



Newsletter 5

'Let Your Light Shine' (Matthew 5:16)

Dear Parents,

What a crazy couple of weeks we have had! Usually at this time of year we are having issues with snow, not rain! Firstly, I would like to thank you all for your cooperation and understanding last week. We appreciate it is challenging juggling work and childcare when your children are at home, but the most important thing is everyone was safe and dry!!!!

This week we finally had our Nativity, which was fantastic! The children were amazing, some of them as young as 4 with lots of lines to learn, and they all sang the songs beautifully. We also had our key stage 2 Christmas Concert. Wow! What a great evening it was, the children were brilliant and there was such a Christmassy buzz in the church. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff for their hard work in preparing for these events - it is no mean feat to organise so many children and sound so wonderful, especially when we are so close to the end of a long term!

Finally, I would like to wish you all a happy Christmas and New Year and hope that you all have a great break with your families.

Warm wishes,

Mrs Charlotte Hall (Headteacher)

Safeguarding

If you are worried about the safety of any child, then please speak to one of the following members of staff: **Mrs Charlotte Hall**, Designated Safeguarding Lead, **Mr James Batchelor**, Deputy Safeguarding Lead, **Mrs Sarah Malik**, Governor responsible for Safeguarding.

Christian Values

Our Christian value this term was Compassion. The children explored this in class and through daily worship.



Headteacher's Awards

I have been delighted to give Headteacher's awards to Constance (year 1), Audrey (year 3), Edie-Rose (year 2), Harlie (year 2), Riley (year 2), Olivia (year 2) and Per (year 4) for their amazing writing; and Eira (year 2), Lev (year 2), Thomas (year 2), Per (year 4) and Wilson (year 1) for their great maths work!





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PFA

Dear All

I would like to start our update with a **HUGE** thank you for all who attending our Xmas Shopping event where we raised the most we have ever raised at this event at over £1800. I would like to especially call out the wonderful Sophie who organised the event along with Poppy, Claire, Rosie, Mandy, Jo, Carol, Ella, Francesca and all of the kitchen helpers. We couldn't have put the event on without you. Also, a reminder that Sophie has stepped down from organising this event so we are looking for somebody to step into her shoes for next year, you would be supported by our lovely PFA helpers. If you think you could give some time to take this role on, please let me know as it is such a huge fundraiser for us it would be a shame to not be able to share those funds with the school.

Please look out for Carol Hector outside the school this Thursday as she will be selling school tea towels, reindeer food and a number of other little festive items. All monies raised will go to the PFA.

We hope that the children enjoyed the Panto I know my little boy Percy lost his voice with all the shouting he did so clearly had a wonderful time! The PFA were delighted to be able to fund the coaches and an ice-cream for the children.

We hope you and your families all have a restful and enjoyable Christmas break and we look forward to the School Disco and Slay the Dragon in the new year. Volunteers and sponsorship for Slay are always appreciated.

Merry Christmas

Nats James
Chair PFA

Data Changes & Attendance

Please can any outstanding data and consent forms be returned to the school office as soon as possible to ensure we have the most up to date contacts for your children. Thank you for your support with this.

Please check the term dates and avoid booking holidays during term time. Unless there are exceptional circumstances, these will not be authorised.

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Christingle

Our beautiful Christingle Service!



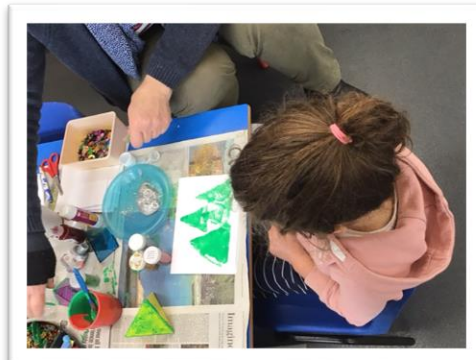
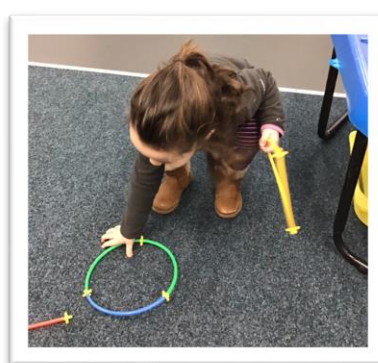


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St George's Pre-School

The last few weeks we have been making the most of being outside as much as we could before the cold weather started. The children have had several visits to the church to familiarise themselves ready for the nativity performance. Christmas craft has started, and the children are enjoying making things to take home. Each morning in our advent calendar there is a physical activity to complete to then go on a hunt for the box of biscuits!!

We hope you have a Happy Christmas and look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.





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The Twinkly Nativity

This week, Sprout class and the pre-school children put on a fantastic performance of 'The Twinkly Nativity'!





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Christmas Concert

This week, key stage 2 put on a spectacular Christmas Concert!





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Well-Being Day

This Monday, we held our annual well-being day. The children had a fantastic day experiencing different ways to look after their physical and mental health.





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Dates for your Diary

Friday 15th December - LAST DAY OF TERM

Spring Term (First Half) 2024

Wednesday 3rd January - FIRST DAY OF TERM

Tuesday 23rd January at 2.45pm - Collective Worship in Church

Tuesday 23rd January - Football Tournament at Wadham (team of year 5/6 children)

Monday 5th February - Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 6th February at 2.40pm - R.E Day Collective Worship in the church

Tuesday 6th February - Football Tournament at Wadham (team of year 3/4 children)

Friday 9th February - LAST DAY OF TERM

Spring Term (Second Half) 2024

Monday 19th February - FIRST DAY OF TERM

Thursday 7th March - World Book Day (more details to follow)

Tuesday 12th March at 2.45pm - Collective Worship in Church

Thursday 14th March - Netball Tournament at Herne View (team of year 5/6 children)

Monday 18th March from 3.30pm-6.00pm - Parent Meetings - NO CLUBS

Wednesday 20th March from 3.30pm-6.00pm - Parent Meetings - NO CLUBS (only wraparound care)

Thursday 21st March - Netball Tournament at Herne View (team of year 3/4 children)

Friday 22nd March at 8.45am - Outcome Morning

Tuesday 26th March at 2.40pm - Easter Service in the Church

Thursday 28th March - LAST DAY OF TERM

Please remember, every Friday morning you are welcome to come in to read with your child from 8.30am.