



# NEWSLETTER

## Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2016

### Stars of the Week

This week the stars of the week are Junior, Geena, Aidan, Kian & Lily.

### Secrets of Success

On Wednesday the children attended an assembly about the next 'Secret of Success'. They had to use their imagination to think about how they could use different items from the Playpod. They thought about what it means to **Imagine**, have ideas and don't be scared of being wrong.

### New Parent Invitation

We are offering another opportunity for a tour of the school on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January at 9.15am. We would like to make you aware that paperwork for children starting school in September 2017 is now being sent out. If you have not received a pack by December 2016, please ensure you contact School Admissions at Shire Hall on **01452 425407**.

Parents of children in Year 2 should have received a letter from the local authority about applying for a Year 3 place; you do need to do this. Innsworth Junior School are offering guided tours on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January at 2pm. The deadline for online applications is **January 15<sup>th</sup> 2017**.

### Christmas Fayre

Thank you for your extremely generous donations for the Christmas Fayre, we are delighted to be so well supported. The event takes place next Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December from 5-7pm at the Junior School. There are lots of fantastic stalls planned and Father Christmas will be there. Our parent reps have been looking for volunteers to man the stalls if you are able to help please let them or the office staff know either in person or by emailing [admin@innsworthinfant.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@innsworthinfant.gloucs.sch.uk). If you have any new but unwanted gifts that you would like to donate for our raffle please send them into school before Friday, they will be most gratefully received....This could be toiletries, novelty items, small toys. Next Friday we will be collecting donations of cakes and mince pies.



### Art Competition

ABM Caterers are running a Christmas themed competition and are inviting pupils to create a 'Wintry Wonderland' picture.

The best picture will receive a creative stocking treat. All entries must be submitted to Innsworth Infant School by Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December at the very latest. We are looking forward to receiving your pictures. Good luck everyone!

### KS1 Christmas Production – 'Christmas Recipe'

Our KS1 children will be performing their version of 'Christmas Recipe' on:

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 1.30pm** – Years 1 and 2 and **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am** – Years 1 and 2.

Parent and family members are welcome to join us. To allow people to watch in comfort and to comply with our fire safety regulations, we will initially be allocating each family 2 tickets. These do not need to be used on the same day. A letter will be sent home early next week with further details and a form for you to fill in and return to school to indicate your performance preferences.

### Walks with Hawks



The children in Year 1 and 2 met some real Owls on Monday afternoon. They learned about how Owls hunt, how to tell which Owls were nocturnal by the colour of their eyes and all sorts of interesting things. They also had the opportunity to hold an Owl. Please ask them to tell you about it or take a look at the twitter feed on our website where you can see more pictures.

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