



# NEWSLETTER 7

small school **BIG dreams**

**Week ending: 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

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The joy of Christmas shone through this week with the performances of our Reception children in 'Whoopsa Daisy Angel' and then the children in Years 1, 2 and 3 with 'Hey Ewe'. These are such special events in our school calendar; we hope you enjoyed them as much as the children enjoyed performing. It's a wonderful way for them to develop their confidence and explore their talents; thank you to the staff team for all their hard work in planning and preparation. A special mention to Miss Vary who directed 'Hey Ewe' – a brilliant achievement in her first year of teaching.



## MULLED WINE AND MINCE PIE EVENING

Hopefully you will have received an invitation to our Mulled Wine and Mince Pie Evening, via our SchoolPing. This is a wonderful evening when you can view the beautiful artwork which our children created in response to a theme. Our choir sings and our instrumentalists entertain with their musical talents. It is a time we set aside to celebrate Christmas with you and say thank you to all the adults who support the teaching and learning in our school. 13<sup>th</sup> December 6.00-7.30pm. Please note it is for adults (and children who are playing / singing) only.



## ST PETER'S CHURCH NATIVITY

This special event will be on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December 4.30-5.30pm and includes the Lantern Procession; a lovely family event to focus on the 'Greatest Gift of All'.



### CHRISTMAS DINNER / JUMPER DAY

Our Christmas Dinner is on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December; we have combined this with Christmas Jumper Day – a non-uniform day when we all wear a Christmas Jumper and pay a donation to Save the Children Fund.



### CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

Oak Tree Class are leading our Christingle Service at St Peter's Church on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00am. You are welcome to join us for the special reflective time.



### ORANGES

We would like each child to bring a large orange to school next week for the Christingle they will be making. They will bring them home after and hopefully share with you the symbolic meaning of this lovely tradition.



Please note, it must be a large orange and not a satsuma, mandarin or clementine.

### PANTOMIME

Please make sure you have returned the slip giving permission for your child to go on our Whole School Trip to 'The Wizard of Oz' on 10<sup>th</sup> January. This is a wonderful, exciting opportunity for us all.

### CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Willow and Birch

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Cherry and Rowan

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Chestnut and Oak

Your class rep should have a food list.



**Children finish school for the Christmas hols on 19<sup>th</sup> December 1.00am and return on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January.**

Elodie Bozec  
Willow Tree

Leo Laurence  
Birch Tree

Emily Dalton  
Cherry Tree

## Handwriting and Presentation Stars of the Week

Daniel Jones  
Rowan Tree

Ellen Mortimore  
Chestnut Tree

Ellen Curry  
Oak Tree



## VALUES LEAVES AWARDED TO

Lenny Smith

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## FOR SHOWING COMPASSION



Our value this half term is:

# Compassion

Look out for special activities we will be providing for families to do at home.