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## Newsletter 11 - 25<sup>th</sup> November 2011

### November

29<sup>th</sup> SEN drop-in session from 2 to 3pm  
30<sup>th</sup> School closed due to industrial action

### December

2<sup>nd</sup> Christmas Fair  
NO Achiever's Assembly  
7<sup>th</sup> Festive Mufti day  
9<sup>th</sup> Golden Time for parents  
12<sup>th</sup> Dress rehearsal for the Christmas performance 1.15pm  
As we ask young children (under school age) not to attend the main performances - you are invited to the dress rehearsal if you are unable to make child care arrangements  
13<sup>th</sup> Christmas performance 6pm  
14<sup>th</sup> Christmas performance 1.30pm  
15<sup>th</sup> Christmas Carol Service 1.30pm @ All Saints Church  
16<sup>th</sup> Party Day – School finishes @ **2pm**

Dear Parents/Guardians

Time flies when you are having fun! The children are doing brilliantly in their learning and I must congratulate you all in supporting and enhancing that at home – it makes such a difference, well done!

### Class News

YR – have been learning tricky words  
Y1 – have been using 'connectives' when writing their gingerbread man stories  
Y2 – have had a magnificent week, they have created a book of recipes for having a great playtime including ingredients such as a spoonful of helpfulness and a cup full of kindness  
Y3 – have been practising time  
Y4 – have been looking at the work of the artist Arcimboldo

### Anti bullying week

I have had a few parents asking if there was a specific reason for doing anti bullying week or if we have seen a rise in bullying, this is not the case. Our reason for doing a week and putting up posters round the school is due to requests from our children to spend a substantial amount of time joining in the 'National' celebration of anti bullying and for them to learn what bullying is and how to tackle it. I know you will agree these are life skills and our children have shown themselves to be wonderfully perceptive learners.

We would like to remind you that the school's Safeguarding policy can be found on the Merlin site which can be accessed via school website @ [www.stives.dorset.sch.uk](http://www.stives.dorset.sch.uk)

### Christmas Golden Time Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December @ 2.15pm

We would like to invite you to join your child in a fun packed Christmas golden time. The first time we did this we were overwhelmed with the amount of parent/grandparents who attended. We would love to see as many again! Golden time starts at 2.15pm but you are invited to come for tea or coffee from 1.45pm. We will have a list of which activity your child will be doing on display in the school hall.

### Christmas Fair – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

Thank you so much for all your donations of sweets etc for the Christmas Fair next Friday. We look forward to seeing you there!



Look out for the latest copy of the Church News – the school now has it's very own page!

Mrs L Crossley  
Headteacher

