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Tuesday 6th December 2011

Dear Parents,

PTA Christmas Fair

A huge thank you to the PTA for a fantastic Christmas Fair on Saturday. It was a lovely event and really kicked off the Christmas season well. Thank you also to everyone who came to support.

Carols Round the Tree

Thank you again to the PTA who provided refreshments for everyone who came to last night's Carols Round the Tree. This was a great evening of musical talents (some more talented than others) and fun and thank you to everyone who took part. Special thanks go to the music teachers and particularly Kathryn Marks who played the piano for us.

Spanish Family Learning

We had a great turn out for this and more sessions will be run next term, so watch out for more information.

Nativity plays:

Don't forget these important dates:

KS1:

Rehearsal (younger siblings welcome): Wednesday 7th December 2pm

Performances: Thursday 8th December 2pm and 6pm. All in school.

KS2:

Rehearsal (younger siblings welcome): Tuesday 13th December 1.30pm

Performances: Wednesday 14th December 1.30pm and 6.30pm. All in church. **Please note: KS2 children should be brought to school between 6.00 and 6.15pm so they can get changed into their costumes, which will be left in school, and then they will be walked over to church by staff. The performance should be about 1 hour 15 minutes long. Children then will be taken back to school to get changed and can be collected from school when the performance has ended.**

Yelverton Christmas Tree Festival

The school will have a Christmas Tree displayed at the Festival this year, so please go along and have a look. See details below.

Christmas Dinner

Don't forget the school Christmas lunch next Monday 12th December. If you haven't booked or sent in payment, please do so as soon as possible. Cost is £2.05, with cheques payable to D.C.C.

Our wonderful meal time assistants have been sorting out the wet playtime games and would be grateful for any donation of Lego, as it is a very popular activity.

Sparklers for pupils in KS1

Nick and Trudi, the Youth workers at St. Andrew's church, are starting up a Sparklers club for younger children in KS1. It will begin in January 2012, meeting in Buckland Chapel every 2nd and 4th Friday from 3.15-4.30pm. Leaflets with more information will be sent home this week.

Spark Christmas party

This will be on Friday 9th December in the school hall from 6.30-8pm. Food and drinks will be provided.

Reception class applications for September 2012

Please note the following advice from the Schools' Admissions Team at the Local Authority:

Reception Starters September 2012 born between 1/9/07 and 31/8/08

Primary application facility opens on 7 November and will close on 15 January 2012 at

<http://www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline>

Please remember late applications will not be considered above timely ones where schools are oversubscribed. It is essential that parents are aware and apply on time!

Newsletters

If you would like an electronic version of this letter, please sign up at

newsletter@standrewscofe.co.uk.

I look forward to catching up with you all in the playgrounds and do pop in to see me for a chat or by phone or email if you have any concerns.

As this is the last letter of this term, I would like to wish you all a very happy, restful and blessed Christmas and New Year. The new term starts on Wednesday January 4th.



Fantastic Fun Club (FFC)

Vacancies for before and after school care.

Christmas Party Friday 16th December.

Christmas Club 19th & 20th December.

Please enquire at school

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Yelverton Christmas Tree Festival 2011

at Rock
Methodist Church

Thursday 15 – Sunday 18 December

10:30 – 4:30 Thursday to Saturday

2:00 – 4:00 Sunday

Entry by Donation

Please join us at our Carol Service at

10:30 on Sunday 18th December

Donations will be shared
between ShelterBox and
Yelverton Village Projects

More info: 8544404 or
855858



PTA News

Don't forget the school when you are doing your Christmas shopping online – just do it via the easyfundraising website.