



KEY INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK

Another busy week has come to an end. It began with our Open Evening on Monday which a number of our Year 5 and Year 6 students helped with. They acted as fine ambassadors for our school as they showed visitors around and participated in classroom activities. Many positive comments were expressed from prospective parents.

Our Nativity performances at the start of the week were extremely well attended. Thank you for your support in helping your child learn their lines and for providing such magnificent costumes. The entire cast excelled and were successful in spreading plenty of Christmas magic. They were all rewarded with an outing to Norden Farm today to see a production of 'The Fir Tree' which they certainly seemed to enjoy.

After the production, a collection was made for 'Smile Train' a charity which provides corrective surgery for children with cleft lips and palates. The charity provides free corrective surgery in 87 countries training local doctors and providing hospital funding for the procedures. Next week the children are invited to use our school postal service to send Christmas cards to one another. Cards can be posted, a penny a card, each day on the run up to the holiday. The money raised from this will be added to the total collected on Wednesday evening before being sent off.

On Wednesday Mrs Brown and Gardening Club took a trip to RHS Wisley. They had been selected as one of ten schools from London and the home-counties to take part in a Christmas tree decorating competition. Prior to the event they had been busy making decorations using woodland material as stipulated in the brief. They used pine cones, drift wood and leaves to make their creations. The ten Christmas trees will remain on display at Wisley until the 6th January and we are hoping that visitors might cast their vote for the 'People's Choice' prize in our favour. Do go along. Mrs Brown would like to thank Mrs Gethin, Mrs Forsyth and Mrs Moorhouse for their help in transporting the children there and back.

Last week our Young Entrepreneurs showed off their business skills when they presented their ideas to local companies. On Friday the winning team was interviewed on Marlow FM about their experience. They all spoke impressively.

Last month you will remember us supporting the Royal British Legions in their Poppy Appeal. This week we received notification that we had raised £293 88. Thank you for helping us to make this possible.

I would like to thank those of you who set up and ran our Holy Trinity stall at the Cookham Street Fair last Sunday. It was a lovely event and the additional money raised will be added to our Christmas Fayre total. I am grateful to all of you who have worked so hard to make these two events a success.

Next week we will be going to church for our Christmas service which you are all invited to. If you are able to help with walking the children there and back please speak to your child's class teacher. The choir will be singing at the service but they will also be performing in our 'Carols with the Choirs' concert on Tuesday evening. Again you are all invited.

Finally Christmas parties will take place next week. KS2 children have been planning themes and menus. Please note that when sending your child in with food, small quantities only are required and nothing must contain nut products. They will have already eaten lunch and are only catering for small numbers. Food for KS1 parties will be provided. Please send in £1 to cover the cost.

Anna Smith



Cygnets Class – Isabel Jarvis – for trying so hard to master reading and writing skills

Swan Class – the whole class – for an outstanding contribution to the Nativity

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Gosling Class – Sam Renouf – for his use of excellent vocabulary in his writing

Teal Class – Scarlett Smith – for being a kind and caring member of our community

Cormorant Class – Heidi Newman – for a conscientious approach to learning maths facts

Moorhen Class – Sam King – for being an excellent tour guide on Open Evening

MONTHLY CALENDAR DATES

11th Dec - KS1 Christmas Party

11th Dec - Carols with the Choir at 6.30pm

12th Dec – KS2 Christmas Party

12th Dec – Rocksteady Concert for Parents 9.15am

13th Dec – Christmas Church Service at 10.30am

13th Dec – Yr 4, 5 & 6 choir members singing at Riverside Nursing Home 1:30pm

13th Dec – Christmas lunch

17th Dec – Nasal Flu Vaccination (Years 1 – 5)

19th Dec – Last day of Term Finish at 3:15pm

20th December – 2nd January – Christmas Break