

December 2021

Southrop C of E Primary

Together We Can Fly

The beginning of December is always the start of a very busy time at Southrop C of E Primary School and rehearsals for the nativity play, A King is Born, are about to begin. We will soon be sending out the Posada too. This is a Mexican advent tradition where figures of Mary and Joseph travel around families within the community and arrive at church on Christmas Eve. Our Open the Book team are helping us organise Experience Christmas activities in St Peter's Church, exploring the true meaning of Christmas. The displays and activities will be in place on 8th December, if you are able to drop into the church to take a look. The Cygnets will be off to perform a nativity in the woods and the whole school will be enjoying the usual Christmas jumper and craft days, plus Christmas parties, where a certain FC usually makes an appearance too!

This term the Cygnets' topic is Fire! Fire! learning about the Great Fire of London, light and dark and shadows. The Swans are studying The Romans, considering why they invaded Britain and what we have inherited from them today. Learning about Roman society, the children were very taken with the word "plebeians"!

Watch out for our Year 5&6s who will be out on the roads soon, carrying out their Bikeability training.

The PTA will be running a Christmas raffle, with prizes of 5 Christmas hampers. If you would like more information, please have a look at the schools website or the Southrop Facebook page <http://www.southrop.gloucs.sch.uk/index.html>

If you have a child who is due to start school in September 2022, the deadline for applications is 15th January. Please come along to one of our open morning sessions to find out more about our nurturing, small school:

9.30 – 10.30 am

27th October

10th & 24th November

8th December

Call or email to reserve an appointment. admin@southrop.gloucs.sch.uk 01367 850246. You can also get lots of additional information and slideshows about the school on our website <http://www.southrop.gloucs.sch.uk/> and Facebook page.

The end of term will be marked with a Carol Service in St Peter's Church at 1pm on Friday 17th December. We welcome anyone from the CHEQs villages to join us for this celebration.

Merry Christmas from all the community at Southrop C of E Primary School.

Chess Master!

Some children in the Swans class have expressed an interest in starting a chess club. We wondered if there were any adults in the school community who might be interested in coming in, either on a regular or occasional basis, to oversee the games and give a little instructions. Please contact Mrs Simmons if you are able to help - admin@southrop.gloucs.sch.uk 01367 850246.