



Newsletter

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Newsletter
9
20th
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2017

Dear parents and carers,

In our final week of this term we have had an amazing Carol Service and a fabulous Nativity Play. The children have been absolutely fantastic. We have put some photos of both on our website in the Gallery's December 2017 page.

http://www.bolneyschool.org.uk/website/december_2017/322106

KS2 Carol Service

We were joined by many family and friends for our amazing KS2 Carol Service in St Mary Magdalene Church on Thursday 14th December. It started with a procession of light by the Y6 children. The children's readings were very poignant and explained about some of the meanings of the carols we sang. The readings were read really clearly by the Y6 children.



The singing was fantastic - we all sang seven traditional carols accompanied by the organ, the children's singing was beautiful and they had learnt all the words. The choir were also fantastic; they sang Love Shone Down which included some wonderful solos.



The ukulele group played and sang the first verse to Silent Night were also brilliant. After the service we had refreshments - squash, mulled wine and mince pies - provided by our wonderful PTA - the Friends of Bolney.



Many thanks to Mrs Harvey for putting the service together, Mrs Burton and Mr Pitt for all the singing rehearsals, Mrs Nagendra for leading the choir and ukulele group, Martyn for accompanying and to the Friends of Bolney for the refreshments.

KS1 Nativity Play



All of Willow and Beech class starred in our wonderful nativity play - Lights Camel Action! This was a retelling of the nativity story through different characters involved in the birth of Jesus taking part in a 'Strictly Come Dancing' style competition.



The children were so amazing - they learnt so many words and songs, they sang beautifully and delivered their lines brilliantly.



Plus we had some fabulous dancing too. They all looked great in their costumes and performed it to the rest of the school and twice to family and friends. They were all amazing. Many thanks all the staff from Beech and Willow classes and to all the parents who helped with costumes.

Tinsel Trot

A group of us sang carols around the village yesterday after school led by Mrs Nagendra. It was so lovely to do this and share our joy with others. Thank-you to Mrs Nagendra for organising this and to all the families who joined us.

Road Safety Sign Competition

We had so many entries for our road safety sign competition to design signs to be displayed along the driveway to the school to remind drivers about safe driving. They were so many good ideas. Ten designs were chosen for the staff to vote for. The names removed from the designs before the staff voted for their favourite one. This ended as a draw between two designs so Mr Sutton and Mrs Heath-Lay, our Chair and Vice-chair of governors made the final decision between these two. They were designs by Emily and Daisy and Daisy's was selected. This will be made into a permanent road sign next term.

Staff Change

Mrs Jagannath, who supports Willow class over lunch time, is leaving us today. We wish Mrs Jagannath all the best for her new role in another school.

Values trophies

Last week's values trophies were awarded to:



Jett for showing respect by learning all his words for the play so well and Freddie for his sensible attitude and maturity – showing respect too.

Academic year 2017-18

Spring Term starts:

Thursday 4th January 2018

Spring Half Term:

Monday 12th February to Friday
16th February

Spring Term ends:

Thursday 29th March

Summer Term starts:

Monday 16th April

Summer Half Term:

Monday 28th May to Friday 1st
June

Summer Term ends:

Tuesday 24th July

INSET days for 2017/18

Monday 4th June 2018
Monday 25th June 2018

**We wish you all a very
Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year.**



**Thank-you all for your
continued support with all
that we do.**

**Mrs Kenny and all staff at
Bolney CEP School**