



## ALL SAINTS BENHILTON C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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2<sup>nd</sup> December 2015

Dear Parents,

The end of term is rapidly approaching and so I am sending a reminder of all events in the next few weeks. Firstly, of course we have our **Secrets Room on Friday** when the children can purchase gifts for members of their family. Please do not send your children with more than £3 to spend. The children will come home with their gifts wrapped so that you will have a surprise on Christmas day.

**Next week** we have our **Nativity Productions** for all the children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. A timetable of performances went out yesterday, but I will attach another to the end of this letter.

**Christmas Extravaganza, Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December 11am – 3pm** please come and enjoy a festive afternoon and meet Santa in his grotto!

**Mission Statement:** Our school Mission Statement was written a long time ago and was too long and complex for the children to relate to. Recently I have consulted with staff, with parents, with Governors and, most importantly, with the children and we have all agreed on a new Mission Statement that we feel sums up our school ..... *“Together, within God’s love, we nurture and inspire today’s minds for tomorrow’s challenges”.*

**New Secondary School:** I’m sure you all know that Sutton local Authority are planning to build two secondary schools in the near future to accommodate the number of children currently in our expanding primary schools. I have been advised by the Director of the Southwark Diocesan Board of Education, that the Diocese is submitting a bid to the Department for Education to establish a Co-Educational Church of England Secondary School in Sutton. As there is currently no choice of co-educational Church of England Secondary provision in the borough, I am delighted to support this proposal. I will be sending out information from the Diocese in the near future, and there will be public meetings in the New Year to give more information.

**Flu Immunisation:** All Year 1 and Year 2 pupils across the country are being offered immunisation against flu. If you have returned the permission form then your children will be immunised on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December.

**‘Phil’ the Bag Textile Recycling Scheme:** well done ECO Club on collecting 210kg of textiles and raising £73.50. Thank you everyone who supported this scheme.

**Christmas CD:** Tomorrow we will be recording our Christmas CD. Mrs Clapson has worked hard to prepare each class so that every child in the school will take part. An order form will be coming home tomorrow if you would like a copy of the CD.

**Carol Singing:** Our Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 choirs will be singing Carols in the community on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December, 11:15-11.45 am in Morrison’s (supporting the Rotary) and on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December, 11.00-11.30am in the St Nicholas Centre (supporting St. Raphaels Hospice). Do come and hear them sing if you are in Sutton.

**Educational Visits:** Thank you to all the parents who have already paid the one-off annual payment of £15 for Educational Visits. If you haven’t already done so, you can pay this via Parent Pay at *“Educational Visits”*. Please note that this payment does not cover residential visits or KS2 swimming lessons, but will cover day visits as well as visitors to the school. If this payment causes you a difficulty please come and see me in confidence. We would be very pleased to receive your payment by the end of term if possible. Thank you.

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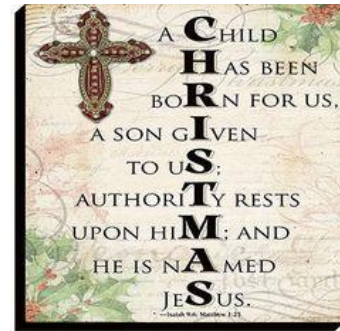
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I wish you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas and look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.  
Best wishes,

*Ros Sutton*

R.P. Sutton  
Headteacher



**Important Dates**

04.12.15	Christmas Secrets Room (details nearer the time) 
05.12.15	ASBSA Christmas Extravaganza 11am - 3pm 
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	2:15pm and 6:00pm KS1 performances – all children to attend both performances, please bring the children back to school at 5:45pm for the evening performance.
Thurs. 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2:15pm EYFS performance (inc. Pips)
Fri. 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	9:15am EYFS performance (inc. Acorns)
18.12.15	Term ends. 9:15am please join us for the EYFS and KS1 end of term Christmas Service 1:15pm please join us for the KS2 end of term Christmas Service  School closes at 2:15pm
<b>Christmas Holidays</b>	
04.01.16	<b>Spring Term begins</b> INSET school closed
05.01.16	<b>Children return to school</b> We have a visiting pantomime company performing "Beauty and the Beast" for the whole school
12.02.16	<b>INSET school closed</b>

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