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Newsletter 14

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### Dates for your Diary

Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 3 Christmas Carols to Parents/Carers @ 9.00 am
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Class Christmas Parties
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 4 Christmas Carols to Parents/carers @ 9.00 am
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Term Finishes @ 1.30 pm

### Headteacher's Message

After this morning's celebration assembly, all pupils took part in the latest house event. Pupils across the school worked in house pairs to decorate a triangular segment of a Christmas tree. Next week, the house captains will then arrange all of the triangles together to create their 'house tree.' The winning tree and house will be announced next Wednesday. Good luck everyone!

On Wednesday, pupils enjoyed their Christmas lunch.... and crackers! The kitchen was extra busy, dishing up Christmas dinner and pudding to almost all of the pupils and staff. Thank you very much to our super Y6 helpers who made sure that all of the lunches were served with a smile and that everything ran smoothly.

This afternoon, the whole school walked down to St Peter's Church for our Christingle service. The Year 6's, watched by their parents, led the singing and re-told the Christmas story. The service was beautiful and it was another reminder of what a credit to the school and their parents, our Year 6 are.

Thank you to all of the parents who turned out for yesterday's curriculum evening. On display in the hall, was a collection of work from every class based around the theme of 'the sea.' There was fantastic art work, poetry, non-fiction writing and much more. Pupils were very proud to share their work with their parents. Look out for the next curriculum evening on 7<sup>th</sup> February.

Please be aware that places for next term's after school clubs will be allocated next week. If you have not yet returned your letter, please do so by Monday morning to avoid missing out.

Next week, the dates for next term's parent workshops will be circulated. The first workshop takes place on 8<sup>th</sup> January, focusing on on-line safety. If you have not already booked your place, please return your form to the school office.

Next week, we have carol concerts led by Y3 and Y4 and Christmas parties to look forward to!

Please be reminded that we finish next Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm.

Enjoy your weekend.

### This Week's Author, Reader & Mathematician of the Week

Congratulations to:

**Author of the week** KS1 Aidan 2BC & KS2 Aurora 3C

**Reader of the week** KS1 Zayd 10 & KS2 Chloe 4S

**Mathematician of the week** KS1 Humaira Rec & KS2 Fraser 5JW



### Star of Kindness - December

Congratulations to Jasmine in 4H, our December winner of the Star of Kindness. Jasmine was chosen by Miss Chilton.



### Ms Scoot Award for Effort - December

Congratulations to Megan in 5CW, our December winner of the Ms Scoot Award for Effort. Megan was chosen by Miss Ottley.



### Christmas Jumper Day - Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December



Thank you for all the donations. We are pleased to let you know that we will be sending £250 off to Save the Children. 😊

### Early Years News from Miss Minardi

#### *This week*

This week the children have been working really hard, making their Aquarium in a Bag and their Fish Fact Books. We are really excited to show off our work to you! In Phonics we have been going over the y, z and zz sounds. Be sure to practise the Jolly Phonics actions!

#### *Next week*

We will be doing all things Christmassy!

Big thank you from the Reception team for all the help and support you have given us and your children this term!

### Home Learning from Miss Golding

Yesterday was the last time home learning that will be set this term. There will be no home learning set for the Christmas holiday. It will begin again on Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> January.

We would like to thank all parents and carers for the support and encouragement they have provided their children whilst undertaking their home learning. There have been some incredible pieces of work completed this term!

### Churches Together Food Bank

The Churches Together Food Bank will be open on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December, between 10.00am and 11.00am.

### School Lunch Payments

Please can parents ensure that any outstanding lunch monies are paid before the Christmas break. Our policy regarding the payment of school meals is attached to this newsletter and also available on our website. If you do not pay in advance for meals and debts build up, then you will be asked to provide packed lunches until your debt is cleared. All meals taken must be paid for.