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KEY INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK

Congratulations to Ava Knight, Tilly Stockdale and Lula Parker for their creative designs in the Stanley Spencer Christmas Card Competition. Last Friday they were invited along to a presentation ceremony at the gallery to receive prizes and letters of commendation. They were also presented with a Stanley Spencer book for the school library.

In news this week, during Tuesday's assembly we welcomed a representative from 'Mad Science' into our school to speak to the children about a new club they will be running at Holy Trinity. Everyone enjoyed listening to how they can get involved in the 'mad' world of science through these interactive and fun sessions. If you are interested in your child taking part in these workshops, please see the attached flyer.

Also this week, Year 3 pupils welcomed Imogen Leonard, RBWM's Road Safety Officer into school to speak to them about road safety. They were taught about the 'Green Cross Code' and how to stay road-wise. To help them remember these important lessons, they were given booklets and luminous arm bands amongst other things.

Well done to our Yr.6 football team who, on Tuesday, played in the AJD Regional under 11's tournament at the Cressex Astro turf pitch. The team pulled off some outstanding play throughout the afternoon and were undefeated right up to the final. In their last game they lost 0-2 to Courthouse but for their performance overall, they should be enormously proud. Congratulations to Callum Brennan for being awarded 'Man of the Match'.

On Friday our rugby team was also in action in the next round of the 'Six Nations Tournament' over in Woodley. After drawing three games and winning two, they remain undefeated after 16 matches and stay at the top of the league.

On Thursday, children in KS1 and Reception enjoyed a festive trip to Norden Farm to see a production of 'Miki'. Everyone had a lovely afternoon watching Miki and her friends embark on a magical adventure in search of a star in a story, based around friendship, courage and adventure.

The week ended with a splendid assembly led by Teal Class. We hope you enjoyed listening to what your child has been up to over the past few weeks, in particular their fascinating stories of magical worlds.

Next week is our Christmas Fayre. Thank you for your generosity this week in sending in items which we can use to help raise funds for our school. I shall look forward to seeing you all next Friday as we kick off the festive season. To help us get in the spirit, a Christmas tree has been delivered to school which is now adorning the entrance. My thanks go to Flowerland for their kind donation and Mrs Dexter for making this possible.

Finally to end here are a few reminders:

- If you wish to purchase a school photograph of your child please ensure orders are with the office by Wednesday 29th November. Alternatively, orders can be placed on online at sbsdigitalonline.co.uk.
- Christmas Fayre raffle tickets have been distributed via book bags. Please return any money or unsold tickets by the morning of Friday 1st December.
- If your child is able to come along to the Advent service at Holy Trinity Church on Sunday 3rd December at 11 am, please return reply slips informing us of this by Wednesday of next week.

Anna Smith

MONTHLY CALENDAR DATES

1st Dec – All - PTA Christmas Fayre 3.15pm

3rd Dec – Advent Service – Holy Trinity Church – 11 am

5th Dec – KS1 and Foundation stage – Nativity play – 2pm

6th Dec – KS1 and Foundation Stage – Nativity Play – 6pm

7th Dec – 'Carols with the Choirs' concert

12th Dec – KS1 Christmas party

13th Dec – KS2 Christmas party

13th Dec – Rocksteady parents – Rocksteady concert – 10.30 School Hall

14th Dec – Christmas Church Service

19th Dec – last day of term Finish at 3.15pm



Cygnets Class – Hattie Wylie – for listening so beautifully as she enjoyed watching 'Miki' at Norden Farm

Swan Class – Georgie Betts – for being consistently hardworking, helpful and kind

Kingfisher Class – Kyan Kandohla – for contribution to class discussion

Gosling Class – Lois Sellman – for using excellent running skills to support and coach other runners in the class

Teal Class – Owais Khan – for a superb attitude to learning and speaking his lines for assembly with great expression

Cormorant Class – Phoebe Matthews – for some excellent writing compositions

Moorhen Class – Hassan Bashier – for his more focused attitude resulting in outstanding progress