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## Special Friends Club Newsletter Christmas newsletter

### Friday 25th November – Westonbirt Illuminated Trail and Christmas market

**From 5pm Onwards.**

[View Westonbirt website.](#)

There will be plenty to see with a walk in the beautiful surroundings of Christmas themed westonbirt arboretum. There will also be a market with entertainers stilt walkers and much more. You can arrive from 5pm to 6:45pm the tickets for SFC members will be at the start of the trail for you to collect.

Bring suitable clothing and footwear, snacks and if you want to spend at the market then some extra pennies.

[Book now!](#)

### Sunday 18th December – CHRISTMAS PARTY

**Hop Skip and Jump Kingswood 3pm - 6pm.**

[View Hop, Skip and Jump website.](#)

There will be entertainment, a visit from santa as well as food and fun. Please see details of food list in the Newsletter.

[Book now!](#)

### Monday 19th December – Clearwell Caves

## Announcements

October half term whizzed by and lots of you enjoyed some great activities, Westonbirt seems to have been a big hit as well as the MSHED which was a brand new activity this time around. Don't forget to check out the photos on the [Facebook Page](#).

Our annual Christmas party is nearly here as you can see it will be held at Hop Skip and Jump. We are going to be using the same system for food as last year which is based on the first letter of your surname. This means we have a variety of lovely food for everyone to enjoy.

Surname beginning with letter...	Savoury Plate	Sweet Plate
A	Pizzas	Fairy Cakes
B	Crudités & Dips	Biscuits
C	Sausages / sausage rolls	Fresh Fruit
D	Filled rolls / Chocolate sandwiches	Fingers
E,F,G	Chicken Nuggets	Iced Party Rings
H	Crisps / Breadsticks	Crispie Cakes
I,J,K	Cheese & Pineapple	Mini rolls
L,M	Sandwiches	Biscuits

**4pm prompt meet at the entrance.**

[View the caves website.](#)

SFC will be following the trail of "The Very Hungry Polar Bear" through the caves. We will then arrive at Santa's grotto, where the children will have the opportunity to choose a present from Santa's workshop.

The caves are wheel chair and buggy accessible. There is café facilities onsite. Dress suitably, especially footwear as the caves can be a bit slippery. There may also be a Christmas market so you may wish to bring some extra cash for Christmas shopping.

[Book now!](#)

### **Wednesday 21st December – Ice Skating The Mall, Cribbs Causeway**

**9am Prompt, Meet at the rink side.**

[View the ice skating website.](#)

This is a Sole use activity. Don't worry if you are not a strong skater there are special Plastic Seals to help children skate as well as plenty of helpers. Dress warm as it is outside wet weather gear if its raining, wear 2 pairs of socks for extra warmth and comfort, and make sure you know your shoe sizes too.

Changing facilities and cafes etc. are inside the Mall shopping centre which is very close to the ice rink location. The ice rink is located in the middle of the car park where the fountain is, outside whsmiths and down the steps if you are coming from the other side of the mall car park.

[Book now!](#)

### **Friday 23rd December – Avon Valley Country Park**

**11:00 - 1pm Meet at the soft play area.**

This is a sole use activity just the soft play area, the

	/ Filled rolls	
N,O,P	Sausages / sausage rolls	Fairy Cakes
Q,R,S	Chicken Nuggets	Flapjack
T	Crisps / Breadsticks	Mince Pies
U,V,W,X,Y, Z	Mini scotch eggs	Mini Rolls

We would like to say a big thank you to the Summerhayes Family who organised a Race Night through Nick Summerhayes Employers Novatel the grand total raised was £700.

**A reminder to members who booked earlier in the year for the Santa train at Cattle Country on 10th December, the time as been changed and is now 12.30 to 3.30.**

**Please note: Cut off date for all Christmas event bookings is friday 25th November**

children will also get to meet Father Christmas in his grotto. Please make sure that you give the children's names and ages on booking this activity.

[Book now!](#)

## **Tuesday 27th December – Jungle Rumble Crazy golf at Cabot Circus**

**Meet at Jungle Rumble from 9:30 onwards (until 12).**

[View Jungle Rumble website.](#)

The crazy golf centre is situated at the top of Cabot circus next to the Entertainer Toy store. Arrive anytime between 9:30 - 12. This is a sole use activity and wheel chair and buggy accessible. There is a small café inside jungle rumble but also plenty of places outside to get refreshments too.

[Book now!](#)

## **Thursday 29th December – Gloucester Dry Ski Slope Ski Centre**

**1pm - 4pm - Tubing Session - Sole Use Meet at the entrance.**

[View ski slope website.](#)

This activity has wheel chair access. Please remember to wear suitable clothing including gloves and long-sleeved coats etc. There is a fully licensed bar with food server but you may wish to bring your own snacks or picnic.

For more details on Tubing and a little example picture please see the website link above.

[Book now!](#)

## **Friday 30th December – Bristol Old Vic Performance Good Clown Bad Clown**

**There are 2 time slots available, please book one. 11:30 and 3pm.**

[View Old Vic website.](#)

This is a Sole Use activity. Please be on time for the start of the performance. **Details subject to change dependant on the numbers we have for this activity.**

[Book now!](#)

**Thursday 12th January  
– Aladdin Pantomime Chipping  
Sodbury Town Hall**

**7:30pm Prompt Meet at entrance.**

[View the Chipping Sodbury Town Hall website.](#)

This is a sole use activity.

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