

I can't quite believe it is November already; where has this year gone! As we move into the final half term before Christmas, we have decided to keep going with the Daily Mile for as long as we possibly can. With this in mind, please do ensure appropriate clothing and footwear are worn if you plan to join us for the walk.

Congratulations to our fabulous PTA on a hugely successful Christmas Shopping event on Friday. It was a fantastic event and all that went had wonderful things to say.

I would like to thank our very own Mr and Mrs Hawley for coming in and supporting our school by delivering a STEM day to all children in Busy Bees and Dragonflies. The children all had an amazing time. What wonderful parents we have at this school.

Mrs Beames

Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons have been going really well at St Edwards school. The children have been split into two groups, each with their own dedicated swim teacher. They are all focusing on swim technique at the moment and we should see some great progress over the next few months and we look forward to updating you about this in the new year.

Please could we ask everyone to remember to bring goggles. Also, the swimming teachers have suggested that the boys wear trunks rather than board shorts/baggy shorts, as this will help support the swim technique we are working on.



Messy Church

Messy Church is on Tuesday 20th November at 3:30 – 5:30 in the village hall and the theme will be 'Listening and Learning'. Please remember there is no after school club on this day and unfortunately we are unable to arrange for children to be taken to the village hall, but it is fine for you to arrange for other parents to look after your child if you can't make it.

STEM at Withington

If you hear about candlesticks being stolen from the church, fear not! Our very lucky pupils in Busy Bees and Dragonflies have been crime scene investigators this past week as part of an amazing STEM workshop. The children carried out a number of scientific tests on the evidence found at the crime scene. Both year groups helped to identify Lego Chicken Man as the thief after finger print analysis, chromatography and some flame tests on the soil found at the crime scene.

Thanks to the help of these wonderful budding scientists we managed to get back the candle sticks for Colin. Hopefully you enjoyed hearing about the STEM day from your children when they came home, and sorry for any worry caused as some children became very involved in their CSI roles and thought that we were actually trying to help Colin get back his stolen items.



Music Guru concert

This year's Music Guru Christmas concert will be at 7 pm until 9 pm approx. on Saturday 24th of November at the Encounter church, Winchcombe. The concert will include Withington students performing as well as performances from the Music Guru studio band! Admission is £3 on the door and under 3's are free. There will be a bar selling mulled wine and minced pies as well as soft drinks and sweets.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 20th November – Messy Church

Thursday 22nd November – Year 4/5/6 Boccia sports event

Thursday 29th November – Open evening between 5 – 6

Sunday 2nd December – Christingle Service at the church

Wednesday 5th December – Pre-School trip (Roves Hill Farm)

