



Newsletter

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A Midwife Crisis

Well done to the children of Class 1 and Class 2 who came together to perform this year's Christmas Production – *A Midwife Crisis*. The midwife in question is searching for the birth of a new king, but can't seem to find an appropriate palace in Bethlehem. Thank you to our staff and volunteers who also came together to prepare everything. The photos below should give you a flavour...



Panto Trip

We had a great visit to Cambridge last week to see this year's production of *Cinderella*. We were given the Circle to ourselves and really enjoyed cheering and booing the good and bad characters from Hardup Hall.

Thank you to Ms Perkins for all the logistics and to all our parent and volunteer helpers for making this such a success.

Singing at Friendship Club

Children in Key Stage 2 walked down to the Village Hall on Wednesday this week to sing

carols and Christmas songs to the village's Friendship Club. The children were very excited and entertained the members with a selection of Christmassy music. We were grateful for the generous donation given to the school following our performance.

Christmas Crafts

It was really lovely to see so many parents and children working together this morning on a range of Christmas Crafts. From tree decorations to making your own wrapping paper there were lots of activities on offer. Everyone

certainly seemed to be enjoying themselves.

Christmas Lunch

Our school Christmas lunch will be on Wednesday 18th December. Don't forget that children can wear their Christmas jumpers on this day.

Carols at St Mary's

Don't forget that we will end the term on Thursday 19th December with a carol service of readings and singing at St Mary's Church starting at 9.30am. Please come along and enjoy this lovely beginning to the festive holidays.

PTFA News

Thank you to all of you who donated, helped and visited this year's PTFA Christmas Fair. It was busy throughout and brought us all a festive start to the Christmas season. Thank you too, to Brenda Barnes and Nicola Kirk for taking the helm this year.

There will be a disco for children on Friday 24th January. Please look out for further information.

Congratulations to...

- Abigail (Class 3) for her Stage 5 Gymnastics Certificate
- Andreas (Class 2) for sharing his first BMX racing victory for Royston Rockets.
- Thomas (Class 3) for passing his Grade 5 piano exam with merit!
- Freddie (Class 1) for his Level 2 swimming certificate.

Reminders

- Children can wear Christmas jumpers on Wednesday 18th December.
- Come along to the Carol Service at 9.30am on Thursday 19th December in St Mary's church.
- The last day of term will be Thursday 19th December.
- Children's first day back after the holidays will be Tuesday 7th January.

Parking

Please can I remind families to park with consideration to our neighbours. With some new houses nearby, space for cars is even more limited. Please walk if you can.

With best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mr Philip Atkin
Headteacher

Dates for Your Diary

Wednesday 18th December	Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 18th December	Christmas jumpers NEW
Thursday 19th December	Carols at St Mary's, 9.30am
Thursday 19th December	Last Day of Term
Friday 20th December	Busking in the Chequers, 9pm

Spring Term 2020

Monday 6th January	INSET Day (School Closed)
Tuesday 7th January	First Day of Term
Friday 24th January	PTFA Children's Disco NEW
Saturday 8th February	Make, Do and Mend Day
Monday 10th February – Thursday 13th February	Year 6 Bikeability
Monday 10th February	Parent & Child Consultations
Tuesday 11th February	Year 5 Day at MVC
Wednesday 12th February	Parent & Child Consultations
Friday 14th February	INSET Day (School Closed)
Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February	Half-Term
Thursday 27th February	First of 6 Reception Balanceability Sessions NEW
Monday 9th March – Friday 13th March	Science Week
Friday 13th March	Bags2School Collection
Friday 13th March	Year 5/6 Science Visit to MVC
Wednesday 18th March	Tag Rugby Competition
Friday 20th March	PTFA Quiz
Wednesday 1st April	Vision Screening for Reception Year
Wednesday 1st April	KS2 Team Building Afternoon NEW
Friday 3rd April	Last Day of Term

Summer Term 2020

Monday 20th April	INSET Day (School Closed)
Tuesday 21st April	First Day of Term
Thursday 23rd April	Reception & Year 6 Measurement Programme
Friday 24th April	Bikeability for Year 3
Monday 27th April	Swimming Resus Training (Parents)
Friday 8th May	Bank Holiday (School Closed)
Monday 11th May – Thursday 14th May	Key Stage 2 SATs Week