

# PARENTS' WEEKLY BULLETIN

03/11/2017



## SCHOOL EVENTS & NEWS

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

December	
Tues 5th	<b>Advent Spiral.</b> Kindergarten and Lower School (separately). See below.
Friday 8th	<b>Book Home Friday.</b> Please can children bring in a bag to take their books home.
Sat 9th	<b>Winter Fair!</b> Put it in your diary and talk to your class reps about it.
Thurs 14th	<b>Parent Forums.</b> Last of the term. All welcome. 3-3.30 and 6-6.30pm.
Fri 15th	Last day of term – 12.30pm finish for everyone (after lunch).

**ATTENDANCE.** ↓ Last week's attendance was **87.7%** - down by **3.8%** on the previous week.

### **Advent Spiral – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December. For Kindergarten and Lower School (children only).**

Kindergarten children, please bring in a red, rosy apple and greenery (holly, moss, fern, evergreen) suitable for creating the spiral. If you haven't already, please bring it in on **Monday morning or lunchtime.**

Please remember to tie your children's hair back, and wear no flowing clothing. Children are invited to wear white on this day. Kindy children that don't normally attend Kindergarten on a Tuesday are welcome to join us for the morning (8.30-1.30pm).

### **Pre-order your CD's and Calendars, or buy on 9<sup>th</sup> December at our Winter Fair.**

We are so excited to be creating our first high quality CD of songs sung by our children. Class 1 to 9 have each recorded a song for this unique album. Thanks to Nikki Berridge for co-ordinating this project.

Also we are putting together a beautiful 2018 Calendar full of images of life at school. Thanks to Alena Cliss for co-ordinating and to Karni, Leticia and others for contributing the photographs.

CD on it's own - £6

CALENDAR on it's own - £ 10

BOTH together - £15



### **LOST PROPERTY at the Winter Fair.**

If you're wondering where your children's clothes have gone, they're probably in our ever expanding Lost Property pile. Please come and have a rummage.

Anything not claimed this week will be on the Lost Property table at the Winter Fair next Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Dec.

### **Parent Forums. Fortnightly on Thursdays 3-3.30pm and 6-6.30pm. Next forum Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>**

**December.** Please arrive at the College Road main entrance for both sessions. Come along to hear the latest updates and insights from Joss and raise any concerns or ideas you have. These are open and productive sessions. If there is anything in particular you would like to raise, you're welcome to let Joss know in advance [principal@steineracademybristol.org.uk](mailto:principal@steineracademybristol.org.uk)

**In response to parent feedback, at our first Parent Forum in January we'll be looking at alternating the days of the forums so more people can attend.**

**Book Home Friday. 8th December.** Discover what your children have been doing in class. Enjoy looking through their books with them. Please bring them back the following Monday. Please bring in a bag for them to take them home

## **Winter Fair! Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December 11.30 – 3.30pm.**

Come one come all to pick up some great xmas gifts, share food, drink and seasonal festive fun for all the family.



**\*NEW\* Russian Speaking playgroup** for children from 0-4yrs and their parents. Fridays 9.30-11.30 This is run by Olya Stevens, a parent at our school. Please contact her on [olya.amoryoga.com](mailto:olya.amoryoga.com) | 07799 462284



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### **Arbor Parents portal.**

You will all have received an email last week inviting you to sign up to Arbor as a parent/carer. This let's you see information about your child at school. Please be aware that as Arbor is a new system, we are still in the process of creating all the class timetables so if there are any gaps in your child's timetable, don't worry, it is still being worked on. You will be able to pay online and give your consents for things via this portal as well as update your own details. We'll go into more detail on this at the parent forums in the new year.

We will still be using Parentmail to send emails and forms and make payments for the time being and we will keep you informed as the system develops.

For what's happening at school on evenings and weekends, go to [www.st-matthias.org.uk](http://www.st-matthias.org.uk)  
Thanks to everyone who came along to the Ceilidh on Saturday. What a great time was had by all!



And thanks to everyone who then came along to our garden work day on Sunday. We're so thankful to all of you in our wonderful community.

