



Newsletter

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Baubles!

Pupils, parents and Grandparents were treated to our Class 1 & 2 performance of *Baubles!* in December. Children from Class 2 took the lead roles – including narration and character parts as the story unfolded about a busy caretaker decorating the school Christmas tree and the children learning a new part of the Christmas story each day. Children in Class 1 made their Fowlmere stage debut as characters from the original Christmas story – angels, shepherds and their sheep, and even some dancing school mice!

Well done to everyone who took part – you all performed brilliantly – and to the staff for their efforts in preparing everything.



Happy New Year

Welcome back everyone and a Happy New Year 2019 to you all!

Christmas seems a long time ago but it was a busy time in school and so this issue will contain a few Christmas flashbacks...

Christmas Crafts

Thank you to all the parents who came to help out at the Christmas Craft afternoon on Friday 14th December. Children decorated biscuits, made reindeer cards, pomander, reindeer faces, bead candy canes and snowman cards

amongst other Christmassy items. There were a lot of parent visitors and everyone seemed to be having a great time...

Home-Start

Thank you all so much. Our Christmas events raised £320 for our local Home-Start Charity.

War Memorial Project

Children in Class 4 have been researching the names on the Fowlmere and Great Chishill War Memorials. At the end of their project, they created a fantastic

exhibition showcasing all their work.

The children had used a variety of websites, regimental records and census records to carry out their research and were able to talk knowledgeably and passionately about their soldier. Visitors said how impressed with the depth of knowledge they were and how the children articulated it so expertly. Well done everyone.

Thank you to Mrs Whitworth for organising this project.



Congratulations to...

- Daniel (Class 4) for his 100m swimming certificate
- Chloe (Class 3) for her Bronze Gymnastics Awards: Apparatus & Fitness
- Isla and Maddie (Class 4) for independently presenting to their Guide unit to propose Beads of Courage as their charity beneficiary.
- Charlotte A (Class 2) for her 25m swimming badge.
- Sam (Class 2) for his Gymnastics Level 8 and Level 7 Certificates
- Jasmine (Class 1) for her 25m Swimming Certificate
- Sebby (Class 1) for his 25m Swimming Certificate

Reminders

- Rugby and Football Clubs start again next week.
- Please can we have your contributions for the Young Voices Coach as soon as possible.

Thank you

All the staff would like to say a big thank you to you all for all the cards, presents and best wishes which we received at the end of last term.

Values Day

I am currently working on the programme for Values Day, but I would like to find a really good provider for activities for the day. I have therefore decided to postpone this from next week whilst I do some more research. I will give you a new date when I have confirmed details. Apologies for the delay.

Foster Carers

"Have you ever considered becoming a foster carer? If so, now is a great time to start your fostering journey as Cambridgeshire County Council's fostering service is currently recruiting carers to a wide range of rewarding roles. We are particularly keen to hear from anyone who could provide a home to a teenager in care and offer them the help and support they need. To find out more about how you can make a difference, call today on 0800 052 0078 or visit www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/fostering"

Best wishes,
Mr Philip Atkin
Headteacher .

Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 15th January	Applications Close for Reception 2019
Friday 18th January	Young Voices Open Rehearsal, 1.15pm
Friday 18th January	PTFA Disco
Tuesday 22nd January	Young Voices (KS2)
Tuesday 29th January	Class 1 Balanceability NEW
Friday 1st February	Year 5 Day at MVC
Monday 4th February – Friday 8th February	Healthy Lifestyles Week NEW
Tuesday 5th February	Class 1 Balanceability NEW
Thursday 7th February	Class 1 Visit to Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology
Monday 11th February	Parent & Child Consultations,
Wednesday 13th February	3.20pm – 7pm
Tuesday 12th February	Class 1 Balanceability NEW
Thursday 13th February	Year 3/4 Orienteering NEW
Monday 18th February – Friday 22nd February	Half-Term
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day
Thursday 7th March	PTFA Bags 2 School Collection
Thursday 7th March	EYFS and Year 1 PJs and Teddies Evening, 6.30pm – 7.30pm NEW
Monday 11th March – Friday 15th March	Science Week
Wednesday 20th March	Tag Rugby Competition NEW
Friday 29th March	Year 3/4 Bikeability NEW
Monday 1st April	Reception & Year 6 NHS Measurement Programme
Tuesday 2nd April	Reception NHS Vision Screening
Friday 5th April	Open Morning, 9am – 10am
Friday 5th April	Last Day of Term

Summer Term 2019

Tuesday 23rd April	School Closed for Staff Training NEW
Wednesday 24th April	First Day of Term NEW
Thursday 23rd May	Sports Day NEW

School Caterer

Today we say goodbye to our school caterer Lynn Pidgeon who is moving on to cater at Basingbourn Barracks. I would like to thank Lynn for all her hard work in the kitchen – particularly during the change of catering contract – and wish her all the best for the future. Thank you Lynn.