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Christ Church CE Primary Newsletter 13: 8th December 2017

Message From Mrs Jones

What a wonderful Christmas week we have had - children and parents alike have been treated to theatre productions at home and away, concerts and athletics tournaments!

The Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children have done such an amazing job with their performances of 'Lights, Camel, Action' and 'The Angel Express'. They have sung and danced their hearts out and were so confident and slick with their lines. Well done! Thank you to the staff team who have worked tirelessly rehearsing children, creating and putting up sets, lights, sound, and thank you to all the parents who have supported with beautiful costumes.

Our KS2 Choir performed beautifully at St Georges Church on Wednesday, and well done to Erin who sang a solo. The children had a fantastic time and were also excited to see Naomi Wilkinson, CBeeBies presenter.

The whole school enjoyed 'The Wizard of Oz' at the Redgrave Theatre on Tuesday. It was a traditional and musical performance that captivated every child.

Year 5 had a frosty walk down to the Cathedral this afternoon to attend a multi schools carol concert where they sang the traditional carols that they have been practising, and well done to Josh who was asked to do a reading!

Year 2 had great success at the Sportshall Athletics, bringing home Gold for Christ Church.

See our week in pictures within the newsletter. Please also look at the news items on the website for short videos from our performances.



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Yr 3 Christmas Experience at the Church

This week Year 3 were lucky enough to be invited to Christ Church to take part in a Christmas Experience!

The children travelled back in time (over 2,000 years!) and took part in activities retelling the Christmas story. They camped out under the stars as Wise Men, found out what it was like to be a Shepherd, took part in an advent challenge and mapped out the journey to Bethlehem!

The children had a wonderful time and demonstrated fantastic behaviour throughout. We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone at Christ Church for such a brilliant morning!





Christmas Experience



Lights Camel Action



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The Angel Express



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Yr 2 Sportshall Athletics

A group of Year 2 children represented our school very well at the Athletics event at Ashton Park School last night. They had to compete in events such as long jump, javelin and speed jumping. The evening finished with relay races which our Christ Church pupils really excelled at. We had a fantastic evening which was enjoyed by all and to top it all off we came home with GOLD medals!! Well done to all those who participated.



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**Tonight -
See you all there.....**

One last chance to win the Tony Hawk Skateboard!

One of our top raffle prizes, the much sought after Tony Hawk skateboard, has generously been donated back to the school (the original winner is not a skateboarder!).

For a last chance to win, children can bring £1 on **Tuesday 12th December** to be entered into a draw on Wednesday 13th December.

1 go per child.

£1 to be given to the class teacher either at registration or end of school day



Letters home this week

KS2 Christmas Parties
Year 5 Viking Day
Church Service & Foodbank (via email)

Arrangements for Last Week of Term:

We have another fun packed week next week for the last week of term:

- Mon 11th - Year 5 Viking Day** - please come dressed as a Viking; no need for expensive costumes, plain clothes and some Viking 'bling' would be great!
Year 3/4 Xmas party in the afternoon - please wear uniform as normal. Please go on ParentPay to make £1 donation towards party food, or give £1 to school office or class teacher if easier.
- Tues 12th - Reception learning diary drop in for parents/ carers - 8.45am**
Last chance raffle for the Tony Hawk Skateboard - please give £1 to class teacher.
Reception, Yrs 1 & 2 Nutty Noah Christmas party - please make yor donation through ParentPay, please wear uniform as normal.
- Weds 13th - Raffle draw for the Tony Hawk Skateboard**
Donations for the foodbank
- Thurs 14th - Christmas Service at the Church, 10am** - all welcome, coffee available from 9.15am.
Donations for the foodbank welcomed. Children to come to school as normal.
Christmas lunch for the children, please ensure you have booked a 'hot option on ParentyPay
6ED Tea afternoon, 3.15pm
- Fri 15th - Last day** of term, schools ends 3.15pm
Christmas Jumper Day (otherwise normal uniform), £1 donation for Save The Children, no need for expensive new jumpers, jazzing up a jumper with tinsel, baubles etc is great!
6CE Swimming
No celebration assembly

Term 3 starts Weds 3rd January (Tues 2nd Jan is an INSET day)