

Newsletter 6 Autumn term



2 December 2016

Dear Parents and Carers

All the children look very festive today in their Christmas jumpers and the decorations in the school look lovely. It's hard to believe we only have two weeks to go before we break up for Christmas. We have a lot to fit in before then however.

On Wednesday the 7th years 1-6 will be going to see Robinson Crusoe at the Chipping Norton Theatre. Please send your children in with a substantial fruit snack, or perhaps two pieces of fruit.

On Thursday the 8th we have the EYFS nativity at 9 am in their classroom. We also have Secret Present Room that morning. Don't forget to send your children in with some money to buy presents. Presents are available at a range of prices. That evening the school disco will also take place. You should all have received a leaflet giving you information about this event.

On Friday the 9th Piranhas will be running the annual Community Tea Party. Older residents from the local area are invited for tea and cake and entertainment from the children.

On the 12th and 13th of December the Lower School will hold its nativity. If you haven't requested tickets yet then please do so as soon as possible and please also send in costumes if you haven't yet done so.

On the 14^{th} EYFS go to their pantomime in Aylesbury with the nursery children, on the 15^{th} we have our school Christmas lunch and on the 16^{th} we have our Carol Service in St Olave's at 10am. All are welcome.

Multi-Skills Festival

On Wednesday 30th November, all of the Year 2 pupils travelled to Bicester Leisure Centre to take part in a local Multi-Skills festival. The children enjoyed joining in with a range of activities, including bench ball and variety of circle games ably run by Young Sports Leaders from The Bicester School. After a short breather, the children then competed in a range of relay races, and did very well. By the end, all of them were exhausted and ready for a restoring lunch! We would like to extend our thanks to Mr. Moseley, Mrs. Lyon and Mrs. Wood for helping out with transport. It would be impossible to participate in these events without the valued support of parents.

Cross Country Final

Yesterday a group of pupils participated in the North Oxfordshire Cross Country Finals. Congratulations to our year 3 and 4 boys who came third overall. This was a fantastic achievement on their part!

Finally we will be looking out for a surprise visitor at some point during the next couple of weeks; a large man with a white beard and a red suit. Let me know if you see him anywhere......

Regards

Debbie McLeod Headteacher

SCHOOL DIARY

Wed 7 December- Pantomime Visit Whole School

Thu 8 December-Secret Present Room

Thu 8 December- School Disco

Fri 9 December- Community Tea Party

Tue 13+ Wed 14 December- Nativity

Thu 15 December- School Christmas Lunch

Fri 16 December- Carol Service St Olave's

Fri 16 December-End of Term

Tue 3 January - INSET

Wed 4 January-Start of Term

Mon 13 February-Half Term week

Mon 20 February- Back to School

Sat 1 April- Easter Egg Hunt

Mon 10 April- Start of Easter Holiday/ Mon 24 April - Back to School