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Term 1, Week 11

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## Our Christian Values:

Thankfulness,  
Hope,  
Friendship,  
Wisdom and  
Trust

Our Christian focus for this half term is

## HOPE

## Bible Thought:

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope."

Romans

## School Notices

Mr Gillan Mrs Carter PTA!

### • PTA News:

1. **RAFFLE REMINDER: PTA Raffle tickets** have gone home and they are £5 a strip / £1 a ticket! Please bring them back as soon as you can.
2. Next Friday is Dress Down and **please consider** bringing in contributions of chocolate/ bottles for the Christmas Fair tombola stall.
3. Anyone happy to volunteer to help at the Christmas Fair, please find Mrs Tatomirescu!

- **Seven Sowers News:** Lots of fantastic dates coming up for worship in our local churches. I am delighted and honoured to be asked to do a reading at our Thurlbear Church Advent on 3<sup>rd</sup> December! Everyone is invited and there will be teas and coffees afterwards in the school.

### REMINDERS:

**KEY DATES** for families – up to the end of this important term – are as follows. These are the dates we currently know and extra details in the 7<sup>th</sup>!

- **29<sup>th</sup> November Foundation Stage, Year 1 and Year 2 Journey to Bethlehem** @ Staple Farm. Letters out from teachers.
- **1<sup>st</sup> December PTA Christmas Fair.** Please note no after school sports clubs will be running on this day. Mrs Powell will be running choir on the day and singing at 4pm. They will be practising in Year 3 from approximately 3:35 but, if pupils are needed for the grotto, we can organise this. We will send out more details to choir families.

## Seven Sowers Festive Services

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- \* 3<sup>rd</sup> December  
Advent Carols, Thurlbear Church at 4pm
  - 10<sup>th</sup> December  
Crib & Carols, Orchard Portman Church at 11.30am  
Christingle, West Hatch Church at 4pm \*
  - \* 17<sup>th</sup> December  
Carols, Beercrocombe Church at 4pm  
Carols, Hatch Beauchamp Church at 6pm  
Carols, Stoke St Mary Church at 6pm \*
  - \* 20<sup>th</sup> December  
Carols, Staple Fitzpaine Church at 7pm
  - \* 21<sup>st</sup> December  
Winter Solstice, Higher Broughton Stoke St Mary at 5.30pm
  - 22<sup>nd</sup> December \*
  - \* Christmas Eve  
Crib Service, Stoke St Mary Church at 4pm  
Midnight Service, Staple Fitzpaine Church at 11.30pm \*
  - \* Christmas Day  
Christmas Service, Curry Mallet Church at 10am  
Christmas Service, West Hatch Church at 10am

- **7<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Lunch.** Details will be on the next menu (out on 17<sup>th</sup> November)
- **11<sup>th</sup> December proposed Year 4 trip to the BrewHouse.** Details to follow from Mrs F-B
- **12<sup>th</sup> December 2pm and 5:30pm: Foundation and Key Stage 1 Nativity!** "A King is Born". Further details to follow from teachers.
- **14<sup>th</sup> December Key Stage 2 Carol Service @ St Mary's Church.** There will 2 services on this morning for Y3 and 4 families and then Y5 and 6 families.
- **15<sup>th</sup> December (last day of term) Extra-Special Dress Down Friday CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY!**

## Week Ahead Mr Gillan

### NATIVITY REHEARSALS BEGIN!

**Monday:** Girls' Football Years 3 to 6

**Monday:** Mixed Football Tournament Y6

**Tuesday:** Healthy Metres Matters 8:15am for Years 2 to 4

**Tuesday:** September Intake Parent Tours

**Tuesday:** Netball/Basketball Years 3 to 6

**Tuesday:** 2024 New parent tour

**Wednesday:** Multi Skills Years 2 and 3

**Wednesday:**

**Thursday:** Street Surfing Years 4 to 6

**Thursday:** Mixed Football friendly Years 3 and 4

**Thursday:** Mindfulness Years 5 and 6

**Friday:** Dress Down Friday (donations for Tombola Stall

**Friday: CHRISTMAS FAIR**

**Friday:** Choir Years 2 to 6 performing at the Christmas Fair