



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 7th December

Discussion of the Week

Staff and visiting colleagues from the English and maths teams from the local authority have been looking closely at children's learning in their books over the last week and the messages we are feeding back to staff are really positive. Children are working hard, their journeys of learning are well planned and resourced and as a result of carefully planned teaching, children are making good progress. I am delighted that these messages are noticed by the local authority as staff and children deserve for these good messages to be known and celebrated.

Last Friday's Christmas Fayre was a fantastic event that was really well attended by families and other special guests. Thank you all for your support, through donations of prizes, chocolate for the tombola, taking part in running the event and coming along to it. As a result of all of the support, a profit of £1049 was made which will be invaluable funds to go back into our re-investment pot. We have also received notification that we raised £116.02 for the Poppy Appeal through donations for poppies back in November. Thank you for your generosity.

Although the weather has taken a turn for the worse, children have mostly been well prepared with the right clothing. When it is raining, we do try to get everyone outside, and being prepared helps with this.

Special Performance at Winchester Cathedral

Our 9 children with visual impairments have taken part in a special Christmas service today at Winchester Cathedral, representing our school brilliantly.

Christmas Arrangements

We are rapidly approaching one of our busiest times of the year. We try very hard to ensure that we communicate as clearly as we can what is going on and when. Please keep up to date using the online calendar link found on the website. I know this is a busy time of year for everyone, but please do not hesitate to ask if you are not sure about something and we will do our best to help.

Next week, parents of pupils in Y2 and Y4 (along with the woodwind players from Mrs Staniforth's group) are invited to attend the performance from 2.15pm in the hall. This is always a really enjoyable event. We have had a brilliant response from parents to support the KS2 visit to the Methodist Church for our Christmas Service by helping us to walk there, which we are very much looking forward to. Thank you so much for supporting with any offers of time and help that you can give. You are all of course welcome to come to the service, it's a great way of getting into the festive spirit!

Christmas Post Box

The Christmas post box remains open. Sorting and delivering Christmas cards has been keeping Y6 children busy at lunchtimes over the last week and will I am sure continue to do so!

Have a great weekend!

Hayley Ferguson

What have we got to celebrate?

Merits

Silver – Joshua G (Y2) & Eryn Newberry (Y5)

Gold – Immy B (Y2)

Ruby – Rosie (Y5)

Pearl – Niamh (Y5)

Dates for Diary

12th Dec – L2Me concert with recorders and woodwind at 2.15pm

13th Dec – KS2 visit to the Methodist Church

14th Dec – PTA Adult Exclusion

17th Dec – KS1 Nativity 9.30am

18th Dec – KS1 Nativity 2.00pm and 6.00pm

20th Dec – Christmas Parties

21st Dec – Christmas Lunch and jumper day

Last Day of Term

7th Jan - Back to school

Be the best you can be!

Max P – Gymnastics

Jasmine – Swimming award

Harrison – Dance award

Oliver Ransom – 50 recorder rehearsals certificate

Phoebe Taylor - 50 recorder rehearsals certificate

Oliver P – Taking his Beavers promise

Amelia G – Medal for coming 3rd in her group dance at a competition



November (joint) winners for the most sustainable travel to school are Y3 and Y5.

Well done! We are proud of you!

Letters sent out this week

Christmas Parties Letter

Nativity Letter KS1

This week's winning team

BIRCH