News for the week

Building works

The stage part of the building work is being completed today... yippee! Year 2 are really looking forward to practising their nativity on it. The lowering of the stage and widening the corridor will allow better disability access to the remainder of the middle floor. We will be having a portable lift in situ to access the stage from the hall. The outside ramp and new reception area has been delayed due to some unforeseen ground works but the builders hope to be completed by the time we return from Christmas holidays.

Stonehenge

Year 3 had an amazing day at Stonehenge last Friday. They were blessed with fab weather and a fab tour. (More photos on next page).

Choir

December seems to have pounced on us and we are starting to embrace all the Christmas fun activities. The choir sang beautifully to Winslow House yesterday and the residents were thrilled by the visit. You can see the choir in action again this Sunday at school at the Grand Christmas Tea Concert, from 4pm.

Music lessons

Next week will be the last week for all music lessons, except for guitar which has already finished for Christmas. We have spaces for drum lessons and Eddie our drum teacher will be staying later on Monday 10th Dec for any children who would like to come and give them a go. Music lessons will then commence the first week back so from 7th January 2019. Please pop into the office to ask about music lessons available in school.

Athletics

The Sportshall Athletics team did a brilliant job coming 3rd in the Stroud District school games competition at Stratford Park leisure centre. They received their Bronze medals in assembly today. Great effort and well done to all of the team. (Photo over page).

Song for School

Since September Y4 have been working with Ben O’Sullivan a musician and song writer from Gloucestershire Musical Education to create a song for school. This will be recorded by the whole school this Friday and parents are invited in on Tuesday 11th December at 2.30pm when students will be performing it. Might just be the next No1!

Clubs

Please be aware that there are NO afterschool clubs the last week of term, between 14th to 21st December. Clubs will then re start week beginning 14th January 2019.
**Reception**

We have been writing stories this week, looking at how we can make them better and writing them out on special paper. On Monday, we drew a picture of a Bulldog ant. Looking at all the detail and the shape.

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**Year 1**

This week we have been doing lots of quizzes.
We have also been having lots of fun and have been decorating our lovely Christmas tree and our classroom.

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**Year 2**

We have been writing about our weekend. By Isobel
We have been decorating our nets. By Alfie
We have been designing a picture for our Nativity tickets. By Samuel

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**Year 3**

Going live this weekend is our blog from Stonehenge. We had a fantastic time, the stones were much bigger than we thought they would be! The weather was also brilliant, it was bright and sunny.

Y3 were fabulous representatives of the school with their brilliant behaviour.

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**Year 4**

We have been making Roman temples and helmets in Art this week.
We have been very busy doing our class assessments.

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**Year 5**

This week, the Choir members went to Winslow house to sing to the residence. We sang seven Christmas Carols and an encore.
We have started our new topic this week which is Space.

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**Year 6**

This week, in year 6 we have been doing our assessments, in reading reasoning, arithmetic and spelling.
In Maths, we have been learning about percentages.
In Science we have been learning about filters.
Finally in English we have been using a full range of punctuation.

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**DT club**

Some fantastic pieces have been made at lunch time DT club this term. The pigs tail is battery wired so it actually spins around!

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**Lost property**

Please can you look very carefully at any items of clothing which you have at home and double check names. There are many school jumpers which are not in lost property so may have been taken home accidently.
Also please keep looking through lost property to keep it under control.
While works are going on, lost property is
A brand NEW pop singing club for children aged 7-11 yrs.

Every Thursday, 4-5pm in Nailsworth.

For more details and to book contact Steph Urquhart Dixon on 07957 235413 or email urquhartstephanie@yahoo.co.uk or via the pure-pop Facebook page.

1st session FREE
Starting September 2018
CHRIST CHURCH
CHOIR & ORCHESTRA

GRAND CHRISTMAS TEA CONCERT

including AUDIENCE CAROLS

Sunday Dec. 9th
Tea 4pm
Tea 5pm

NAILSWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

FREE ADMISSION
Free Tea
Churches Together in Nailsworth

Future Messy Church Dates:

Sunday 10 Feb. 2019
Sunday 14 Apr. 2019
3.30 – 5.15pm
Nailsworth Primary School, Forest Green.

Christmas @ Christ Church
Christmas @ St. George’s
Nailsworth
See overleaf for details of Services

Donations welcomed

ABOUT MESSY CHURCH:
Messy Church is held every other month at Nailsworth Primary School 3.30 to 5.15pm. It is for all the family, young and old, we have fun, games, crafts and a story – something for everyone. We also have tea together but please note those under 16 need to be accompanied by an adult.
Christmas @ St. George’s
16th December Sunday 6.00pm
6.00 Town Carol Service Joint with Christ Church

24th December Christmas Eve
4.00pm Crib Service
11.00pm Midnight Communion

25th December Christmas Day
11.00am Family Communion

Christmas @ Christ Church
2nd December Sunday
10.30am Morning Service: Hope
3.00pm Christmas Communion at Concord

9th December Sunday
10.30am Morning Service: Peace
4.00pm Tea Concert at Primary School

16th December Sunday
10.30am Family Friendly Carol Service: Joy
6.00pm Town Carol Service at St. George’s

23rd December Sunday
10.30am Love: Explore Christmas with craft, worship & fun

24th December Monday: Christmas Eve
6.00pm Carols by Candlelight

25th December Tuesday: Christmas Day
10.30am Christmas celebration
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Thank you