



Star Work:

Congratulations to this week's Star Workers *Holly Lakin, Ella Vernoum, Lottie Allen, Georgia Hill, Aaron Compton, Barnaby Bridges, Rowena Marshall, George Davis, Bradley Day, Lee Harris, Ross Emery and Simone Young* whose work is on display in the school's central corridor.

Concerts

The children have been working hard to practise their songs for our Christmas Musical Celebration. For health and Safety reasons we will have to restrict ticket allocations to two for each child and numbers will be limited for each performance. Tickets will be available from the School office from 3pm onwards on Monday.

The Piano and Guitar Concert will take place in school at 10am on Thursday 13th – tickets are not needed for this performance.

Christmas Fair

The fair will be open from 3pm on Friday 14th December, so there will not be a parent assembly on that date. You may collect your child from class at 3.00: children who are not collected will remain in class until 3.25.

Post Box

The Christmas Post Box will be available from Monday 10th. Please make sure that all cards are clearly addressed with the child's name (and surname if possible) and class so that they can be delivered at the end of each day.

Jan Stallard

International News:

Earlier this term, we heard the very exciting news that our bid for a Comenius-funded European project had been successful. The project will last two years and is designed to develop strong links between children in the four partner schools (two in the UK, one in Madrid, one in Germany). For the first year, the project has a focus on healthy lifestyles: children will exchange written work, artwork, e-mail correspondence and video/audio materials, learning from each other.

As lead school, we are hosting the first visit of teachers from our partner schools this coming week. They will be in school on Thursday and Friday, watching children at work, joining in with our Christmas festivities and planning the next stages with me. Children are busy preparing information and gifts for the staff to take back with them to their children.

Tess Kaunhoven

From the Friends of St. Aldhelm's (PTA)

Christmas Fayre – we are still receiving donations for the Christmas Fayre. The deadline for donations to the office is Wednesday 12th December (next week) other than cakes which can be given on the day. We are still looking for: **Bottles of all kinds for the tombolla, small items for the lucky dip, icing and decorations for the biscuit stall.**

Thanks for all sweetie jars, we have seen lots in the classrooms and look forwards to finding out which class has won.

Don't forget that tonight is the **school Christmas disco starting at 6.00pm.**