

# **End of Term Newsletter December 2018**



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**We are a happy, thriving and motivated community; maximising progress and self-confidence for all.**

What a busy, but fun packed last few weeks! Thank you to everyone who helped to make the run up to Christmas so enjoyable with the variety of events and for the hard work that went into organising them. However, it hasn't all been about Christmas!

### **Sporting Success**

Our Netball teams have been in action, they played in the School Sports Partnership competition but the Y5/6 team also played a friendly against Dedworth, which they won. Well done to all the players this term for their commitment and for braving the cold! Thank you to Mrs Broadway for giving up her time to train the team.

### **Remembrance Continued!**

Following on from our very reflective and poignant Remembrance Day work our Y6 pupils went to the RAF Museum at Hendon to round off their World War I and II work. It was a fantastic trip and they gained so much from looking around the Museum and listening to the talks on the aircraft.

### **What a great Pantomime!**

The whole school was treated to an amazing trip to Windsor Theatre on the 30<sup>th</sup> November, to see Dick Whittington. The treat was paid for by the PTFA who were left some money in a Will and the condition was that the money was used for the Children. So we set to work organising the trip for the whole school. The children had an amazing time and thanks go to the staff for all their hard work in organising it.

### **Foundation Stage Christmas Play Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

What a wonderful production this was! The children were absolute superstars and I have heard from so many parents about how much they enjoyed the performance. Thank you to the Foundation Stage team for all their hard work.



### **Christmas Lunch**

Thank you to the school staff and to Caterlink for all their hard work in making this such a wonderful occasion. The food was delicious and we were so proud of the children for their excellent behaviour and manners. Thank you to the PTFA for providing the crackers, table covers and the beautiful balloons.



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### **Our Fantastic Choir!**

Our amazing Year 3 and 4 Choir have been out on tour! In the last month they have entertained the Age Concern Group at the Village Hall for their Lunch and the Wraysbury Voluntary Care Group. They were so well received by both groups and we have had many messages through to school about how well they sang.

They also went off to Savill Gardens last week where they sang and again were congratulated by members of the Public.

### **Christmas Fayre 7<sup>th</sup> December**

Wow! What a great fayre we had on Friday 7<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for all your contributions. We have raised approximately £1300, such a lot in a relatively short time! Thank you to Mrs Asher, Mrs Muggeridge and Mrs Finnigan for the beautiful grotto, and to our fantastic elves and of course to Father Christmas for coming and visiting!

### **Intec!**

Year 5 went off to the Intec Centre in Hampshire to consolidate their Science knowledge. What a wonderful trip this is the children gain so much from the Planetarium show. Thank you to the PTFA for part funding the trip which means we can keep the costs down.

### **KS1 Production**

We all thoroughly enjoyed the KS1 production. The Strictly theme was a perfect choice and the children danced and sang so well! Thank you to the PTFA for the wonderful hamper and to you all for buying the raffle tickets.

### **Christmas Shop**

On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> the children visited the Christmas Gift shop that the PTFA run. They bought a gift for someone special and brought it home wrapped up as a surprise! Thank you for supporting them with this lovely opportunity.

### **Uniform**

We are always proud of how smart our children look in their uniform, but recently we have noticed that some children haven't had the correct PE kit in school and are also forgetting to bring a warm coat/hat/gloves to school. Please can you check that your child has full school uniform and their kit in school after the Christmas holiday. The uniform list/policy is available on the school website. A reminder that jewellery should not be worn and earrings need to be removed for PE (so better not to wear them on PE days).

Linked to this we have a huge amount of lost property in school! We will continue to put it out (when the weather is favourable). Please come in and check the items, many of which have no names. The box is always located in the Walkthrough area between Year 3 and Year 6 classrooms.

A reminder that trainers should not be worn to school. Please take advantage of the holidays to ensure that your child has black school shoes for the start of term.

### **Carol Concert**

What an amazing Carol Concert the KS2 children put on for us at St Andrew's Church last Thursday. The programme was a real mixture of old and new and thank you for all the wonderful comments. The children and staff always thoroughly enjoy it and we are so pleased you did too.

### **Charity Fundraising**

Thank you so much for supporting us with our Charity work this term. We raised over £3500 for Children in Need and just over £250 in donations from the Carol Concert which goes to The Parapet, a specialist Breast Cancer Care Centre in Windsor which is very dear to our hearts. Thank you for supporting us.

### **School Gates Reminder**

A reminder that we lock the side gate, The George gate and the Waylands gate at the end of school – 3.20 pm. The Waylands gate is then reopened 5 minutes before the end of any clubs and we ask parents to wait at the gate or just inside the KS2 playground until the teacher brings the children out.

### **PTFA Table Top Sale**

There is a table top sale of stuff left from the Christmas Fayre today at 2.00 by the PTFA shed.

**We wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and all the very best for the New Year!**



**A reminder that we return to school on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2019.**