



# THE SOHO SCOOP

News and Views from Soho Parish

06/12/17

## Headline



At Soho Parish we are in full preparation for the festive season. The wise men are working their way from the East (the Office) towards our nativity scene and the shepherds are journeying from their fields (the Playground). Baby Jesus is eagerly awaited and children and staff are reflecting upon the skill of waiting and the joy of anticipation in this special season of Advent. After a spectacular Art week and a heart-warming Friendship week, we now look forward nativity plays, concerts and Christmas events galore. I look forward to celebrating with parents and children and welcoming you to our festivities.



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## Soho Parish Christmas Market

The mood is set and ready for our **Christmas Market** this Friday. (December 8th from 3.30pm-7pm -set up from 2pm).

There will be a second hand toy and book( Not clothes) stand at the market if you would like to donate anything to help raise money for the PSA – Please bring in your donations on Friday morning to the playground.

If you haven't done so, please sign up for a volunteer spot for the Soho Parish Christmas Market

<http://signup.com/go/qKDcvZW>

We would also like people to bring in sweet and savoury food to sell in the cafe. We do not have a facility to keep things hot but welcome all donations - no nuts, etc.

Don't forget to tell friends and family about the market - we're open for Soho families from 3.30pm and to the public from 4.30pm - 7pm

Sharon is selling Raffle Tickets in the mornings and afternoons running up to the event with amazing prizes that include.



Meal for 2 and a bottle of wine at Andrew Edmunds on Lexington\*\*A Google Home, kindly donated by Google\*\*  
A Google Home Mini, kindly donated by Google\*\*Wonderlab at Science Museum - Annual Family Pass\*\*Family Photo Shoot on location and a 6 x 4 print with Emma Hook Photography\*\*Magnum of Moët & Chandon Brut Imperial Champagne\*\*Everyman Cinema tickets\*\*2 tickets to an Arsenal match, date to be advised\*\*4 x Pinocchio tickets for the National Theatre at 2pm on Dec 22nd\*\*4 x Pinocchio tickets for the National Theatre at 2pm on Dec 22nd \*\*2 x tickets for Mel Brooks' Young Frankenstein at the Garrick Theatre \*\* 2 x tickets for Mel Brooks' Young Frankenstein at the Garrick Theatre\*\* 2 x tickets for Everybody's Talking About Jamie at the Apollo Theatre\*\* 2 x tickets for Everybody's Talking About Jamie at the Apollo Theatre\*\* Crosstown Doughnuts voucher\*\*Fiorucci Angel Tin with Christmas Tshirt\*\*Hummus Bros Vouchers\*\*Gelupo Voucher\*\*Aesop Gift Set\*\*Hoverboard\*\*Micro Scooter

## School Choir

Our fabulous choir have been endlessly practising and preparing for many of their performances over the up-coming term. This Thursday at 6.00p.m. the children will be performing at St Anne's Christmas Tree light switch on, which is a free event to which all the community is invited.

This coming Friday at our Christmas Market the choir will be serenading us from 5.30 p.m. If your child is in the choir and you need more info you will have received a separate parent mail telling you more info.

## International lunch

As requested by the classes and followed up by the School Council, the children have asked Cookie, Linda, Krystyna and Hannah for an 'international lunch' day where the food focuses on a particular region or countries cuisine. With much deliberation **tomorrow** the kitchen will be serving spanish food. Your child is encourage to dress in Spanish flag colours and to use the spanish language during lunchtime. Perhaps your child has a fact about spain they would like to share with the kitchen crew?



## Christmas Lunch



### **Our school Christmas lunch will take place on Tue 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

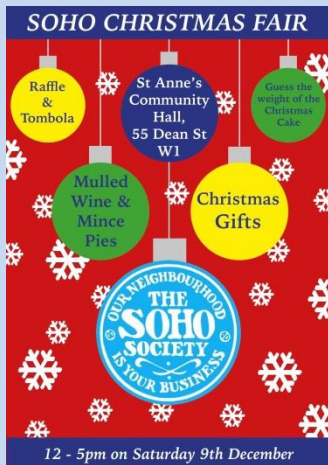
The costs for a child will be held at the usual price of £2.20 -please pay this through ParentMail or the office if your child does not normally have a school lunch. If you have already paid for this half term, you do not need to do anything.

A limited number of adult meals priced at £6.50 will be available for each sitting from 08:00 tomorrow (Thurs 7<sup>th</sup>) on ParentMail, which will automatically allocate them on a 'first come, first served basis'. Please do not ask the office for adult tickets.

To purchase a ticket on ParentMail please click on Payments (normally located under the top left-hand drop down menu). You will be able to book one ticket per child – please ensure you select the correct sitting! If you have more than one child, you can book to eat at two different sittings. However, we may ask at a later stage for you to consider giving your space up for a parent who has only one child in the school and has no ticket, if the demand is excessive. The sittings are as follows

- Reception Class – **White Hall** – 11.30 a.m.
- Year 1 and 2 – **BB Hall** – 11.30 a.m.
- Year 3 and 4 – **BB Hall** – 12.30 p.m.
- Year 5 and 6 **BB Hall**- 12.30 p.m.

And yes, there will be crackers ... and mince pies.. and turkey ... and roast potatoes, mmm



## Soho Society Christmas Fair

If one market wasn't enough for you this week (and why would it be?!), The Soho Society has their own merry event to get you into the spirit of the festive season. This will be taking place this Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December from 12 p.m. till 5 p.m. in St Anne's Community Hall on Dean Street.

## Results of the Cake sale

**Many thanks to Year 5 who made a whopping £115.81.**

Thank you to everyone who bought or made cakes, the volunteer parents on the stall and everyone who bought them or made a donation. The next cake sale is Year 4 on January 12<sup>th</sup> 2018.





## December

7 <sup>th</sup> December 2017	<i>St Anne's Christmas Tree light switch on 6.00-8.00 p.m.</i>
8 <sup>th</sup> December 2017	<i>PSA Christmas Market 3.30-7.00 p.m.</i>
9 <sup>th</sup> December 2017	<i>Soho Society Christmas fair.</i>
13 <sup>th</sup> December 2017	Reception Class Christmas Performance 2.30p.m
14 <sup>th</sup> December 2017	KS1 Christmas Performance 2.00 p.m.
15 <sup>th</sup> December 2017	School Christmas Lunch
18 <sup>th</sup> December 2017	Christmas Carol Service- St James' Piccadilly 2.30-3.15 p.m.
20 <sup>th</sup> December 2017	School closes for Christmas 1.30 p.m. No play club.

## January

3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2018	<i>School Re-opens</i>
10 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	<i>Diversity workshops</i>
10 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	Year 6 Westminster Junior Citizenship Scheme
12 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	<b>Yr 4 Cake Sale</b>

## Additional Dates

2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2018	<b>Yr 3 Cake Sale</b>
Feb/March 2018	PSA AGM - TBC
16 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	<b>Yr 2 Cake Sale</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	<b>Yr 1 Cake Sale</b>
18 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	<b>Reception Cake Sale</b>
29 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	<b>Yr 6 Cake Sale</b>

*Please check these dates every newsletter as they may change.*