

Head Teacher: Miss Melanie Scull

Friday December 13th 2024

Week 14,

One more week to go!!! That's right, it's only 5 more school days until we break up for the Christmas Holidays; and we've certainly been in the festive spirit at school this week!

This morning we had a visit from members of the Chicken Shed Theatre Company who performed their annual Christmas show 'Tales of Christmas' to the children from Reception to Year 6! We had an evil wizard threatening to take over the school, a dancing lion and even a visit from the big man himself, Father Christmas! Thank you to FOCS who funded the performance for all to enjoy!

This afternoon, Years 5 & 6 walked down to Christ Church where they performed our annual Carol Concert to parents. We had a range of traditional carols, some readings celebrating the spirit of Christmas and some brilliant performances by individual children. Well done to all who participated and thank you to Reverend Ruth for inviting us to the church again.

On Thursday morning, we had hundreds of parents (literally) come into the school to watch the Nativity Performance by Years 1 & 2. The stars shone brightly (eventually the big star did too!), the shepherds remembered their sheep, the camels trotted nicely and Mary and Joseph were visited by the wise people and villagers. It was an outstanding performance that really set the Christmassy mood for the next couple of weeks, well done to all in Year 1 & 2.

Next week parents in Franklin Class and Turing Class will be invited in for their Parent Consultations which were not held in October due to unforeseen circumstances. Please speak to your child's teacher if you wish to arrange an appointment.

We are saying farewell to two members of staff at the end of the week next week. Miss Higgins has been with us teaching in both Year 3 and Year 5 for the past 3 years; she is moving on to explore other avenues outside of education. Mr Bougourd, who has been supporting children in Years 3, 4 & 5 for the past 3 years is also moving on to an exciting new role as a school sports coach. We wish them all the best for the future.

Important reminders for next week:

- 16th December – 3.30pm – 5pm – Film Night (Years 1 – 6); you must have paid via ParentPay in order to attend the Film Night – your child will not be permitted to stay unless payment has been received.
- 17th December – Christmas Lunch for Years 6, 4, 2 & Full Time Nursery.
- 17th December – 3.30pm – 4.30pm FOCS Christmas Disco for Year 1, 2 & 3; you must have completed an online form to attend and there will be a £3 donation payable when you pick up your child.
- 18th December – Christmas Lunch for Years 5, 3, 1 & Reception.
- 18th December – 3.30pm – 4.30pm FOCS Christmas Disco for Year 4, 5 & 6; you must have completed an online form to attend and there will be a £3 donation payable when you pick up your child.
- 19th December – 9.10am – Nursery & Reception Christmas Sing Along.
- 19th December – Class Christmas Parties (Children can wear party clothes to school).
- 19th December – Last day for Nursery.
- 20th December – Last day of Term; **children finish at 2pm.**

Stronger Together,



Mr Hitchens