



Newsletter

Friday 8th December 2017

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Anglo-Saxon Class 3

Class 3's project this half term has been *Traders and Raiders*. On Monday they visited West Stow Anglo-Saxon Village to find out about how the Anglo-Saxon people of Britain lived more than 1000 years ago. Here they are outside one of the reconstructed dwellings which form the village. They also visited the museum and explored a range of artefacts.



Class 1 Visits and Visitors

Class 1 have had a busy fortnight with a visit from the Shepreth Hedgehog Hospital to find out about how they care for sick and injured hedgehogs and a trip to

Royston Fire Station.

At the fire station, they learnt about fire safety, the equipment that fire-fighters use and they even had a go with the hoses. You can see their experiences in the photos below.



Christmas Events

Don't forget the following Christmas events coming up:

Christmas Lunch

- The school Christmas Lunch is on Wednesday 13th December.

Panto Trip

- Our Whole-School Panto Trip is on Thursday 14th December.

Christmas Jumper Day

- There is a "wear your Christmas jumper" day in aid of Save the Children on Friday 15th December.

Carols Assembly

- There will be an assembly of carols and Christmas items on Tuesday 19th December at 8.50am. All families welcome.

Congratulations to...

- Thomas B (Class 2) for passing his Grade 1 piano exam with merit.
- Mr Martin who has recently got engaged!

Reminders

- Don't forget to book your child's Christmas Lunch, if you haven't done so already.
- The PTFA Christmas Fayre is on Sunday 10th December from 2pm to 4.30pm.

With best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

Mr Philip Atkin
Headteacher

Music at the Chequers

At 9pm, on Friday 15th December, Fowlmere parents Rob Forbes and Simon Brearley will be playing in the Chequers and collecting for Fowlmere School PTFA.

They add, "Like last year, there will be a mixture of singalongs, Christmas songs, opportunities to join in...and who knows, maybe a return of the 'Twelve Days of Fowlmere!'"

No tickets are required for the event – it's very casual. And Fowlmere's own 'Special Groove' are also playing from 7pm.

Please feel free to turn up and support Simon and Rob, and of course, the school PTFA.

End of Term

This will be the last newsletter of the Autumn term, so I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your welcome, support and encouragement. It's been a busy one (aren't they always) and we are all looking forward to see what the Spring term brings.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Rogerson for all her hard work with Class 4 this term. She has settled so well into the school and given Class 4 a great start to their Year 5 and 6. We wish her well in all her future endeavours!

We will also be losing Anelka Tokley from After-School Club at Christmas due to changes in her university timetable. She has contributed brilliantly to the setting up of After-School Club and we wish her well. Recruitment is in progress at the moment and we will let you know as soon as we know more.

Key Stage 1 and EYFS Production – *Children of the World*

What a fantastic production we saw this morning from children in Classes 1 and 2! We travelled all the way around the world, exploring different Christmas traditions. The singing was amazing and all the children had learned their speaking parts expertly.

Well done Class 1 and 2 and a big thankyou to Ms Perkins, Mrs Hartshorne and Ms Love for all their planning and rehearsing. Thankyou too to Mrs Rands, Mrs Compton, Mrs Anderson, Mrs Parker and Mrs Walker for creating the props and backdrop for the show.



Dates for Your Diary

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| Sunday 10th December, 2pm – 4.30pm | PTFA Christmas Fair |
| Wednesday 13th December | Christmas Dinner |
| Thursday 14th December | Whole-School Panto Visit |
| Friday 15th December | Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day |
| Tuesday 19th December, 8.50am | Carols Assembly |
| Tuesday 19th December | Last day of term |
| Wednesday 3rd January | INSET Day (School Closed) |
| Thursday 4th January | First Day of Term |
| Thursday 4th January | Guitar lessons restart NEW |
| Friday 12th January | Piano lessons restart NEW |