



William Penn Newsletter 30th November 2017

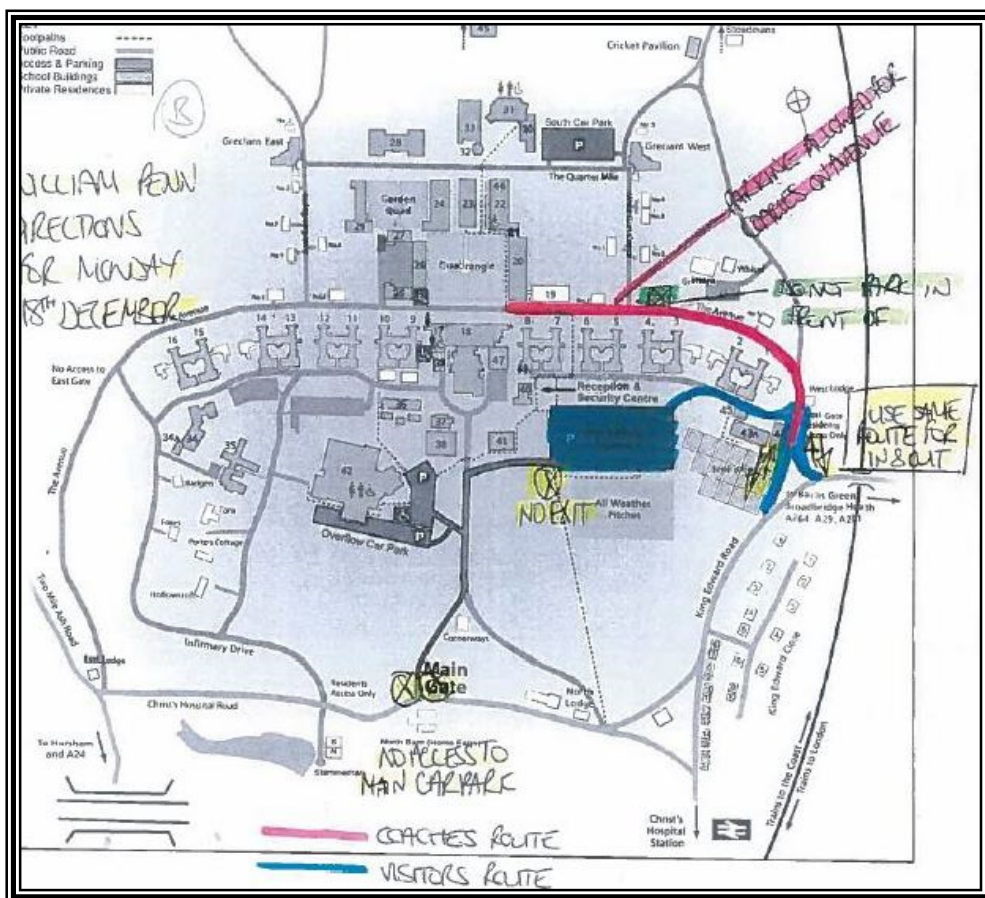
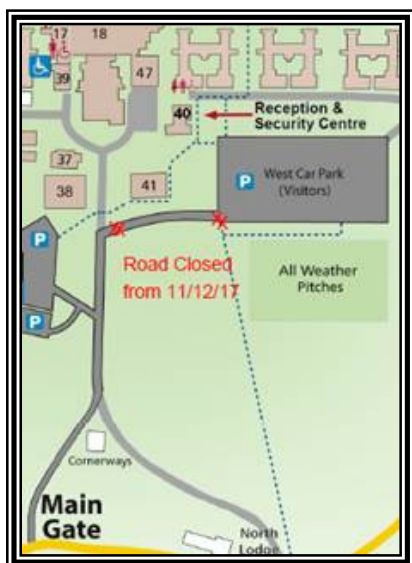
William Penn Christmas Celebration – 18th December at Christ's Hospital

We are already preparing for our Christmas Celebration; taking place on Monday 18th December at 6pm at Christ's Hospital School Chapel. Please remember that we would like to welcome you and your relatives as we will have ample seating and parking space.

On the morning of December 18th we would ask you to bring your children to the chapel between 8.45am and 9am for a rehearsal. We have arranged transportation back to school in time for lunch and school will finish at the normal time at 3.15pm. In the evening, we will be ready to receive the children at 5.40pm but no earlier. Please ensure that children have been to the lavatory before they leave home in the morning and the evening as facilities are not easily available at the chapel. The service will begin at 6pm and should be finished by 7pm.

All children in Cadbury and Fox classes will be provided with costumes and if you will be contacted separately if a costume is required in Fry or JBB. Children who have been given costumes will bring these home on Friday 15th December. Please remember that they will not need to wear them for the rehearsal but should come dressed in costumes in the evening. We would ask that costumes are cleaned and returned promptly by Wednesday 20th December if possible and on Thursday January 4th 2018 at the latest, washed and dried ready for use next year.

Once again, we have decided not to ticket the event or charge for entrance. We do, however, have to hire the chapel and pay for the music



and coach transportation, so hope that you will consider making a





donation towards these costs on the evening. Thank you

We have been advised by Christ's Hospital that work needs to be undertaken to the road junction where Main Drive (Kitchen Road) meets the approach road to west car park as per map below. The work is due to commence on Monday 11th December 2017 and unfortunately, the road will be closed for our event on Monday 18th December 2017.

Access to West (Main) car park will be possible via the West Gate and the road to the rear of Peele Boarding House, please see attached map for routes. Signage will be out to guide all to the correct parking areas and coaches may park along The Avenue apart from outside no 4 which is the current Headmaster's house.

Christmas Disco

Pupils are invited to a school disco this year thanks to Mrs Bamsey who is organising the event. The disco will take place on Thursday 15th December with Cadbury and Fox attending between 4pm and 5pm and Fry and JBB attending between 5pm and 6pm.

Squash and light refreshments (no nuts) will be provided.

The Disco takes place in the school hall. All children in KS1 will enter and leave via Cadbury and all children in KS2 will enter and leave via Fox.

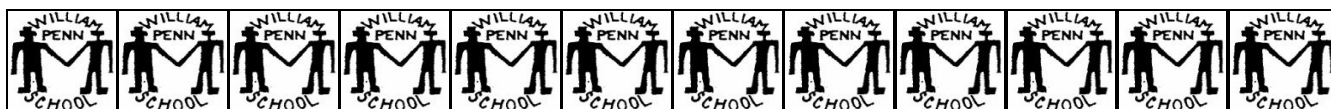
Christmas Bazaar Reminder and Non Uniform 7th December

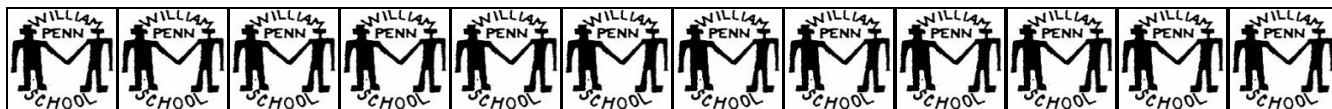
Please be reminded that the Christmas Bazaar is next week. The children are invited to wear non-uniform on the day (preferably Christmas jumpers) in return for donations of cakes/biscuits for the bazaar. Thank you

Harvest Thank You from Kids for Kids

Safeguarding Update - The 12 ways that Christmas shoppers can keep children and data safe when buying smart toys and devices (ICO)

This Christmas there will be more tech toys than ever before, and many of them will use bluetooth or wifi to link to apps and the wider internet. Some of these toys





will have cameras and microphones recording the environment and the child's play. The Information Commissioner recently published an article looking at the risks of using smart toys and it is well-worth sharing it with parents.

<https://iconewsblog.org.uk/2017/11/23/the-12-ways-that-christmas-shoppers-can-keep-children-and-data-safe-when-buying-smart-toys-and-devices/>

Pupil Achievements

Congratulations to Elizabeth Flood who has attained a distinction in her Grade 2 Singing exam and a merit in Piano. Dylan Fernandes has received his first gold badge in kung fu. Well done.

If you have any pupil achievements that you would like mentioned in the newsletter, please e-mail the office: office@williampenn.w-sussex.sch.uk

