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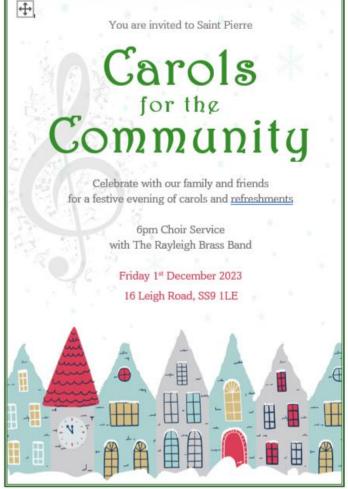
From The Headmaster

## Christmas Choir Events

Carols For The Community – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December

Our school choir will be kicking off this year's festive events, on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December where they will be singing Christmas songs alongside The Rayleigh Brass Band. Family and friends of Saint Pierre are invited to wrap up and enjoy our evening of carols and refreshments.





Carols By The Christmas Tree – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Old Leigh

Additionally, we are very excited that our School Choir has been invited to perform 'Carols By The Christmas Tree' at The Crooked Billet, Leigh on sea (Old Leigh). We would like to welcome all parents, families and friends to come and enjoy this festive Sunday afternoon.

It would be lovely to see as many people come and support Saint Pierres wonderful choir at either or both events.



Setting the standards

- TTRS TTRS needs to be part of homework. If your child isn't allowed to use technology, may you let us know so we can give them paper-based practise.
   A reminder to please ensure your child comes to school in full uniform and arrives with correct equipment.
- We have been contacted by The Royal Opera House with a last minute opportunity to go and see Hansel and Gretal on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December during the Christmas Holidays at 11:30am 2pm. Please follow the link for more information. <u>Hansel and Gretel (roh.org.uk)</u>
  If you and your child would be interested in attending, please email Mrs Read <u>poppy.read@saintpierreschool.co.uk</u> by Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November so that we can make further arrangements for the day. These spaces are being offered on a first come, first served basis and tickets will cost in the region of £15.
- CHILDRENS PARLIAMENT We are pleased to be hosting the UK Childrens Parliament event on the 29<sup>th</sup> November, run by Mr Lane. This is the first one to be an International event and some children from Saint Pierre will be chosen to take part. More info can be found following the link -<u>Children's World Parliament - Children's Parliament (childrensparliament.uk)</u>

Just a little reminder that the deadline for handing in money and permission slips for the Magical Christmas Experience is next Friday, 1st December.



There are now less than 3 weeks to go now until our Christmas Market on Saturday 9th December! We have been extremely lucky to have received many wonderful donations from local businesses that we have decided to spilt the prizes into two different groups...

On sale shortly will be raffle tickets for adults only. The star prize is a cash pot of £200 and there are lots of other smaller prizes too... a £30 voucher for Garrards restaurant, a £50 voucher for The Melrose Clinic, MENGO father and son haircuts, a Margarita kit from



Rockamilly, Boom Battle Bar golf for up to 6 players, ROM Gym pass for 1 week, a voucher for 2 main meals at Mariners Court; more prizes have been promised and are coming in daily!

The PTFA intend to run a "Wonka Bar" stall at the Christmas Fayre, where you can purchase a large (approximately 400g) chocolate bar; inside the covers of some of these chocolate bars will be "golden tickets" with amazing prizes for children. More details will follow in next week's newsletter...

As always, we would like to show our appreciation to our generous sponsors for all their support... Richardson's Cycles, Observatory The Opticians, DOLD Industries, Lordson Estate Agents, EPIC Event Productions, Pear Tree Kitchen, Cafe Vino, Little Dog Home Boarding, Hannah Missen Nails, Pop Creations (balloon and event decor), Stevens Paving Ltd (patios and driveways), ReWild Nutrition with Sarah James, A.S. Transfers (private hire taxis), The A.V. Barn (audio visual equipment hire), Rebecca Matthews Mobile Clinical Reflexology, Number Bunnies Ltd (parent and toddler sessions), Rand Ideas (web and software development), Abbie Lou Seafood & Fish, Happy Maternity Agency, BeepBop Boards & Bags (custom-made boards and party bags).





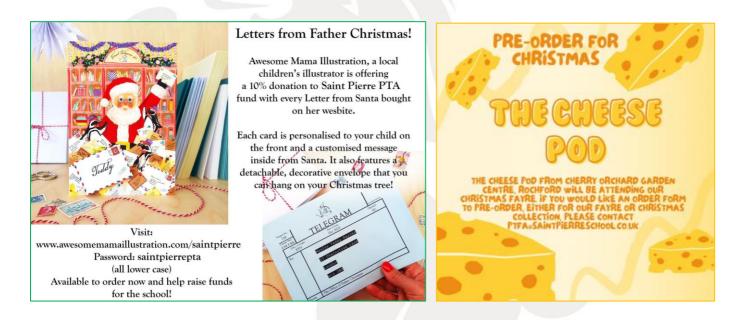
## **PTA Book Club**

If you are interested in being part of the PTA Book Club, please register your interest with Becky.

Once we have the number of members, a date can be set for a monthly or termly meet up.

Awesome Mama Illustration, a local children's illustrator, is making beautiful and personalised letters from Santa. With our special link, Awesome Mama Illustration is donating 10% of each sale to Saint Pierre PTFA, helping raise funds for our school. Each card is personalised for your child, with their name on the front and a customised letter inside from Santa. The little envelope (that features your child's name on the front of the card) can also be easily detached and hung on your Christmas tree! To order your Letter From Santa, please use the link: <a href="https://www.awesomemamaillustration.com/saintpierre/">https://www.awesomemamaillustration.com/saintpierre/</a> and the password

(all lower case): saintpierrepta Don't miss this opportunity for a truly magical moment whilst helping raise funds for our school.



## **Upcoming Events:**

- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December Carols for the Community 6pm
- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December Carol Service 6pm
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December EYFS & KS1 Christmas Production 2pm
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December Magical Christmas Experience
- Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December PTFA Christmas Fayre 11am 3pm
- Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December Carols By The Christmas Tree The Crooked Billet 2pm
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Jumper Day & Xmas lunch
- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December Panto at The Cliffs
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December Half day 12pm



