



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 21st December

Discussion of the Week

End of term busy-ness

Although the end of term is always so busy and hectic, I enjoy every minute of seeing how the children throw themselves into everything! This week we have had 3 stunning performances of Born in a Barn, a School Council tour of the new building, Christmas Parties, Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Lunch and a spectacular special visit from the Man in Red. We have been raising money for the NSPCC through our Nativity collections and the Christmas Jumper day today. In total we have raised £300.45 (£164 was from the performances) which will really help to support children in need. Thank you for the generosity of your support for this good cause.

Born in a Barn

What a series of performances! I was so proud to watch all of the children showcase their confidence, excitement and talent during these events on Monday and Tuesday. I'd like to echo my thanks again to all of you for supporting the event through learning words, providing costumes and enabling children to be there. The staff behind the scenes all worked incredibly hard to pull it all together. Finally, thanks to all of the children who worked really hard and gave it their all. Undoubtedly some future bright stars in the making! Photos of the children are on the blog. Please feel free to use them, however, please share them responsibly so that we can safeguard our children. Thank you for your understanding with this.

Attendance

In Celebration Assembly this morning, certificates were awarded to all of the children whose attendance was 100% for the whole term. This is a great achievement. Family support for good attendance is essential, and I thank you for your help with this. Our whole school attendance figure since September is 96.5% which is very good, and certainly above the national figure. In January, I will be sending individual letters to all of you to inform you of your child's attendance to date so please look out for these.

Parking grumble

Following last week's grumble, I am afraid I have to report another problem, this time on Tanhouse Close. I spoke to a local resident yesterday who had to call an ambulance for a life threatening illness at 3.00pm. The ambulance had to turn around and due to the congested parking around this area, the ambulance had immense difficulty getting out. I was relieved to hear that our neighbour's life was saved, but the ambulance driver reported that a fire engine would not have been able to get through had one been needed for this type of emergency. This may sound dramatic, but the reality is that we need to be mindful of how and where we park our cars.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for all of your support and wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! I will see you all back in school on Monday 7th January.

Hayley Ferguson

Is it ever good to litter?

Merits

Gold – Christopher (Y4)

Ruby – Martin (Y3) & Dallas (Y4)

Sapphire – Lilly-Mae (Y4) & Izzy (Y4)

Diamond – Joe (Y6)

Granite – Amy (Y6)

Pearl – Josh G (Y6)

Platinum – Taylor (Y6)

Amethyst – Lydia (Y6)

Well Done!

Dates for Diary

- 7th Jan - Back to school
Club letters being sent out
Recorder lessons – new term
- 8th Jan - Guitar lesson – new term
- 10th Jan - Drum lesson – new term
- 14th Jan - Clubs start this week
- 18th Jan - Y5 & Y6 Trip to Science Centre

Breakfast Club

Please can you make sure that if your child attends Breakfast Club that they arrive before 8.15am so that they can enjoy breakfast and the activities that we have organised for the them.

Many Thanks

Be the best you can be!

Bella M – Karate trophy

Flynn – Footballer of the Match certificate

Well done – we are proud of you all!

Letters sent out this week

Year 5&6 Trip to Science Centre

This week's winning team

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