

# Newsletter

Week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> December 2018

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## What's been happening?

### Carols for Warmley House

On Tuesday morning the children from Oak Class walked to Warmley House Residential Home to perform carols for the elderly clients. The children sang a selection of songs they have been rehearsing over the past couple of weeks.



Everybody seemed to enjoy the performance and our pupils represented the school brilliantly. **Well done Oak Class!**

### House points

Congratulations to **SHERWOOD** for winning the house point cup this term. **Great job REDS!**



### Inn-Spectors

WOW! All of the adults in school were so proud of the children from Holly, Hazel and Pine Class for their incredible Nativity performances. The children performed with enthusiasm, confidently telling the story of the busy city of Bethlehem the night baby Jesus was born. All of the traditional characters were present along with a small group of inspectors whose job it was to make sure the inns of Bethlehem were up to scratch!

The songs were catchy and the jokes were funny and I'm sure a tear or two was shed as some of our children performed solos. A fantastic production and a huge well done to all of the children.



A special mention goes to the teachers and support staff for putting together such a treat. **Thank you all ☺**

At the end of each Nativity performance we held a collection to raise money which will go towards next year's Nativity play, licence and costumes. Thank you to all of our guests who collectively raised **£123.54**.

### Party Time

This week each Class enjoyed their very own Christmas parties with fun games, party food and plenty of dancing.



### Carols by Candlelight

KS2 held their annual Carol concert on Wednesday for their family and friends to enjoy. Each class prepared a Christmas song and the whole key stage sang together a number of traditional carols telling the story of Christmas.







In addition, a small group of children braved the stage to perform a solo. We had an organ player, guitar players and a ukulele performance.

### KS1 Hippodrome Visit

The children were very excited on Thursday morning in anticipation for their Key Stage trip to the Bristol Hippodrome. This experience has now become an annual tradition and every year it is a huge success.



This year the children watched Cinderella. The costumes and the sets were incredible and the children, staff and parents thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Thank you to any parents who helped out.

### Thank you

Thank you to Mr and Mrs Nicholas for their kind Christmas gift to the school. It is very much appreciated. 😊

### Christmas has come Early!

We would like to say a huge **thankyou** to the 'Friends' for the Christmas gifts presented to each Class on Friday morning.



Presents such as board games, fancy pens and colouring books were given out to the children. **Lucky, lucky children!**

### Oak Class Bag Packing

On Saturday, the children from Oak Class continued their fundraising by spending the day at Waitrose packing customers shopping. Mrs Griffiths received lots of compliments about the children and their politeness. They raised a fantastic **£679.00** which will go towards their residential trip to Weymouth at the end of the year.

### Farewell Mr Foss

On Friday Morning we held a special farewell assembly for Mr Foss. We shared memories of his time here and Year 6 recited poems and sang him a beautiful song. Mr Monks hosted a quiz which the children took part in and the children presented Mr Foss with certificates for all of his hard work.



We would like to wish Mr Foss every happiness in the future, enjoying a long and happy retirement. 😊

### Congratulations!



### Dates for the Diary

DATE	EVENT
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan	First day of Term 3
	Beat Bus in Holly Class
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Beech Class swimming
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Maple Class visit the Houses of Parliament
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Beech Class Cake Sale 3.30pm

*Mrs Robinson*