



**ST KATHARINE'S CofE (VC)
SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER NO. 27
6th January 2012.**

Dear Parents,

A very Happy New Year to you all I hope you enjoyed the Christmas and New Year break. It has been great listening to the children's stories about Christmas!

You may have noticed that our hall has been decorated over the Christmas holiday, a very big thank you to the PTA for part funding this. I am sure you will agree it is a massive improvement. As you know Celebration Worship is now every Thursday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. Sadly, Jo Angel is leaving us on Friday 13th January. We would like to thank her for her commitment and hard work.

**Sharon Cross
Headteacher**

After School and Lunchtime clubs

Clubs will start again next week.
Monday chess club (lunchtime)
Tuesday drama club (after school),
Wednesday dodgeball (lunchtime) and football (after school). If your child isn't participating in any of the above clubs and would like to please get in touch with Jan in the office.

School Bank

The bank will reopen on Tuesday 10th January and will be open every Tuesday and Friday thereafter.

Car Parking Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers for the beginning of each school day to help manage the drop off system. If you are interested please let Jan in the office know. Thank you.

Advert

We have a vacancy for a teaching assistant and MDSA. This position is a combination of one hour per day, five days per week teaching assistant and one hour per day, five days per week MDSA. Closing date 20th January, interview date 26th January 2012.

For further information and an application pack, please contact Jan Stagg.

Term Time Consultation to Parents

We are seeking your views on proposed school term and holiday dates in Wiltshire for 2013/14, which are attached for your comments. Please return your comments to school by Friday 20th January. Thank you.

Nut Free School

As you are aware we have two children in school with severe nut allergies. We are trying to promote a 'nut free' zone in school; therefore produce containing nuts is not encouraged in school. This includes packed lunches, mid morning snacks, star worker treats, birthday treats etc

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Absence

If your child is ill, please telephone the school office before 9.30 a.m. on the day to let us know. Please follow this up with a note giving details. If we are not notified of the reasons for an absence, an "unauthorised absence" will be recorded on their school record. Requests for absence in term time for reasons other than illness must be made in advance on an Absence Request form available from the school office. If your child arrives after 9.05 a.m. it will be classed as **unauthorised** and you will be asked to fill in the late register.

17 th January	Fire & Safety talk to Oak and Sycamore Class
1st February	3.20 Oxenwood meeting for Oak parents
6 th February	Book Week and Book Fair at School
9 th February 2012	Last day of Term 3
10 th February 2012	T D Day
20 th February	T D Day
21 st February	1 st day of Term 4
9 th & 10 th March	Dance Festival- details to follow
27 th March	M&M Production of The Lion, the Witch & The Wardrobe - whole school - details to follow
30 th March	Easter Service and last day of term.
16 th April	Term 4 begins
30 April & 1st May	Oxenwood Residential for Oak Class

*From Little Acorns Great Oaks
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