



Christmas Newsletter

19th December 2017



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very long term and now that all the Christmas festivities at school are over, we can finally start to relax and enjoy the much needed holidays.

Firstly, congratulations to Murray Scott, who has been selected to play cricket for the U11 County team squad, and to Deven Edwards and James Lyon who have been chosen for the U10's. Well done boys!

A Message from Fresh Start

Fresh Start would like to remind all parents/carers that that they will be closing over Christmas, so please order your child's meals sooner rather than later. They will be closing from Wednesday 20th December 2017 to Wednesday 3rd January 2018.

Request from Parish Council

The Fritwell Parish Council is looking for a new clerk at the beginning of the financial year and is really hoping that a local person will fill this role. The post is being advertised widely amongst the community and an appeal is made for a local parent or grandparent to come forward. Please keep this in mind and spread the word where possible.

Seahorses and Sticklebacks Nativity

Sticklebacks and Seahorses delighted audiences last week with two performances of 'A Magical Christmas Journey'. Their acting was enthusiastic, they delivered their lines clearly and they sang with gusto. Our thanks, once again, to everyone who helped make this a wonderful production. Let's hope those unreliable shepherds don't abaaandon their sheep anytime soon 😊 Thank you to everyone who contributed to the collection. We raised £100 for I.M.P.S., as well as being able to cover the cost of the licence for the performance.

Community Tea Party

Last Thursday afternoon Stingrays class hosted the annual Community Tea Party for the senior residents in the village and surrounds. It was very well attended and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the spread laid on and the entertainment provided. Many thanks must go to Mrs Churchill and her helpers for all the organisation, and to the children who looked after the guests and gave them such a fun-filled afternoon.

Class Christmas Parties and Lunch

The class Christmas parties were held on Friday afternoon and all the children were thrilled to see our special visitor arrive, bearing a bag of presents for everyone! Thank you to Father Christmas for giving up his time to be with us at this busy time of year and to FoFS who funded the goodies.



Monday lunchtime saw us all partake of our delicious Christmas lunch, to which the whole school was invited. Many thanks to Emma and Gail in the kitchen, and to Nicola from Fresh Start who assisted. Thanks again to FoFS for providing the crackers.



Carol Service

This morning we had our Christmas Carol Service at St Olave's; well done to Year 6 for leading the service and singing so beautifully. Thank you to everyone who accompanied the children to church and to the parents who attended. I hope you enjoyed it as much as I did.

It just remains for me to reiterate my thanks to everyone....the staff, governors, FoFS, parents and children for making this such a memorable year and to wish you all a very **Happy Christmas** and a peaceful New Year!

Regards,

Debbie McLeod
Headteacher

SCHOOL DIARY

Thu 4 Jan - Back to School

Wed 10 Jan – Year 5/6 Sportshall Athletics Festival

Friday 26 Jan – Sharks and Stingrays trip to Sheldonian Theatre, Oxford

Wednesday 31 Jan – Year 5/6 Focused Athletics

Friday 9 Feb – Start of Halfterm

Mon 19 Feb – Back to school