

# Barford St Peter's



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## Newsletter

School restarts  
on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>  
January 2019.

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018



# CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS!

### CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS AT BARFORD ST PETER'S

The School Council and Mrs Carson have been thinking about those people who wouldn't have special food at Christmas time without the support and generosity of food banks. Therefore our School Council arranged for a box to be put into every class as collection points. We would like to thank everyone who contributed to this wonderful cause.



#### ANGEL EXPRESS NATIVITY

Our Reception and KS1 pupils were once again truly spectacular in this year's Nativity 'Angel Express'. The acting was superb, the singing was wonderful and the dancing and humour was perfect. We are just so proud of them all. We have received some wonderful feedback from family and friends and really do appreciate your comments. Thanks must go to the staff who worked so hard putting this performance together. We would also like to say a huge thank you to all of the parents who supplied costumes for the production.

#### PRE-CHRISTMAS GATHERING

Our Pre-School children did remarkably well performing to parents and carers on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December. They were very confident and 'wowed' us all with their beautiful singing and actions. The event concluded with everyone dancing to 'Rock a Robin' directed by Miss Hannah. It was great fun!

#### CINDERELLA ON ICE

On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December the whole school went to Planet Ice in Coventry to see Cinderella. It was a lovely occasion and the children loved the re-enactment of the story. Once again we would like to thank FABS for paying a contribution to the coaches and for providing the children with refreshments.

#### BARFORD ST PETER'S CHURCH CAROL SERVICE

On Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December four of our pupils read at the Carol Service in St Peter's Church. We were so proud of the girls and the feedback from the congregation was amazing. Many people said how much they had enjoyed hearing them read and that it had added something special to the service. Well done girls.

### CHILDREN'S VISION

Children may not always know that they have a vision problem. It is therefore recommended that children have regular eye tests. These should be carried out at least once every two years, even if there are no problems with their eyesight. These tests can be done at high street opticians and are free for all children under 16 years old (and those under 19 years old in full-time education). You can speak to your child's optician if you have any concerns about their vision.

Reception Class will be having eye tests in school on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January, please return your completed form in your child's book bag.

The opportunity to discuss any health issues relating to your child is always available and the School Health and Wellbeing Service can be contacted on 03300 245 204.

### ANY ONE FOR TENNIS

After school Tennis Club will start again on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> January and run until the 4<sup>th</sup> April. The cost is £48 for the 12 weeks. Please contact Lianne Candappa: 07919104093, [www.coolsportz.co.uk](http://www.coolsportz.co.uk)

### SPONSORED SILENCE

A parent's dream! Bethan, in Year 3, raised over £122 for Children in Need when she did a Sponsored Silence. We are delighted with this magnificent achievement. Well done Bethan.



### CHRISTMAS CHURCH SERVICE

Our term concluded with a lovely service at St Peter's Church. We arranged it so the parents could join in with the carols. It was particularly special this year as it will be Rev. Jessett's final Christmas Service at Barford, as he is retiring in January. He has been a huge part of Barford School and we will really miss him and his assemblies including special church services. However we wish him a wonderful retirement and thank him for his support over many years. Good luck!



The Staff and Governors wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year