

# Newsletter



17<sup>th</sup> December 2018

## Merry Christmas and a happy new year

This is the last newsletter of the year, so it seems fitting to end with my best wishes. I hope the children (and big kids) have a fantastic Christmas and I look forward to seeing you all again in the new year, well rested and ready to learn!

## Christmas Fair

Thank you to the PFA for organising the Christmas fair on the 4<sup>th</sup> of December. It was a lovely event and there was so many quality crafts on sale. Thank you to all those that visited and got their early Christmas shopping. The PFA raised over £300 which will benefit your children.

## Indoor athletics

Well done to the children who participated in the indoor athletics event at Parklands on the 7<sup>th</sup> of December. The children represented the school fantastically well and were a credit to us. We were well placed in the teams and won the overall long jump competition. Thank you to parents who supported and transported children to the event.

## Carol singing at Waitrose

The children who took part in the carol singing at Waitrose were superb. The singing was beautiful and many shoppers stopped to comment on how lovely the sound was. The carol singers raised £78.42 in just under an hour for the PFA – well done! Thank you again to those parents and grandparents who helped transport the children and stayed to watch. A video of the children singing is on our Facebook group and website (Under 'Class blog').

## Christmas Jumper day

Thank you everyone for supporting the school council in their organisation of Christmas jumper day for Save the Children. The children did really well at organising the event and all monies raised will be donated to the charity.



Singing their heart out



EXBOURNE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS SONGS

2018

## Christmas CD

There are only a few Christmas CDs left – just £8, these are a great gift for the grandparents and they sound fantastic!

## Crib service at St Mary's church- 24<sup>th</sup> December, 4pm

Michael Winter will be leading the Christmas Eve crib service at St Mary's church on the 24<sup>th</sup> of December at 4pm. This is a beautiful service that brings home the meaning of Christmas. It would be fantastic for the children to attend.

## Christmas craft club

A special thank you to Mrs. Satterly who has run Christmas craft club this half term. She has put a lot of time and effort into this for the benefit of your children. We are very grateful! Lots of other parents also volunteered to support the club, without you it would not have been possible- thank you.

If you are interested in volunteering to run an after school or lunch time club please speak to Mr. Hill.

## Events happening this week

This is a busy week as we lead up to Christmas.

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>:** Christmas play at 2pm and 6pm. Class One are performing the Christmas play with afternoon and evening performances. Children in Class one (and siblings) may leave after the 2pm performance has finished. Please be back at school no later than 5.30pm.

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>:** Christmas lunch at school. If you have not already done so, please can you order your lunch with Mrs Chapman. Santa hats are welcome on Christmas lunch day.

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>:** Carol service at 2pm in St Mary's church. This will be led by Class Three but all the children are performing during the service. It would be lovely to see you there. The PFA will be offering refreshments in the school after the service.

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup>:** Christmas party and last day of term. Each class will have a selection of party games in the morning followed by a party lunch. Parents are asked to contribute to this by bringing in a plate of party food. Please see Jackie Andrew to put your name against a food donation.

Santa will also be visiting on Friday; don't forget he needs help from his little elves to get all the presents ready for the children!



## Diary

### December

- 18<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Play, afternoon and evening (Led by Class One)
- 19<sup>th</sup> – Christmas lunch
- 20<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Carol Service 2pm (Led by Class Three)
- 21<sup>st</sup> – Christmas party (Food please)
- 24<sup>th</sup> - Crib service at the church led by Michael Winter

### January

- 7<sup>th</sup> – Return to school
- 18<sup>th</sup> – Learn Devon Maths workshops

### After school Clubs – January 2019

Monday – Model building club, all year groups with Mr. Hill

Wednesday – SATs club, Year 6 with Mrs. Dickinson

Wednesday – Games club, Foundation – Year 5

Thursday – Hockey Years 2-6 with Miss Whiteley (You **MUST** have gum shields and shin pads, you will not be able to play without these)

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### Star of the Week

30<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Class one – Harry for being a conscientious learner

Class two – Neve for working hardtop improve her presentation

Class three – Ethan F for writing a great set of instructions

6<sup>th</sup> December

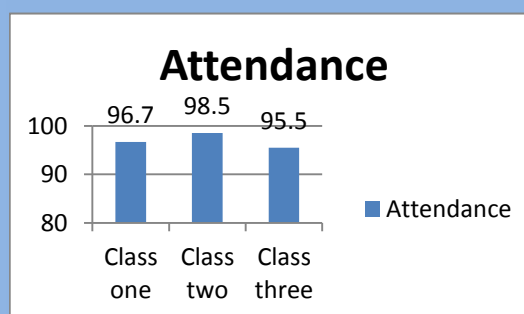
Class one – Nate for great English work

Class two – Summer for great work in class

Class three – Stephanie for great maths learning

Kindness award – The School council for organising charity events this term

### Attendance since 30<sup>th</sup> November



Well done everyone!