#### Newsletter

# <u>Spaxton CE VC Primary School</u> <u>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2017</u>

## Thoughts of a Headteacher

It was lovely to see all the donations to the Children's Society blessed at our Christingle Service. It was great to see such a busy church on Friday, as we celebrated a service of togetherness. We also received such a generous donation from the church, after they hosted a recent concert in the church itself. Our heartfelt thanks must go to all involved...

The service was a reminder that, at this busy time, we are still able think of others and donate whatever we can to good causes – this was very heart-warming to see.

This is also a positive message for our children who, alongside enjoying the coming festivities, can also try and think of others who are less fortunate. You have given very generously to Children In Need and The Children's Society in recent weeks, with Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children to come; thank you all very much.

### Safeguarding Update

Part of our on-going education for the children is to teach them about the benefits of eating healthily. The Children's Food Trust is an excellent website for parents and teachers to find out a little bit more about keeping our children eating healthily.

The hash-tag: #takesamwithyou is an excellent story and follows 'Sam' from being a toddler to early adulthood.

# http://www.childrensfoodtrust.org.uk/lets-getcooking-at-home/sams-story/



# KSI Nativity + KS2 Christmas Service

Don't forget that both events are next week. Please see the relevant class teachers if there any issues.

### Dates for the diary:

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December - Flu jabs foundation stage - year 4. Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December - KSI Nativity Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December - KS2 Christmas Service Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Jumper Day (Uniform + Christmas jumper, please) Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December - School Christmas lunch. Orders by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December - INSET DAY Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2018 - First day back of the Spring Term.

### Christmas Party and Christmas Jumper Day

Mr Kelly and the team and planning a Christmas Party on the afternoon of the last Friday of term (15th Dec), where there will also be entertainment (TBC). It is also Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children (£1 donation on the day) so children will able to swap their school jumper for a Christmas one to add to their uniform, that day...

### <u>School Christmas lunch</u>

Wednesday 20th December - If you would like your child to have a Christmas lunch please collect a menu from the foyer and return with payment by Friday 8. Dec.

### PTFA Bingo

Another fantastic event from the PTFA with over  $\pounds400$  raised! Thank you to the PTFA and all those in attendance.

