



CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

AT MISERDEN

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after what I hope was a restful break for both you and your children. Please enjoy our latest November newsletter. Once again thank you to everyone, we raised over £5000 in donations for our amazing firewalk. There are some costs to be taken out yet but once we know the grand total we will let you know.

Mrs Mitchell, Head Teacher

Forest School:

I would like to say a great big thank you to Caroline Priestly, Dan Tucker and all the children for providing a fantastic harvest supper a few weeks ago. It was lovely food together with great company, what more did we need? I am so proud of the way all our children play together and get on so well.

Geography:

Next week we are having a Geography development week in school. We are looking at different ways in which we can develop our fieldwork. Weather permitting we will be planning lots of outdoor activities so please make sure your child has their coat every day. The week will culminate in an outdoor learning day where the children will do some orienteering and develop their mapping skills. We would like to split the school into small groups so that they can follow compass directions and a map. To do this **we need your help**. If you can give about an hour and half from 10.40 to 12.15 on Friday 16th November please let Beth know in the office.

Please note: As this is also school photo day, children need to come in uniform for their photos and will get changed at break time.

Parent consultations:

We would like to invite you to meet with your child's teacher and discuss their progress so far this year. As usual we will be available for 2 evenings. Tuesday 12th November 5-6.30 pm and Thursday 14th November 3.30 – 5.30. Sign-up sheets will be put in Reception. Please feel free to phone to book your slot if it helps.

Pre-School Reminder - to bring in your child's blue folder each time they are in school ... If you have mislaid it then please let Mrs Johnson know and she will give you another one.

♥ Christian Value of the term is ... Perseverance ♥



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Life Party:

Bishop Rachel is looking forward to the LIFE party on Saturday November 9 at All Saints Academy and invites pupils and their families to join her.

The aim of the party is to bring together all of our communities - schools, families and churches and celebrate being part of the Diocese of Gloucester and our LIFE vision.

It's completely free, which includes the food: a hog roast, vegan burgers, popcorn and lots of cake! It's taking place between 2-5pm at All Saints' Academy, Cheltenham, Blaisdon Way, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire GL51 0WH

Fun activities include:

A variety of sport activities

Circus skills

iSingPOP workshop

Taiko drummers

Face painting

Storytelling

DNA bracelet making

Creating chatterboxes

Renewal Choir

Question Time with the Bishops, Archdeacons and Dean of Gloucester Cathedral!

Springs Dance Performance

A special Bake Off challenge

Everyone is invited to take part in our party Bake Off challenge, creating and decorating a cake or biscuits that represents our LIFE vision. It's being judged by Tom Herbert (from The Fabulous Baker Brothers) and Bishop Rachel. Find out more: www.gloucester.anglican.org/2019/party-time/



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Please pop on your fridge or calendar ...

Dates for your diary:

6th November	Class 1 - Mosque and Gloucester Cathedral trip - Out all day - Please return slips by 30th October
15th November	School Photos - Individual and Siblings (including Pre-School) - Tempest Photography
18th November	Health & Wellbeing - Reception Pupils - Height, Weight and Vision - Year 6 Pupils - Height & Weight
19th December	Panto - Cinderella - Everyman Theatre
20th December	LAST DAY OF TERM - 1.30pm Christmas Service
6th January 2020	Return to school after Christmas Break

Golden Book:

We will continue to hold Golden Book worships fortnightly in school on a Friday morning. As well as giving out our certificates please feel free to send your child in with any certificates, badges or achievements they've gained out of school. We love to share all achievements of our pupils.

15th November—Cancelled due to school photos
29th November
13th December

Outdoor Learning:

8th November	Class 1
15th November	Whole School
22nd November	Class 2
29th November	Class 2
6th December	Class 1
13th December	Whole School



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Our annual Book Fair is back ...

Date: Thursday 28th November - Monday 2nd Dec. Open every morning at drop off (8.45am - 9.15am) and after school at the end of the day (2.45 - 3.45).

Our book fair will shortly be arriving at school. We hope you will feel able to support the Fair by allowing your child to purchase one or more books. Every book they buy will encourage their reading skills and you will also be helping the school because we receive 60% of your purchases in free books. You pay no more than the recommended retail price. This is also a great opportunity to buy a book as a Christmas Present!!

Children from Pre-School, Class 1 and Class 2 will be given the opportunity to see the books on Wed 27th. They will choose 1 or more books they would like and we will send a slip home telling you about the book(s). We will reserve the book(s) for you.

Parents pay **if** they want their child to have it, there is no obligation to make a purchase. If you are happy with the choice please return the form with payment the next day.

We look forward to seeing you at the book fair.

Thank you for your support.

There are different ways to pay this year:

- *Phone payments* using a debit or credit card ... Schools Customer ID - 24001034 ... 0330 088 5756
- *Gift vouchers* (sign up and get 20% extra free)... <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/travelling-books/book-fairs#vouchers>
- *Cash or Cheque* (made payable to 'Miserden Primary School')

