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Friday 30th November 2023

Dear Parents,

We began the week by thinking about our British values and celebrating St. Andrew's day. We learnt that St. Andrew, the patron saint of Scotland, was actually one of Jesus' disciples and travelled the world telling everyone about him. We have also been celebrating the beginning of Advent and Rev'd Dawn reminded the children about the significance of the Christingle and invited the children to a special Christingle service in church on Christmas Eve. The children will be able to make their own Christingles and Christmas carols will be sung.

Thank you for a lovely Team assembly this morning and for being supportive of one of our new pupils who can find large gatherings overwhelming. One of our Christian values is being Inclusive, and I know their family valued your kindness this morning.

Christmas

Please see the dates below for the Christmas events. We hope to see many of you at the Christmas Fair on Sunday. The money raised at these PTFA events really support the children's learning and enjoyment in school; the Pantomime trip has been heavily subsidised by the PTFA allowing everyone to be able to take part in this exciting trip.

We do not issue tickets for the Nativity as there are smaller numbers of parents attending. However, we ask that you only attend one of the performances to allow family members to be able to watch.

We are sending home the Travelling Cribs again this year, which will be available to sign up for in the school office. The children take home the small, wooden Nativity scene with the animals and the important people, to retell the Christmas story at home. They will be available from today.

Happy Book

In the Happy Book this week; I thanked Danielle, Oliver and Maisie for my gift of Jaffa cakes; Children in Need thanked us for the money we raised which will support other children and Lola thanked Amelie, Poppy, Macy and Phoebe for making her birthday the best!

Achievement from Home and School

Home: Noah was Man of the Match for scoring a goal and saving 4 goals during his football match and Oliver was also proud of the medals he won for scoring 5 out of the 10 goals scored in the match he played at the weekend.

School: Charlie, Zac and Sienna were presented with their **Bronze Athletics Awards**. Patrick, Harry, Alfie, Edith, Noah, Sonny, George, Maya and Leo **were presented with their Silver Athletics awards** and Laura was presented with her **Gold Athletics** award. James was presented with his **Bronze BLP** certificate. Lexi, Lilly-Mai, Laura, Elsie and Teagan were presented with **Lunchtime Awards** for being helpful and respectful at lunchtimes. Our class **Spelling Shed Superstar** is Fitzwalter class with 44,503,389 points and our **Top 20 Super Spellers** are Frank, Harry, Lilly, Jessica, Sonny, Jude, Olivia, Laura, Harry, Lenny, Patrick, Aaron, Isabelle, Mya, Amalie, George, Edith, Alfie, Noah and Charlie. Our **Rockstar Superstars** this week are Amalie, Leo, Jude, Catherine, Rose, Tilly, Alfie, Tommy, Aaron, Otis, Ray, Leia, Lyra, Lenny, Elsie, Charlie and Harry.

Roll of Honour

Our Learning Heroes this week: Children who have been compassionate about animals or the environment.

Copeland: Radhika shows compassion for the environment by picking up rubbish and putting it into the bin.

Durrington: Maisie always shows compassion when talking about animals, particularly her cat who, she said, she still loves and cares for even when she scratches her.

Fitzwalter: Otis has shown great compassion in English when the class has been learning about endangered animals.

Quickbury: Danielle shows compassion for the environment, showing care by picking up things that shouldn't be there and showed good thinking when being 'natural scientists'

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Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

Birthdays

This week we sang the birthday song to Ela and Lia who are 7 years old today and Edith who will be 9 years old next week.

Letters/Parentmail Home:

Christmas Dinner

Dates

Please note these dates are subject to change if necessary.

Sunday 3rd December Christmas Fair 2-4pm Village Hall

Tuesday 12th December – Pantomime Trip

Wednesday 13th December – Nativity in School 2pm

Thursday 14th December – Nativity in Church 9:15am

Thursday 14th December – Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 20th December Last day of term

Thursday 4th January 2024 – First day of Term

Have a good weekend,

Mrs Lorna Brittain
Headteacher