



**ST KATHARINE'S CofE (VC)
SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER NO. 29
3rd February 2012.**

Dear Parents,

The weather is certainly getting colder. Please make sure that your child has a coat in school at all times.

We have a very exciting week next week with our Book Week. I hope you are all thinking about your favourite book character in preparation for next Wednesday's character day.

Rehearsals have begun for those taking part in the Dance Festival and the children seem to be having lots of fun.

We have the Artsmark Assessor visiting us after the half term break. Everything is in place but we do need more photos of the Robin Hood Production.

It's great to see so many clubs taking place during the week. Hockey club now takes place on Monday for Yr5 & Yr6 and dance club is open to the whole school on a Thursday.

Thank you to those parents that came to Celebration Worship last week. It went smoothly and the children really enjoyed it.

Finally, can I remind you that the school will be closed to the Children on Friday 10th February and Monday 20th February. I hope you have an

enjoyable half term break and look forward to seeing you all again on Tuesday 21st February.

**Sharon Cross
Headteacher.**

Dance Club

Jo Robbyns who is our PPA PE teacher has offered to run a dance club after school on Thursdays. The first session will start on Thursday 23rd February. Each session will cost £2.50 and will run from 3.30 p.m. until 4.30 p.m. If you are interested please complete the reply slip below.

Book Week

Just a reminder that Scholastic Book Fair will be available in school every day from Tuesday until Friday next week at 3.15 p.m. Please come in and have a look.

Office Opening Times

Jan is in the office every morning and Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

Monday 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Tuesday 8 a.m. - 3.30 p.m.

Wednesday 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Thursday 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Friday 8 a.m. - 3.30 p.m.

If you need to get in touch with the school when Jan is not in the office please leave a message on the answer phone and not via email.

Artsmark Award

Do you have any photographs of the Robin Hood production, if so please email them to Jan at admin@st-katharines-savernake.wilts.sch.uk

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

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.

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Reply Slip - Dance Club

Name of child/ren.....

I would like my child/ren to attend the dance club on Thursdays and agree to pay Jo Robbyns £2.50 per session.

Signed

*From Little Acorns Great Oaks
Grow*

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

6 th February	Book Week and Book Fair at School
8 th February	Hot chocolate & Bedtime Story 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
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
19 th & 20 th March	Parents Evening - 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 & 1 st May	Oxenwood Residential for Oak Class