



.... as *I have loved you, love one another* *John 13:34*

So, here we are.....very nearly at the end of the Autumn Term. I just cannot believe it, and hope you are all more organised than me for the Festivities!

This week has been superb in school. Your children have been at their very best. have had numerous comments from visitors to the KS1 Nativity, Puppet Assembly and the Music Performance. Saying how impressed they were. WELL DONE to each and every pupil. You really have made us all proud.

Don't forget the Carol Service is at ST CUTHBERTS.....I look forward to seeing you there.



The school Christmas Fair raised the wonderful amount of £1,077.54. Thank you so much to the PTFA for organising the event, to you all for your donations of chocolates and bottles for the stalls, to everyone involved in setting up and manning the stalls and to everyone who came along and supported us. Thank you also to the school choir for their beautiful carol singing.

School Choir



Thank you to the school choir for their fantastic carol singing at Booths this week. Members of the public and the staff were very complimentary about their singing and behaviour. Thank you to Mrs Dearnley for arranging the visit and for her hard work preparing the choir for this event.

Spellbinder Theatre



The children are all looking forward to the visit from Spellbinder on Monday. We have currently got quite a significant shortfall to pay for the show, so PLEASE could I ask you to send your child's donation by MONDAY.

Puppet Assembly



The puppet assembly was extremely enjoyable and the 'puppeteers' performed really well. Thank you!

Carol Service



Our Year 5 children will be leading our carol service in St. Cuthbert's church on Monday 19th December starting at 7:00pm. All the children in Key Stage 2 will be supporting them and our choir and instrumentalists will be performing as our families enter the church. All our families are very warmly invited to join us.

Infant Nativity



Thank you to the infant children for their wonderfully enjoyable performance of Born in a Barn. The children were amazing and had learned their lines really well.

Thank you to all the KS1 Team for all their hard work preparing the children.

Breakfast and After School Club



The club will be holding their Christmas party on Tuesday 20th December from 3:30pm. All children who attend any of the club sessions are most welcome to join us.

Outstanding Dinner Money



Can you please ensure that all outstanding dinner accounts are paid in full on Monday 19th December. Cheques payable to L.C.C. Thank you.

Christmas Musical Performance



Thank you to all our very talented musicians! The school choir and instrumentalists all performed extremely well and were a joy to listen to. Thank you to Mrs Croft, Mr Dawson, Mrs Munro and Mrs Dearnley for their hard work preparing the children.

Woodwind and Brass Lessons have now finished for this term. Woodwind Lessons and WOPPs will recommence Week Beginning Monday 9th January 2017 and Brass Lessons will recommence on Thursday 19th January 2017.

This Weeks House Winners Are:



WESTBY!

Well done children


Attendance


Our whole school attendance for the last school week was 94%

The class with the highest attendance was **Rec and Y2 with 97%**

Congratulations to all our Stars of the Week

- Rec.** The Whole class For being amazing in our Christmas Nativity 'Born in a Barn'.
- Hurray, hurray it was finally time to do our play! What an exciting week we have had doing our Nativity for all the parents and grandparents. Miss Harter was very proud of us all.
- Rec/Y1** Oliver For being thoughtful and kind.
Nia For wonderful writing.
- This week we have been learning about telling the time, writing lists and letters to Father Christmas.
- Y1/2** Bronte For always smiling and being helpful.
Benjamin For working hard on his writing tasks.
- This week we have been learning what it must have been like for the shepherds to hear the news of Jesus' birth.
- Y2** Maddie For working so hard with maths.
Zach For working so hard with reading.
- This week we have been learning to tell the time.
- Y3** Amelia For being such a happy, smiley, polite and kind member of Year 3!
Jessica For always working so hard in class!
- This week we have been learning all about 3D shapes and parallel and perpendicular lines!
- Y4** Charlotte For coping well with her bad foot.
Teddy For consistent hard work and a super attitude.
- This week we have been learning about sound and how we hear things.
- Y5** Alfie For outstanding effort in his writing this week.
Christian S For always being a model pupil. We will miss you! Good luck at your new school.
- This week we have been learning about elapsing of time and ways to calculate it and writing a new chapter for 'A Christmas Carol'.
- Y6** Matthew For fabulous maths - ration and proportion.
Zed For being exceptionally polite and helpful all week.
- This week we have been learning that our finger-painting skills have only improved slightly since Reception! Sorry about the mess parents!

Dinner Money (KS2 only)
 Dinner money for the first half of the Spring Term (Mon 9/1/16 to Fri 10/2/16) will be £55. May I remind you that dinner money must be paid in advance. (Cheques payable to LCC please).

Milk Money (KS1 only)
 Milk money for the Spring Term will be £12 for children aged 5+. Milk money becomes payable the term in which a child reaches their 5th birthday. (Cheques payable to LCC please).

Diary Dates

Mon 19th Dec	- Spellbinder Theatre visiting school.
" " " 7:00pm	- Carol Service led by Year 5 at ST. CUTHBERT'S CHURCH.
Tue 20th Dec 9:15am	- Puppet Assembly - Parents of children involved welcome to join us.
" " " 1:30pm	- Y5 and Y6 Christmas Party.
Wed 21st Dec 9:00am	- Reception and KS1 Christmas Party.
" " " 1:30pm	- Y3 and Y4 Christmas Party
Thu 22nd Dec 2:00pm	- SCHOOL CLOSSES
Mon 9th Jan 8:45am	- SCHOOL OPENS
Wed 1st Mar	- Maths workshop evening for parents - in school: KS1 5:30-6:30pm - KS2 6:30-7:30pm

