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## Christmas Newsletter

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018**

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

It has been a very long term and, now that all the Christmas festivities at school are over, we can finally start to relax and enjoy the much needed holidays.

This last week has been full of rehearsing, performing, singing, and creating throughout the classes. The children have enjoyed all the Christmas craft work they have done and have excelled themselves in preparing for the Carol Service at the church. A vast amount of tidying-up has taken place, especially after the fun and games at the Christmas parties!

Highlights of the week include :



### ***School Christmas Dinner***

We all enjoyed a delicious Christmas meal on Wednesday, to which the whole school was invited. Many thanks to Emma and Gail in the kitchen, and to FoFS for again providing the crackers.

### *Sticklebacks and Seahorses Nativity Play*



Sticklebacks and Seahorses delighted audiences this week with two performances of 'Babushka'. Their acting was enthusiastic, they delivered their lines well, and they sang with gusto. Our thanks, once again, to the teachers and teaching assistants and everyone who helped make this such a wonderful production. From the collection taken we raised £131.16 which will be split between the Bicester Food Bank and the cost of the school production. Thank you for your support!

### *"Love Your Learning"*

It was good to see so many parents/carers stop by the classrooms on Thursday morning, to see what the children have been doing all term. We appreciate your interest and support.

### *Class Christmas Parties*

On Thursday afternoon our class Christmas parties were held amid great excitement. All the children were thrilled to see our special visitor arrive, bearing a bag of presents for everyone! Thank you to Father Christmas for giving up his time to be with us during his busy season, and to FoFS who funded the goodies.



### *Church Carol Service*



This afternoon we had our Christmas Carol service at St Olave's and, once again, we must congratulate all classes for participating in the service and singing so beautifully. It was a delightful end to the school term and has certainly filled us with the Christmas spirit! Thank you to all the volunteers who helped to accompany the children to church, and to the parents who attended.

### *Service at St Mary's Church in Ardley*

There is a Christingle Service at St Mary's Church in Ardley on **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December at 4.00pm**. Everyone is welcome to attend and enjoy the Christmas celebrations.

### ***Reminder about FoFS 100 Club***

Please remember to take tickets if you would like to be part of the 100 Club starting in January. The more tickets sold the more our school will benefit! The 100 Club form is attached to this newsletter and you can also contact FoFS on [fofs@fritwell.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:fofs@fritwell.oxon.sch.uk)

It just remains for me to wish everyone – the governors, staff, members of the community, parents and children – a very happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year!

Kind regards,

**Jon Hart**  
*Headteacher*



### **SCHOOL DIARY**

**Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Jan – Back to School**

**Tues 15<sup>th</sup> Jan – Seahorses Egypt Workshop**

**Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan - Seahorses Trip to Bardwell School**

**Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Jan – Reception and Year 6 Heights and Weights**

**Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Jan – Stingrays and Sharks Trip to Sheldonian Theatre**

**Wed 30<sup>th</sup> Jan – Year 5 & 6 Athletics**

**Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Feb – Tiddlers & Minnows Trip to Warwick Castle**

**Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Feb – Year 6 Girls Football Match**

**Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Feb – Year 1 & 2 Multiskills**

**Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Feb – Start of Half Term**

**Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Feb – Back to School**

