



Christmas Newsletter

18 December 2015

Dear Parents and Carers

Happy Christmas!

Well the Christmas preparations at school are over and I'm sitting at my desk with a cup of coffee and a shortbread biscuit. It's been a long term; the staff are flagging and the children are really excitable.

Thank you to Mr Lyon for pointing out my typing error in last week's newsletter. Audrey's surname should not have had an s on it. I'm happy to put the record straight. Sorry Audrey!

We've just got back from the Carol Service, which once again was amazing. Even with fewer numbers we managed to raise the roof in the church. Well done to Year 6 for leading the service. Thank you to everyone who accompanied the children to church and to the parents who attended. I hope you enjoyed it as much as I did.



As you can see from the picture, we had a surprise visitor in school yesterday, who distributed presents to all the children with the help of the Christmas fairy and the elf. Thank you to Father Christmas for giving up his time to be with us at this busy time of year and to FOFS who funded the presents.

Thanks also to Mrs Simpson, Mrs Vaughan and Mr McBride, who along with their helpers ran a very successful first school disco. I was unable to be there, but have heard that it was a great event.

We were entertained by the younger children of the school with a brilliant Nativity play. They did so well despite their tiredness, remembering all their lines and the words to the songs. £130.66 was raised for the Thames Valley and Chiltern Air Ambulance Trust (our local charity for this year) thanks to your kind donations.

Finally, Christmas week would not be complete without our annual Christmas lunch. Mr Abbot and the Coop provided the crackers and thanks go to them and to Emma and Gail in the kitchen for providing us with another tasty turkey dinner, as well as to Mrs Lake for helping out.

Hopefully after such a busy week and term, my staff will be able to enjoy a well-deserved rest. Can I thank you all for your generous gifts and cards and wish you all a very merry Christmas and a peaceful new year!

I look forward to seeing you all on January 5th.

Debbie McLeod
Headteacher

SCHOOL DIARY

4 January – INSET
5 January- Back to School
6 January- KS2 Pantomime
11 June- Summer Fete

“Unto us a child is born!”

Please join us at

St Olave's church, Fritwell,

to celebrate this Christmas at a Candle-Lit Family
Service of Carols and Readings

(19th December – 5pm)



Please join us before-hand if you wish for **mulled wine on the Green from 4.30**, or stay for refreshments after the service.

ALL VERY WELCOME!