



### Our Guiding Light

Jesus said ....

"I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my Disciples, if you have love for one another. (John 13-34-35)

## KEY INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK

As we arrive at the end of another very busy week which has seen the children enjoy parties, the pantomime at Wycombe Swan, performances in the church, a Christmas dinner and a Rock Steady concert, I would like to thank you for your support in helping us make all these things happen.

My thanks go to the PTA, and in particular Sam Kay, who organised a wonderful 'Carols in the Courtyard' event on Wednesday. If you were here setting up, helping out on a stall or clearing away at the end, thank you for all your hard work in making the occasion so special for the children and our community.

Our fund raising this Christmas has also been hugely successful. On Tuesday we collected £154.51 for Save the Children and after a number of performances and the sterling work Year 6 have done manning our Christmas post box, we have raised £623.59 for Barnardo's. This all comes off the back of a lovely note from the Royal British Legion who informed us this week that we collected £388.37 back in November during the poppy appeal. Thank you again for your support.

We now all enjoy a well earned rest. The children have worked incredibly hard all term embracing the learning and looking after each other. They have achieved a huge amount and we are proud of them all. On behalf of the staff, I would like to thank you for your kind words and generous gifts and wish you all a very happy Christmas. We shall look forward to seeing you on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January. Have a wonderful holiday.

Anna Smith

## CALENDAR DATES

While some key dates appear below, please continue to refer to this section in our newsletter throughout the year as new dates will be added on a regular basis as events come up. **Any new additions (or any changes and deadlines) are highlighted in blue.**

### 22<sup>nd</sup> December – 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan Christmas Holiday

5 <sup>th</sup> January	First day of the Spring Term
27 <sup>th</sup> January	Football match v White Waltham C of E Academy away (selected children to be informed by letter)
28 <sup>th</sup> January	Netball Match v Cookham Dean away (selected children to be informed by letter)
4 <sup>th</sup> February	Early Years – Height, weight and vision with the school nurse
12 <sup>th</sup> February	Borough Dance Festival (Year 4 participating – details to follow)
2 <sup>nd</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Book week
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Virtual Parent Consultations
5 <sup>th</sup> March	Virtual Parent Consultations
14 <sup>th</sup> March	PTA Ball
18 <sup>th</sup> March	Ascot Bake-Off Finals (Year 5 participating – details to follow)
25 <sup>th</sup> March	Rock Steady Concert, school hall 9:30am

### 30<sup>th</sup> March – 10<sup>th</sup> April

### Easter Holiday

8 <sup>th</sup> May	Cookham Festival Schools' Event (tbc)
11 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATs
19 <sup>th</sup> May	Scholastic Book Fair arriving
5 <sup>th</sup> June	PTA Disco
8 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Arts and Culture Week
12 <sup>th</sup> June	Arts and Culture Week Performance pm
17 <sup>th</sup> June	Arthur Burgin Exhibition (Year 6)
22 <sup>nd</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Residential Trip
22 <sup>nd</sup> – 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Sports Fortnight
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Sports Day
4 <sup>th</sup> July	HT Fest
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Spanish Assembly
16 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Day of Term – Leavers' Assembly (details tbc)