



# William Gilbert Endowed

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## Primary School

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## NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents

Thank you to all parents who attended the junior concert. Your support, kind comments and written messages are very much appreciated by the staff and children. I am sure you can appreciate how very proud of the children we are.

### **Forthcoming School Concerts**

I very much look forward to welcoming you to the Infant concerts on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> at 1.45 p.m. and Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 9.45 a.m. and the Nursery concert on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 9.45 a.m.

Could I please remind you that entrance to the Infant concert is by ticket only due to health and safety regulations. Access to the hall will be from 9.10 a.m. via the school's main entrance.

### **Christmas Cards & Post Boxes**

Pupils are welcome to bring their Christmas cards and post them in the Willy Gilly post-boxes, which will be in operation until the end of term. Please encourage your child to put the Christian name and Surname as well as the Class on the envelope.

### **Carol Service**

Our Carol Service is on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at St Alkmund's Church at 2.00 p.m. Parents, relatives and friends of the school are invited to attend. All pupils – Reception to Year 6 – will be walking to Church and parents need to collect their child at 3.00 p.m. from Church.

Unless I am informed in writing that your child is to return to school to be dismissed at 3.30 p.m. then it will be assumed that your child will go home from Church and will be clear about their arrangements.

Please note all junior pupils will walk to Church to rehearse on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December. Please make sure your child is dressed in a warm coat with a waterproof if the weather forecast is wet.

### **School Charity**

Last month we were able to close the account for last years charity and we have sent £921.50 to the Neuroblastoma Society Fighting Childhood Cancer and £921.50 to The Teenage Cancer Trust. Thank you for your generous donations.

Our chosen charity this year is Diabetes in Children.

### **Reception Theatre Trip**

Reception pupils will be visiting the Guildhall Theatre to see Cinderella's Sisters on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December. Please refer to the details in previous letters.

### **Christmas Parties**

The Infant Party is on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December in the afternoon. The children may attend school in their party clothes and infant parents have been informed on a previous letter about arrival times if you would like to see the arrival of Santa.

The Nursery Party is on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December in the morning. Mrs Aston has the details in hand.

The Junior Party is on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December and KS2 children may come to school in their own clothes/party clothes on the day.

I very much look forward to welcoming you to the forthcoming concerts, Christmas Fayre and Carol Service and hope you will be able to attend.

Best wishes.

S J Whyld  
Headteacher

