

3 February 2017

Dear Parents,

In assembly today, I introduced the idea of 'top table' to the school. Every Friday, ten pupils will be invited to have lunch at the top table. They will have been nominated during the week by the lunchtime and playtime staff, for beautiful manners and kind behavior. The children and I will have lunch together and we will make this a special experience with napkins, table cloth and a small chocolate treat. Pupils who attend top table can bring packed lunches or have school meals.

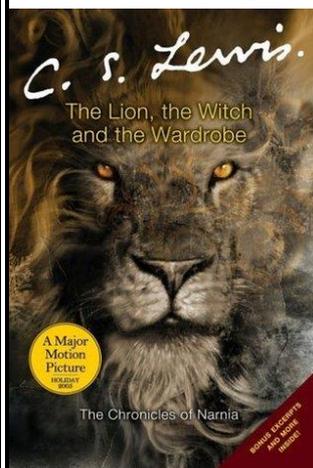
Thank you to all who attended the Christingle service at Church this week, this was the first time we have held the event in school hours and it was a great success. I would like to thank Graham Southgate, Jane Middleton, Richard and Motoko Haupt for organising the service and preparing the beautiful Christingles. I would also like to praise the pupils for their good behaviour and for transporting their Christingles back to school without eating or dropping them!

Many thanks,



Mr Smith

### Mr Smith is reading- The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe



*'They say Aslan is on the move. Perhaps he has already landed,' whispered the Beaver. Edmund felt a sensation of mysterious horror. Peter felt brave and adventurous. Susan felt as if some delightful strain of music had just floated by. And Lucy got that feeling when you realize it's the beginning of summer.*

So, deep in the bewitched land of Narnia, the adventure begins. Lucy is the first to stumble through the back of the enormous wardrobe in the professor's mysterious old country house, discovering the magic world beyond. At first, no one believes her. But soon Edmund, Peter and Susan all discover the magic too and meet Aslan, the Great Lion, for themselves. And in the blink of an eye, they are changed forever. Forget the film, the book is the best way to experience this story.

### Diary Dates

**Road between Tisbury and Chilmark closed-** Monday 30 January – Wednesday 8 February  
Diversions will be signposted.



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**NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe Assemblies-** Monday 6 February KS1 9-9.45am, KS2 9.45am-10.30am

**NSPCC workshop for Year 6-** Friday 10 February

**Charity Book Sale-** Friday 10 February 3pm-4pm

**Road Closure in the village-** Week 1: 13/02/2017 – 17/02/2017

Week 2: 20/02/2017 – 24/02/2017

**TD day, School Closed-** Monday 20 February

**The little Creative Festival-** 12-18 February see [www.thelittlecreativefestival.com](http://www.thelittlecreativefestival.com) for details.

**Parents' Evening-** Tuesday 21 February 3.30pm – 6.30pm and Wednesday 22 February 3.30pm-5.00pm (sign-up sheets are available from the office)

**Fundraising Day for NSPCC-**Friday 24 February, Maths Challenge Event

**Pancake day theme for school lunches-** Tuesday 28 February

**Story opening competition assembly by Rebecca Westcott-** Wednesday 1 March

**Friendly Football Match at Wylve School-** Wednesday 1 March 3.30pm

**World Book Day dressing up –** Thursday 2 March

**Tennis road show-** Monday 6 March all morning

**Governor Drinks-** Tuesday 7 March 7-9pm

**Author Talk to Year 6 and collection of story competition entries-** Friday 10 March

**Life Education Bus-** Friday 10 March

**Football Tournament at the Nadder Centre-** Wednesday 5 April, all day. **This is a change to the previously published date.**

**Rural School Olympics-** Thursday 15 June

**Whole school Pantomime-** Date to be announced



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### **A message from...BBC Wiltshire's visit**

*Dear Chilmark School,*

*Thank you so much for making me so welcome earlier.*

*I have some lovely audio which I will edit tomorrow and I think James plans to broadcast it on his show next week – we will confirm this when he knows.*

*Thanks again – I had a lovely morning, what super children you have at the school. Very polite and articulate and clever – how nice to meet them all.*

*Best regards,*

*Karen*

### **Sainsbury's tokens for schools**

We are collecting Sainsbury's tokens. If you have any, please can they be sent into school, the collection bin will be in the main entrance. The school council will collect and count the tokens; they will also decide what to spend them on.

### **Teacher in training**

Miss Rous, our teacher in training, will be away for the next 6 weeks at Shaftesbury Primary School. This is a part of her training and when this is completed she will return to Chilmark. In her absence, we will continue to run Choir. If Mr Sutcliffe is unavailable, then Mr Smith will run the club.

### **Friends**

We look forward to seeing lots of parents and children at the school nearly-new children's book sale on Friday 10th February at 3pm. Donations of children's books (in good condition) would be very much appreciated - the more books we have to sell, the more money we can raise for the children! Please just bring them into school before the sale next week - thank you. We will also be selling a variety of nearly-new school uniform alongside the book sale too so please do come and have a browse!