

#### **NEWSLETTER - DECEMBER 2022**

We have made it to Christmas and the end of another busy term. Below are a few of the exciting and fun things that have happened this term.

# Reminder - Applying for a primary school place for September 2023

If your child has their 4<sup>th</sup> birthday between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022, you need to apply for a school place for September 2023. The application form is available on the council website at:

www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions (Right click and open hyperlink)

The closing date for applications is Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023. Failure to apply on time for school places will affect your chances of obtaining a place for your child at your preferred school.

## **Advent Candle Light Service**

On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December, the school Chapel was full to the brim with parents of Years 4, 5 and 6 children who put on a super Advent Service.

Congratulations to the children who sang, acted, read and played instruments so well. This was a great start to our Christmas.

### **EYFS Nativity**

On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December our Reception classes performed a wonderful Nativity for their parents. They sang beautifully and all looked amazing in their costumes. Well Done to them all.



#### **Christmas Dinner Day**

We had our School Christmas Dinner Day on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December with party hats, crackers and Brussel sprouts.



#### **Pantomime**

Yesterday our EYFS and Key Stage 1 children attended the Jack and the Beanstalk Pantomime at the Royal and Derngate Theatre. They were very well behaved and enjoyed a great show, singing along as well as a bit of the traditional booing and cheering of the goodies and baddies.



## **Staff Changes**

Today we are saying goodbye to Mrs Goodridge and Mrs Billingham. We wish them well in their new positions. Miss Lennon is going on maternity leave – we send her off with good wishes for the new addition to her family.

In January we welcome Mr Hawkes to 5 St Paul and Mrs Dawson to Reception St Mary.

## **Dates for the Diary**

Please find attached a copy of our term dates for 2021 to 2022.

Our new term starts on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

Wishing you and your family a peaceful Christmas and a Happy 2023!

