



Tolleshunt D'Arcy St Nicholas Cof E (VA) Primary School

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Together we believe, learn, achieve and succeed.

Courageous – Creative – Friendly – Persevering – Responsible – Truthful

## Friday 15th December 2017 – Autumn Term Newsletter 14

Last week we had a visit from a Local Authority representative. After looking around the school and at work, as well as speaking to children and staff, she was very pleased with the school and the progress that the children are making. Thank you for your continued support. Together we can achieve great things!

A big thank you to Mrs Bowring for all her hard work making our school safe in the wintry conditions at the start of the week. Thank you for all your support bringing and collecting children at differing times of day. The decision to open or close is not taken lightly and I appreciate your help with keeping everyone safe. Thank you.

Class 1 have been very busy performing their Nativity this week. Well done to all the children for speaking so clearly and singing so beautifully. A big thank you to Miss Mansell, Mrs Handford and Mr Fox for all their hard work as well as the parents for supporting the team with costumes and learning lines.

It was lovely to see so many of you at our Christingle Service on Thursday which was held in our school hall. The children had been very busy that morning making their Christingle's with the help of Mrs Towers, who we would like to thank for all her help and also for sourcing the produce used.

Thank you so much to our PTFA for all their hard work, not only in organising the Christmas Bazaar, but for everything they have done for the school this year. Santa's Grotto looked amazing and everyone seemed to have a great time.

The Christmas post box will remain in the school entrance until the end of term ready for you to post your cards to your friends at school. Don't forget to write the name and class clearly on the front of the envelope to ensure safe delivery!

As we draw near to the end of term, I would like to thank you for all your support. I hope you have a wonderful Christmas time and a very happy New Year. I look forward to seeing you at the Carol Singing tonight from 6pm outside of the Queen's Head Public House, wrap up warm!

*L. Eastbrook*

Head of School

### **Nativity Class 1**



### **Christingle**



### **Diary dates**

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|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Tuesday, 2 January 2018 –    | Welcome Back to School!                                |
| Tuesday, 9 January 2018 –    | Epiphany Service at Church<br>2 pm – Everyone welcome! |
| Wednesday, 10 January 2018 – | Parent/Pupil Maths<br>Class 1 – 9-9:30 am              |
| Thursday, 11 January 2018 –  | Parent/Pupil Maths<br>Class 2 – 9-9:30 am              |
| Friday, 12 January 2018 –    | Parent/Pupil Maths                                     |

Thank you to everyone who has donated to our chosen Charity this term. Your generosity has raised £250 for Great Ormond Street Hospital.



**Great  
Ormond  
Street  
Hospital**  
Charity

## **Congratulations to this week's stars**

*Olivia Penny – Reading*  
*Alexandra Anglin – Writing*  
*Ewan Taylor – Maths*  
*Harry Purdy – Christian Values*  
*Jack Martin – Creativity*  
*Finley Smith – Sports Award*  
*Lillian Grimmett – Headteacher's Award*  
*Millicent Anglin – Reading*  
*Georgina Johnson – Writing*  
*Isabella Lilly – Maths*  
*Sophie Spouge – Christian Values*  
*Ellie Reagan – Creativity*  
*Jack Ponder – Sports Award*  
*Jessica King – Headteacher's Award*  
*Lennie Grimmett – Reading*  
*Sophie Richards – Writing*  
*Ruben Wells – Maths*  
*Ellen-Mae Woollard – Christian Values*  
*Charly Warner – Creativity*  
*Corey O'Sullivan – Sports Award*  
*Alicia Newman – Headteacher's Award*



## **House points**

*Well Done to  
this term's  
winning House:*

**Salter**

*Children in Salter  
may wear non  
school uniform on  
2<sup>nd</sup> January 2018*



### **Prayer by Holy Council**

**Dear God**

**Thank you for all the fun that we have in school. Thank you  
for the friendly staff. Help us to be friendly too.**

**Amen**

**Christian Value: Friendly**

### **Family Church Services in December**

- 24<sup>th</sup> - 3pm Saltcott Carols and Christingle Service
- 24<sup>th</sup> - 4pm Tolleshunt Major Carols and Christingle Service
- 24<sup>th</sup> - 6pm Tollesbury St Mary Christingle Service
- 25<sup>th</sup> - 10am Tolleshunt Major Family Service
- 25<sup>th</sup> - 11am Tollesbury St Mary Family Service

**Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm – Carol Singing outside the Queen's Head**