



NEWSLETTER – Tuesday 18th December 2018

We have reached the end of a very busy first term. It's has been filled with great learning, fund raising events, Christmas concerts and parties some of which are detailed below.

Please note that school re-opens on Thursday 3rd January 2019!

Welcome

We welcome Mr Bhagwandin and Mr Willsher who have joined us in Year 3.

We say goodbye to Miss Cox who is leaving us. We wish her lots of luck in her new venture.

Advent Candle Light Service

On Wednesday 5th December, the school Chapel was full to the brim with parents of Key Stage 2 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.

Choir

Members of our Choir from Years 5 and 6 sang to the elderly at the Venton Centre next to St Giles Church and at Bradlaugh Fields. This is a wonderful way to spread the Christmas message.

Year 5 Worship and Christmas Fayre

On Friday 7th December, Year 5 children held a wonderful Worship in support of the Hope Centre in Northampton.

In the afternoon, after weeks of making lots of Christmas decorations, the children sold their wares to their parents and school family.

A huge well done to all Year 5 children for raising over £600 which will help those in need this Christmas and a big thank you also to the Year 5 parents for their support and creative skills.

A cheque for a whopping £774, which is the total of £632 raised at the Fayre and £142 donated at the Advent Service, will be sent to The Hope Centre.

Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 14th December everyone wore their festive knits to school and raised £202 in support of Save the Children.

A big "Thank you" to you all for your generosity over this term, supporting all our fund raising efforts.

Drama Club

The Drama Club, run by Warts and All Theatre will be running again after Christmas. They still have places available for a January start. To book your place with no booking fee and a free T-Shirt, follow the link below. There you can also find out more about them.

Their website is as follows:
<http://bit.ly/waatdcspring19>

Keeping Children Safe On-line

Please find below 2 links regarding on-line safety for our children.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/professionals/our-views/how-you-can-keep-young-people-safer-online-over-the-christmas-period/>

also

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/keeping-your-under-five-safe-online/>

Also see an on-line safety newsletter sent with this newsletter.



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Lost Property

As we approach the end of term there is a huge amount of lost property in the office area. Feel free to come in before the end of the school day to have a rummage through the two boxes. We will be donating the left over items to charity in the New Year.

The Day Father Christmas and His Elves came to visit!

Today was Christmas dinner day! The children tucked into a delicious festive meal served with music and singing enjoyed by everyone. Later this afternoon, there was a commotion on the school roof and who should appear, Father Christmas and his two little mischievous elves. They visited all our classes and even helped in the School Office. They were only with us for a while because they is so busy at this time of year!



Dates for the Diary

January	
Thurs 3 rd	Term Starts
Fri 4 th	Class 5C – Swimming at Barry Road
Fri 11 th	Family worship lead by Class 2 St Crispin
Thurs 24 th	Years 2 and 6 SATS Parents Meeting after school. Timings to be confirmed
Fri 25 th	Family Worship lead by Class 6 St Peter
February	
Fri 8 th	Family Worship lead by Class 1 St Clare



Lastly, all that is left for us to do is to wish you all a very peaceful and happy Christmas. We return to school on Thursday 3rd January 2019!



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