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# Federation Newsletter



### Music Lessons

We are very pleased to be able to let you know that the lovely **Jane Taylor** who co-wrote our federation song with the children - 'Let Your Light Shine' is offering to provide private music lessons for the children of Stoke St Michael and Croscombe. Jane is a talented and experienced private music teacher and has many fantastic reviews.

If you would like your children to receive these music lessons from Jane then please contact her directly. Children can be released out of class for these music lessons. This really is a marvellous musical opportunity for the children, please do get in touch with Jane and ourselves to book your child in. Many thanks.

# Creative Music Lessons (in-school sessions available now)

Fun and inspiring lessons
that use intuition, patterns and memory
and encourage self-expression
to help your child develop
a healthy and accessable relationship to music.
Grade teaching also available.

# Singing, Songwriting Composing, Piano, Guitar and Ukulele

Working with an award-winning, professional singer, songwriter, musician and coach with over 15 years of experience

£12 per lesson (individual) £6 per lesson (2 people sharing a lesson)

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# **Sharing Time**

It was really fantastic to see you, the parents, looking through the books with your children. Thank you to so many of you for coming. The children were very proud to show you their learning.



### Cinderella Pantomime

Both Croscombe and Stoke St Michael had a surprise Cinderella pantomime to finish off the Christmas week, the children had so much fun singing the songs, and booing the baddies.

Many Thanks to 'Make the Sunshine' for another amazing performance.

#### Our Christmas Fair's

Our Christmas Fair's demonstrated how innovative and creative our children here are. They put on a fabulous set of stalls for all, young and old, to play with and have a go signifying terrific TOPAZ POWER. Well done children and thank you to all of the adults who came.

Stoke St Michael School raised a whopping £352.75 & Croscombe School raised £360.00 which is absolutely AMAZING! Well done CHILDREN!



# **Community Carols**

Both schools welcomed senior members of our communities & parents to tea, coffee and carols this week. Much to the delight of our guests, the children sang a mixture of traditional and modern Christmas songs along with highlights from our Nativity plays.



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#### Conkers Class

Sadly, today, we say goodbye to Mrs Amor, our conkers class teacher at Croscombe. Mrs Amor will be sadly missed but we wish her all the success for the future. Next Term Mr Moore will be teaching in Conkers from Monday - Thursday and Mrs Sturdy will teach on a Friday.



#### Forest School



Just to remind you that Forest school starts in the first week back on **Thursday 5th January** for **OAKS Class** at Stoke St Michael Primary School. Please can you ensure that your child has suitable clothing for Forest School, Hats, Coats, Wellies, and gloves and that Payment for Forest School on ParentPay remains up to date. Thank you. Croscombe school will not be doing Forest School this term as we are hoping to be able to go up to our allotment and do some activities there... more details to follow next term.

# **Swimming**

Swimming has come to a close for this academic year at Croscombe. Well done to the children for the progress made. Swimming will resume after Easter, in the Summer Term, for Stoke St Michael Primary School—Years 1,2,3 and 4.



#### Church Service at Croscombe

On Friday, the school gathered in the church with parents, carers and friends to participate in a school carol service led by Rev. Chris. We sang carols, read prayers, decorated the church Christmas tree, heard the good news of the nativity with Rev Chris's 'Chocolate Nativity' and said a very fond farewell to Mrs Amor.





Finally we proceeded up to Riley's tree where we all tied a ribbon to the branches and reflected on missed loved ones in the beautiful crisp sunlight.

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Stoke St Michael	
January	
Tuesday 3rd	INSET Day
Wednesday 4th	First Day of School Term 3
Tuesday 10th	Mastering Number Parents Workshop 9:00am
Thursday 12th	Bluebells class trip to see The Snow Mouse in Bath
Tuesday 17th 2:15—3:00pm	Family Marvellous Maths Drop in Afternoon
Thursday 26th	Oaks class trip to the Roman Baths
February	
Tuesday 7th	Safer Internet Day
Friday 10th	Last Day of Term
Thursday 23rd	Schools Against Waste Workshop

Croscombe		
January		
Tuesday 3rd	INSET Day	
Wednesday 4th	First Day of School Term 3	
Thursday 12th	Bluebells class trip to see The Snow Mouse in Bath	
Monday 16th 2:15—3:00pm	Family Marvellous Maths Drop in Afternoon	
Thursday 19th	Winter Family Art Morning	
Thursday 26th	Chestnuts class trip to the Roman Baths	
February		
Tuesday 7th	Safer Internet Day	
Wednesday 8th	Schools Against Waste Workshop	
Friday 10th	Last Day Of Term	

\* RED TEXT = New dates added this week



# Winter Art Morning

#### Stoke St Michael

Winter Art morning has given us a beautiful Winter Art Display, demonstrating skills across all ages, for all to enjoy now and on our return in January. Thank you to all the parents who came to support this and enjoy Art with their children. Well done to the children for producing beauti-

ful winter Art scenery.



# Croscombe

#### **Coming Soon!**

Croscombe Winter Art Morning will take place on:

Thursday 19th January



