



# Quenissential

November No 2 2018

No 4



Songs and Santa  
Friday 7th December

4.30 –  
6.30 pm



Queniborough  
LightFest  
6.45pm

Following  
Songs &  
Santa

Children will parade through the village with lanterns to St. Mary's Church for the magical 'switching on' of the lights on their Class Christmas Trees



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## SHOEBOXES!

Your shoeboxes are now on their way. Thank you so much for such another fantastic effort this year!

### School Christmas Tree

The theme for our Christmas tree this year will be

'Silver and White' decorations.

We would like each child to bring in a 'decoration' by Wednesday 28th November please. Maximum size 5cm!



### **Friday 30th November**



We would be grateful for any donations of sweets, chocolates etc. for the Tombola at our Songs and Santa event. *Children should wear school uniform as normal.*



**CAKES WANTED**  
for Songs & Santa evening. Please deliver your cakes to school on the morning of Friday 7th December. Thank you!

### Christingle Service

Our annual Christingle Service takes place on **Monday 3rd December at 10.30am**

We like all children to make a Christingle for this special event.

Pre-ordered packs will be given out on Thursday 29th November.

Hopefully we will be able to use the school hall for this service so parents are currently welcome to attend!

### Lightfest

As part of our celebrations for Christmas, the church and our school are organising a Light Festival to take place on **Friday 7th December**. This will be on the same evening of our Songs and Santa night. At **6.45pm**, children will gather on the little playground and parade up Main Street to the church with lanterns and torches. We will go into the church for the 'switch on' of the lights of our school Christmas Trees.

We have asked **residents of Main Street** to **display lights** in their windows between **6.30 and 8pm** to make this a truly magical start to the Christmas season for the children. You can use any type of lantern you want.

We are offering you the opportunity to purchase a lantern pack to make things easier for parents! Please complete the attached order form.

**No naked flames please.**



## NOVEMBER

19 Road Safety Week - Bike Smart	20 BE A LEARNER FS, 1 & 4	21	22 F,P & A Presentation of Accounts 5.30pm AGM/FULL BOARD 6.30pm	23 Final orders for Christingle Bags Golden Book 2.45pm	24	25
26	27	28	29 BE A LEARNER FS, 2 & 5	30 Stars of Month Yr 5 Class Assembly	St. Mary's Christmas Tree Festival	

## December 2018

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
3 Christingle Service 10.30am	4	5	6 2.45pm Golden Book	7 Songs & Santa 4.30-6.30pm Lightfest 6.45pm	8	9
10	11 Year 3 to Donington Le Heath	12 Yr 2 Nativity Procession 6pm	13	14 Christmas Dinner 2.45pm Golden Book	15	16
17	18	19 9.30am Carol Service ' @ St. Mary's Yrs 1-6-The Cat in the Hat-pm	20 Christmas Jumper Day 2pm Carols around the Tree  SCHOOL CLOSES	21 DISAGGREGATED TEACHER DAY	22	23



## Santa Claus NEEDS YOUR HELP

Please can you let Mrs Arlott in the school office know if you can help in any way on our Songs and Santa evening. We need people to help set up, clear up and other support during the event. Even a half an hour would be much appreciated!  
**HO! HO! HO!**



**Road Safety Week**

19-25  
Nov  
2018

### KITCHEN UPDATE

The bulk of the building work for our new kitchen has been completed. Hopefully, the appliances are due to be installed later this week. We currently have an advert out for a school cook. If you know of anyone who may be able to apply for this role please encourage them to apply via the 'eteach' website. We hope to be cooking in our new kitchen by February half term dependent on recruitment of a suitable cook.

**SCHOOL CLOSES: Thursday 20th Dec 18  
3.15pm**

**SCHOOL OPENS: Tuesday 8th January 19  
8.50am**



# HOW TO MAKE A CHRISTINGLE

Please bring into school on the morning of  
Monday 3rd December.

## What you will need:

- ★ An orange
- ★ Some foil
- ★ A candle (such as a birthday candle but not a tea light)
- ★ Red ribbon or tape (enough to go round the orange)
- ★ 4 cocktail sticks
- ★ Sweets or dried fruit
- ★ A tool to make a hole in the top of the orange with

### step 1

Make a hole in the top of your orange (with scissors, a sharp pencil or your thumb)



### step 2

Push your candle through the foil into the hole in the top on your orange so it's secure



### step 3

Wrap a strip of red tape or ribbon around the middle of your orange and secure it



### step 4

Stick the 4 cocktail sticks into the orange around the candle



### step 5

Push the sweets/fruit onto the sticks (ensuring the ends are covered)



### step 6

Light the candle (with the help of an adult)



## What the components mean:

- ★ The **orange** represents the world
- ★ The **candle** reminds Christians of Jesus, who they believe to be the light of the world
- ★ The **red ribbon** goes around the 'world' and, being the colour of blood, reminds Christians that Jesus died
- ★ The **four cocktail sticks** could have one of two meanings; the four seasons or the four corners of the world
- ★ The **sweets** (or sometimes dried fruit) remind Christians of God's gifts to the world, including kindness and love





# Lantern Order Form

Please can I order a Lantern pack/s at the cost of £1.50. each for the following child/children:

Child's name:..... Class:.....

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Total Number of packs required:.....

I have paid the total amount of .....via School Money:

All payments need to be made by **Friday 30th November 2018**

Packs will be handed out on **Monday 3rd December**

All packs will contain:

Instructions, patterned lantern bag, ribbon, battery operated tea light.

Lanterns can be personalised in any way you want including adding a stick or similar on which to hang your lantern.

