

Newsletter

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Christmas Fair

Once again, our Christmas Fair was a huge success and I am pleased to say that we have raised £2000 which will be match funded by Vodafone. The Year 4 and Class 9 showcased their steel drumming skills using our new pans. Thank you to all families that supported the Christmas Fair. The money raised will be put towards the all weather running track which we are currently saving for.

Visit to the Library

Last Friday Classes 1 and 2 visited Newbury Library. This gave the children the opportunity to look and share books together as well as visiting a Library which is larger than our own. Newbury Library is a free resource and the children have been encouraged to ask parents and carers to take them over the Christmas break.

Uniform

There are a number of children who have started to wear boots in to school, which is against our Uniform Policy. Children are obviously able to wear boots to and from school, however, during the school day they should wear black school shoes. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

St Nicolas' Church Carol Concert

Our choir performed for the first time this year at the Carol Concert on Wednesday evening, in aid of Save the Children. This time they joined with Fir Tree to sing 'I had a Dream'. They sang beautifully and it was especially exciting to see some new faces from Speenhamland. I am looking forward to watching them perform again at the Winter Concert at Trinity next week.

Panto

The annual visit to the Corn Exchange was once again a great success! The children (and staff) thoroughly enjoyed 'Sleeping Beauty'. I would like to thank the FoSS for providing the ice creams for the children.

Christmas Post Box

Our Christmas Post Box has now arrived in Reception for Christmas cards. Please remember to clearly write the child's name and class on the envelope so that we can deliver the cards. Many thanks.

Christmas Dinner 11-12-19

Don't forget to order your child's Christmas Dinner. This can only be done through ParentPay otherwise a meal cannot be provided on the day.

Food Bank

I have been asked by three of our pupils Poppy, Chloe and Jessie in Lower Juniors to raise awareness of the Food Bank. They have researched what the organisation does, and have led an assembly to share this with their peers. The children were very confident in their presentation and showed how important this organization is, especially at this time of the year. They have asked that pupils bring in a non-perishable item of food that we can collect and deliver to the Food Bank. There will be a box in each class to collect any donations which we receive. Thank you in advance for supporting this cause.

Gate

I am pleased to advise that the part has arrived for the gate and has been repaired. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

Mrs E Parish—Associate Headteacher