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Together we believe, learn, achieve and succeed.  
Courageous – Creative – Friendly – Persevering – Responsible – Truthful

## Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Autumn Term Issue 14

As I write the last newsletter of the term, I am reflecting on the journey the school has had this year. I am incredibly proud of all the children and their individual achievements and I am immensely grateful for all the support of staff, parents and friends of the school. Such team work continues to shape the school whilst helping it to grow.

This week, Class 1 and 2 have been very busy with their nativity 'Whoops-a-daisy Angel'. The children sang beautifully, spoke clearly and confidently and entertained the audience with jokes and dances too! Well done to all the children for their team work - we are so proud of you. Please join me in thanking Mrs Whybrow, Mr Salmon, Miss Barber, Mrs Handford, Mr Fox and Mrs Richards for all their hard work creating such memorable moments for the children and their families! Thank you to all the families for supporting the children and for all your generous donations. We raised £139.46 towards new ICT equipment for the hall.

Today we enjoyed a Christmas fun day. We all looked festive in our Christmas jumpers, were well fed with a delicious Christmas dinner and had a special visit from Father Christmas too! Please join me in thanking Mrs Longhurst, Mrs Chambers, Mrs Baldwin and Mrs Burmby for all their hard work preparing the meals and looking after us at lunch times. Their continuous hard work is very much appreciated.

Thank you to the PTFA for all their hard work transforming the library into Santa's Grotto and organising the Christmas Stocking Colouring Competition. Congratulations to this year's winners Zachary, Sophia, Rebecca, Lillie-Grace and Bella.

As we will still be awarding house points next week, we cannot announce this term's winners today. We will be sending a Parentmail next Wednesday, the last day of term, announcing the winners who will be in non-uniform on our first day back next year.

Our Catering Team have asked us to clarify that we will be returning on Week 1 of the menu, as it is a Thursday, this will be chicken curry.

I wish you a peaceful weekend and look forward to seeing you at the Christingle Service on Tuesday afternoon. Please contact the school if you are able to help walk the children to and from church.

*L. Eastbrook*  
Headteacher

### Nativity



*Class 1: Whole of Class 1*

*Sophia*

*Class 2: Whole of Class 2*

*Donny*

*Sienna*

*Class 3: Sophie*

*Jack*

*Class 4: Hollie*

*John*



## Attendance

*Class 1 84%*

*Class 2 87%*

*Class 3 78%*

*Class 4 86%*

*Whole School 84%*

*Whole School Academic Year: 96 %*

*(Target 97%)*

## House points

**This week's winners are:**



**D'Arcy**

## Diary dates

- 18<sup>th</sup> December at 2 pm – Church Christingle Service
- 19<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm – Panto in the School Hall
- 3<sup>rd</sup> January – First Day of Term
- 7<sup>th</sup> January 9-9:30 am Y5/6 Maths workshop
- 8<sup>th</sup> January 9-9:30 am Y3/4 Maths workshop
- 9<sup>th</sup> January 9-9:30 am Y1/2 Maths workshop
- 10<sup>th</sup> January 9-9:30 am EYFS Maths workshop
- 16<sup>th</sup> January at 2:30 pm – Class 2 Assembly

## Inset Days

15th February 2019

3rd June 2019

5th July 2019

*Dear God*

*Thank you for all the magical moments we experience in our daily lives. Thank you for surrounding us with your love and sending Jesus to us. Help us to think of others and to always be grateful for what we have.*

*Amen*

*Christian Value: Friendly*

