



Newsletter 7 Autumn term



16 December 2016

Dear Parents and Carers

Yesterday we had a surprise visitor, who with a little help from Mrs Yeomans delivered presents to all the children. We are now all in the festive spirit and looking forward to Christmas.

Nativities

We've been treated to fantastic Nativity performances by EYFS and the Lower School. The children were a delight to watch and worked really hard at learning their lines and the words to the songs. It made me feel very proud and brought a big lump to my throat. Your donations raised £180.98 for Water Aid. Thank you for your generosity.

A Message from Fresh Start-

Fresh Start would like to remind you that they are going to be closed over the Christmas period, and that therefore, they are asking parents to order sooner rather than later in case they have any problems. They are closing from 21 December to 3 January 2017.

Latecomers

It was lovely to see that everyone managed to get to school in good time for the pantomime- a great time was had by all. However, a number of children have been coming in late on a regular basis. Please remember that registration is taken at 8.50am and children coming in after that cause a disruption to the start of lessons.

Vacancy

Due to an internal appointment, we need to recruit a support worker for the EYFS Unit for the new year. The hours required to work will be on a Wednesday and Friday and will definitely encompass the lunch hour (11:45-1:15). Further hours will also be available, but these are flexible.

If you are interested in this post and would like more information, please contact the School Office.

Updated Policies on the Website

I would like to draw your attention to the following updated policies on the website : e-Safety and anti-Bullying.

Thank you FoFS

Thank you to FoFS members who came in to help the children choose presents on Secret Present Day, and also to the FoFS committee for paying Santa's elves for the children's presents. They also organised a fantastic disco.

Christmas Service

Year 6 led the service with great aplomb and the choir sang beautifully. I want to make a special mention of Bertie Marshall from Foundation Stage, who confidently sang the first verse of Away in a Manger on his own, in a lovely clear voice.

It just remains for me to reiterate my thanks to everyone....the governors, members of the community, FOFS, staff, parents and children for making this such a memorable year and to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful new year!

Regards

Debbie McLeod
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SCHOOL DIARY

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
Mon 29 May- Half Term Week
Mon 5 June- INSET Day
Tue 6 June- Back to school
23 June- Sports Day
Thu 6 July- Year 6 Evening Performance
Fri 7 July- FoFS Summer Event
Tue 11 July- Class Swap Day
Thu 13 July- Leavers' Disco
Tue 18 July- Presentation Evening
Fri 21 July- Leavers' Service
Fri 21 July- End of term