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"Starting children off through God's love and Jesus' teachings"

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 15th December 2023

Christian Value: Hope
British Value: Tolerance

Living out the School Vision this Week: (R)

Curiosity: "I wondered if everyone liked our nativity," reported Ada.

Compassion: "I asked my friend if they were okay," shared Florence.

Resilience: "I tried so hard to learn my line," said Roman.

Worship quote: "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope..." *Romans 15:13.*

Remember in our prayers: all those who are working for peace in the Middle East.

Nativity and Concerts

What lovely concerts and nativities we had this week! Thank you to parents for providing costumes and props, practising words and songs and coming to watch. Thank you also to the staff who have got the children performance-ready!

Planet Play Christmas Film Night (with popcorn)

This event is taking place right now and the children are just about to enjoy their popcorn at the interval.

Choir at St Paul's Church Carol Service

Our school choir will be performing on Sunday 17th December at 4pm, within the Parish Carol Service. All families are very welcome to attend.

Christmas Tree Trails

These events are taking place on Monday 18th. Parents or grandparents of R, Y1 and Y2 are able to visit R, Y1 & Y2 classrooms to see Christmas crafts in action. Then there will be an opportunity to hear carols and instruments, from our Y3, 4 & 5 children, as well as enjoying tea, coffee and mince pies. Parents/ grandparents of Y3-6 are able to do the same, in Y3-6 classrooms, in the afternoon.

Please note that we can only accommodate a maximum of 3 adults per family.

Christmas Parties

Letters about party food have been sent home today. If you are able to make a donation, please send enough for 5 or 6 children. The R, Y1 & Y2 party is on Tuesday afternoon and Y3-6 is on Wednesday. Children may wear their party clothes but please be aware of the weather conditions on the day.

Y6 Christingle

This is on Thursday, at St Paul's Church. Parents & grandparents of Y6s are most welcome to attend. Children are asked to bring a chocolate donation for the John Storer foodbank.

Uniform

Please be reminded that it is new logo uniform only, from January. It is now five years since the new logo was launched so the old logo has had a good innings! We still have a few swap shop items. If families are experiencing financial difficulties, we can arrange staged payments for 2x jumpers or cardigans and 2x polo shirts, per child. Please speak to the school office. Old logo uniform will be sent for fabric recycling. Please bring it into the office.

Football & Fitness Sports Clubs

Dodgeball that had to be rescheduled because of the school disco, is happening on Monday 18th. All other sports clubs will now recommence on the week beginning Monday 8th January.

Sports News

Our basketball squad performed really well in their fixture. They won all their matches and now go through to the County finals. Well done to all.

We thank Winnie's daddy (Robins), for his kind donation of VIP tickets to watch last Sunday's England v South Africa netball match. Some of our Y6s attended, with their parents. They had a brilliant time and saw a thrilling match.

School Diary

- Mon 18th Dec: school Christmas tree trail and Y3,4,5 carols, 9.05am R, Y1,Y2 parents; 2.15pm Y3-6 parents
- Tues 19th Dec 1pm: R, Y1 & Y2 Christmas party
- Wed 20th Dec 1pm: Y3-6 Christmas party
- Thurs 21st Dec 2.15pm: Christingle service in St Paul's church (parents of Y6 children welcome)
- Friday 22nd Dec: break up for Christmas
- Monday 8th Jan 2024: children return.

Have a good
weekend,
Mrs Gilchrist

