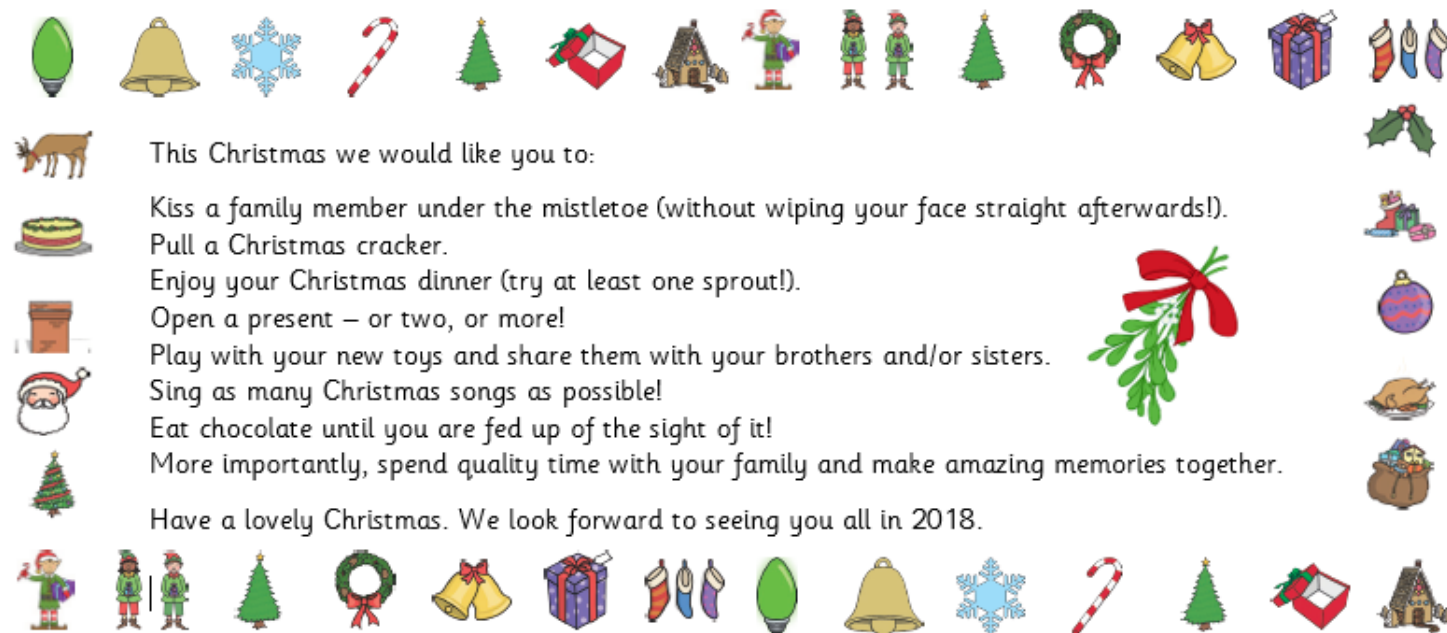


Local Parish Mass Times	St Peter's	English Martyrs	St Augustine's
Saturday	6pm		6.30pm
Sunday	9am 10.30am 5.30pm	9am	11am



This Christmas we would like you to:

Kiss a family member under the mistletoe (without wiping your face straight afterwards!).

Pull a Christmas cracker.

Enjoy your Christmas dinner (try at least one sprout!).

Open a present – or two, or more!

Play with your new toys and share them with your brothers and/or sisters.

Sing as many Christmas songs as possible!

Eat chocolate until you are fed up of the sight of it!

More importantly, spend quality time with your family and make amazing memories together.

Have a lovely Christmas. We look forward to seeing you all in 2018.

**On behalf of all the staff and Governors, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a very happy, holy and peaceful Christmas and good health and happiness for the New Year.**

**We look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018. Mrs Baron**

#### **THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT & CHRISTMAS DAY**

On Sunday, the Church will celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Advent. We light the last purple candle on our Advent wreath and our preparation for Christmas is almost finished. Today we remember Mary's great act of selflessness and devotion to God. We thank her for becoming the mother of Jesus and for sharing her Son with the world.

The final candle on the advent wreath (the white one) will be lit on **Christmas day** – this candle celebrates Jesus as the light of the world – when we rejoice at the birth of our Lord and Saviour.

#### **ADMISSIONS FOR RECEPTION SEPTEMBER 2018**

Was your child born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2013 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2014? Then they are entitled to start school in the Autumn Term of 2018. The admission policy for 2018-2019 and copies of our parish maps showing the catchment area for the school are available on the school website: [www.st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk](http://www.st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk) If you have any queries, please contact Gina Powell on the above number or by email: [admin@st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk). The closing date for applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

#### **CORE VALUES**

As part of learning about democracy and how to vote, children in years one to six voted for the core value they wanted to be in focus next term. The results are: Hope – 95, Forgiveness – 92, Compassion – 70 and Humility – 70. There were 11 spoilt ballot papers.

Therefore, our Core Value next term will be HOPE – we shine when we are full of hope. We will help the children to understand that:

Jesus is the hope and light of the world as he shows us how to live our lives;

There is a chance (hope) of a new beginning and a fresh start in every situation;

People can work together for a hopeful future (in terms of creating a more sustainable environment and a better society).

## **GOOD TO BE GREEN (GTBG) BEHAVIOUR SYSTEM**

At the end of our second term in school 332 (91%) children in Years 1 to 6 were awarded an orange bookmark.

Children in RJB and RAE will join the behaviour system in January. A separate letter will go out to parents of children in these classes at the start of the January term.

## **HOUSE POINTS** (to 20<sup>th</sup> December 2017)

Congratulations to all the children in Wind – the house has won the cup for the Autumn terms. A house photo is on display in the Spiritual Space.

Weekly Totals		Cumulative Totals	
Fire	229	Wind	2334
Wind	225	Earth	2094
Earth	219	Fire	2080
Water	152	Water	1928

## **DINNER MENU – w/c 8<sup>th</sup> JAN**

Monday	Beef Meatballs	Vegetable Pasta Bake	Jacket Potato with Beans
Tuesday	Chicken & Red Pepper Pizza	Lentil and Vegetable Curry	Jacket Potato with Cheese
Wednesday	Roast Turkey	Cheese & Pepper Whirl	Jacket Potato with Salmon Mayo
Thursday	Beef Mince Pasta Bolognese	Quorn Mince Pasta Bolognese	Jacket Potato with Beans
Friday	Battered Fish & Chips	Quorn Hotdog with Chips	Jacket Potato with Cheese

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> January	Whole School	Start of the new term	8.55am
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> January	Y3	Assembly	9.15am and 2.30pm
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> January		PFA Family Night	7.00pm – 9.30pm
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Whole School	Parents' Evening	3.30pm – 6.00pm
Weds 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Whole School	Parents' Evening	3.30pm – 6.00pm
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Finish for Half Term – Normal Time</b>		
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>HALF TERM</b>		
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>INSET</b>		
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Whole School	Start of the new term	8.55am
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Whole School	St David's Day	Wear a yellow accessory
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Whole School	World Book Day	
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole School	St Patrick's Day	Wear a green accessory

Carol Baron  
Headteacher



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