



Newsletter

20/12/2018

As we approach the Christmas break, all of us at Great Wishford, would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We have spent a lovely, and very hardworking, term 1 and 2 and the children have shown great attitude and commitment to their learning. Enjoy the Christmas break and find some time to spend with family and friends.

A huge thank you for all the support you have offered us. From encouraging your children in their learning, to the donations many families have made to ensure educational trips and activities continue to take place for the children.

We look forward to what the New Year and Term 3 will bring. See you all in January.



Friends of the School Christmas Hamper Raffle

The raffle for the lovely hampers has been drawn today during the Christmas Lunch, the winners were:

Red Hamper – Jan c/o Leighton Marchmont, Yellow Hamper - Nanny Hardy (Hume), Green Hamper - Michael De Jong, Blue Hamper – Mrs Johnson. Please collect your hampers from the school office.

Thank you to everyone who gave donations to make the lovely hampers and supporting by buying raffle tickets. We look forward to hearing how much has been raised in the New Year. A huge thank you to our Friends of the School team who have worked incredibly hard over this year with all of their fundraising events.

KS1 Nativity

Our younger children in Owl and Kingfisher Class amazed their parents, families and the school with their wonderful Nativity performance. With a cast that ranged from Mary, Joseph and baby Jesus to elephants and elephant handlers, the beautiful story of the birth of Jesus was told through great acting and super singing. Well done to all the children, we are very proud of you all. Thank you to Miss Sparre, Miss Armstrong, Mrs Johnson, Miss Penny and Miss Foster for all their hard work.

KS2 Carol Service

Our Key Stage 2 children were superb in their performance of The Great Wishford Christmas Alphabet. Our teachers unbelievably managed to squeeze Skylark and Osprey Class with parents, family and friends into St Giles' Church for a magical afternoon and evening performance of carol singing. The children sang beautifully and confidently, our soloists were incredibly brave and the alphabet management team were superb in keeping up with hanging letters, as the children read and sang about the different meanings of Christmas. Again, as for Key Stage 1 children, we are incredibly proud of you all. Thank you to Mrs Bown, Mrs Lamont, Mrs Banham and Mrs Phillips for all your time and effort into bringing this super performance together.

And an extra thank you to the Friends Team that provided and served mulled wine and mince pies for the evening performance. Meeting in the hall added to a terrific evening, the children told me that they loved having their parents in the hall enjoying being part of our school.

Collections

Thank you for your generosity. Our collection for the carol performances raised just over £90.00! We are able to make a donation to the church and put the rest towards buying our own sound system that we can use for all our performances. This will be of incredible benefit to all the children at Great Wishford.

As always, please continue to help us in our ongoing work with traffic and parking around our school. We accept that it is not an easy position to park in but we ask if you can make an effort to avoid parking across from the junction which leads into South Street or on the school's No Parking yellow zig-zags. Thank you for your help in keeping our children, and the community, safe.

Dates for the Diary:

21/12/18- VIP lunch

21/12/18- End of Term 2

7/1/19- TD Day- NO CHILDREN IN SCHOOL

8/1/19- Term 3 starts for children

