

Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas in Crediton I was incredibly proud of all the children from Years 5 and 6 and our school choir who performed at the Crediton Christmas lights switch on event last Saturday. The children sang brilliantly and represented the school really well. Thank you to everyone who attended the event and many thanks to those of you who joined in with the lantern parade.



Re-Huggable Toy Sale

Nate Payne from Year 6 will be at the Waie Inn Christmas Fayre on Tuesday 5th December 7:00pm-9:00pm. He and his brother will be running their stall called 'Re-huggable'.

It is a cuddly toy re-homing project, saving quality toys from landfill and giving them a new home.

Affordable prices and entrance to the fayre is free! Plus there will be lots of other stalls to enjoy. Nate hopes to see you there!



Sponsored Santa-thon We are holding our Santa-thon on Friday 8th December at 2:30pm. The children are invited to wear Christmas jumpers and Santa hats to school on that day and they will all run a number of circuits on the roads around the school during the afternoon. They will run along Westernlea and then down Tuckers Meadow. The older children will start off first at 2:30pm and will continue to run/ walk/ jog around the circuit until we finish around 3:15pm. The youngest children will start off later at around 2:50pm. Parents are welcome to come along and cheer everyone on along the route. Obviously, we would love to raise as much money as possible towards our outdoor classroom (which we already have £9,000 for) so please ask all your family and friends to support the children by sponsoring them for this event. Many thanks.

KS2 Carol Service We will be holding our KS2 Carol service in the Crediton Parish Church on Tuesday, 12th December, at 2:00pm. Parents and carers are invited to come along and enjoy a range of Christmas carols sung by the children. We are limiting numbers to two adults per child so that we don't get too overcrowded but there are no tickets required. The children will walk from school, down to the church, after lunch. You are welcome to take your child home from the church following the service but please bear in mind that they won't have any school bags or packed lunches with them. We look forward to seeing you all there on Tuesday.

Due to the carol service on Tuesday, Years 3 and 4 will be swapping their PPA with KS1. This means that KS2 do not need to wear PE kit on Tuesday but will need to wear it on Wednesday instead please.



Christmas Holiday

Activities

Please find the
Hunterswood Riding
School and Livery Yard's
Christmas Activities
poster attached.

Clothes Collection For Refugees

Crediton Congregational
Church are holding a
clothes collection for
refugees on Saturday 2nd
December from 9:30am –
12:00pm. Clean clothes,
shoes, trainers, toiletries,
sleeping bags and
blankets would all be very
welcome.



Term Dates 2023-24 Please find below the planned term time dates for this academic year.
All green dates are school holidays or non-pupil days.

	Dec-2023					Jan-2024					Feb-2024				
Monday		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26
Tuesday		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27
Wednesday		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28
Thursday		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29
Friday	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	
Saturday	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	
Sunday	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25	
	Mar-2024					Apr-2024					May-2024				
Monday		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27
Tuesday		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28
Wednesday		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29
Thursday		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30
Friday	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31
Saturday	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25	
Sunday	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26	
	Jun-2024					Jul-2024					Aug-2024				
Monday		3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26
Tuesday		4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27
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Christmas Events at Crediton Library

Christmas Books Table From Monday 18th December to Saturday 23rd December choose a book from the Christmas Books Table - nearly new books for children and adults that have been donated by the public and wrapped up by library staff and volunteers. Apart from a brief description on the outside it will be a surprise for you to take away and keep! Anyone is welcome to choose one.

If you would like to donate any of your nearly new books for the table, you can take them into the library before Monday 11th December.

Christmas Craft On Monday 18th December from 11am to 1pm you can drop in to the library and participate in a paper craft activity. This is a free event open to pre-school and primary aged children, but you need to book by Thursday 14th December via email on crediton.library@librariesunlimited.org.uk or telephone 01363772578.

Christmas Trail and Colouring There will be a Christmas trail up from Saturday 16th December, where you can try to find the hidden pictures around the library. There will also be Christmas colouring available.

Congratulations to all of our fabulous swimmers this week. Oliver Smith has passed both his STANley level 6 and STANley level 7 which is a brilliant result after being very nervous about swimming only a year ago. Harper Brett has passed her STANley level 4 award which is a great achievement from a Year 1 child and Mason Bowler has been awarded his long distance swimming certificate for swimming 1 mile which took him over an hour without stopping! What incredible achievements for all of our children – very well done to you all.



I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Debbie Main



**CONCERT BY CREDITON
YOUTH ORCHESTRA
WITH THE AD HOC
SINGERS**

**Thursday 7th December at
7.00pm
in Crediton Parish Church
Tickets on the door £8
(children free)**

Bar in the interval

All proceeds donated to Hospiscare