, the school must be confident it is able to support it financially from the start. Please complete this form to express an interest in taking up regular before and/or after school provision should it be on offer in the future at the Atworth base. Do not complete this form if you are unlikely to be able to commit to regular uptake of such a provision.

Name & Year Group of Child(ren):

Please indicate which regular provision you would like to take up by writing the number of children who would attend in the relevant boxes.

For example:

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BEFORE SCHOOL	2	0	2	1	2
AFTER SCHOOL	1	0	2	2	0

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING TABLE:**

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BEFORE SCHOOL					
AFTER SCHOOL					

Please return to the school office by **WEDNESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER** if you would like your response to be included

## DIARY DATES TERM 2

DATE	EVENT
Sunday 10 December	<b>Atworth Village Christmas Disco</b> Village Hall, Atworth, 3:30pm (£3/child entry)
Monday 11 December	<b>KS2 Christmas Production</b> St Laurence School, Bradford on Avon Performances at 5pm & 6:30pm
Wednesday 13 December	<b>Kestrel Class (Yr 6) – Forest School</b>
Thursday 14 December	<b>KS1 Christmas Production – Church Hall, Atworth</b> 1pm dress rehearsal Performances at 4pm & 6pm
Friday 15 December	<b>Christmas Dinner Day</b> MF children transferring to Atworth for the day
Sunday 17 December	<b>Atworth Independent Church Carol Service, 3:15pm</b>
Monday 18 December	<b>Carol Service</b> St Michael's Church, Atworth – 1:20pm
	<b>Carol Singing - Atworth</b> Meet at 4:30pm in the school hall
Tuesday 19 December	<b>Carols on the Amphitheatre, 4:30pm, Monkton Farleigh School</b>
Wednesday 20 December	<b>End of Term 2</b>
<b>Thursday 4 January – Term 3</b>	