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ALL SAINTS' CE PRIMARY SCHOOL AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a very festive penultimate week of school.

EYFS and KS1 put on two incredible nativity shows. Both of the performances told the classic tale with their own comic twist. The KS1 singing angels certainly fooled me in the first performance when they started the song so terribly! The children have worked so hard learning their lines and the songs and made us all proud. Thank you to you, parents and carers, for your support with the children's costumes and a huge thank you to Mrs Pitteway, Mrs M, Mrs Ritchie, Miss Lake, Miss Nicky, Mrs Wisso, Miss Ricks, Mr Iklef and Mrs L for all the hard work they have put into supporting and preparing the children as well as the wonderful set which added gravitas to the show. Next week, we look forward to the KS2 Carol Service on Wednesday.

We all enjoyed a Christmas meal together this Wednesday, sharing crackers, laughs and music. It was delicious!

I hope you all have a peaceful weekend,
Mrs Ghosh

Worship Theme for Next Week:

Carol Service

STARS OF THE WEEK!

Due to the Nativity Performances and Enterprise Fair, Celebration Worship will take place on Monday, 18th December

Dates For Your

Diary:

Please note this section is updated regularly as is the calendar on the website. In future newsletters, new dates will be added here in red.

Monday 11th December

KS1 Nativity at 10.00am

Tuesday 12th December

EYFS Nativity at 10.00am

Wednesday 13th December

Christmas jumper day
Christmas lunch in school

Thursday 14th December

EYFS Nativity at 10.00am

Friday 15th December

KS1 Nativity at 10.00am

Wednesday 20th December

KS2 Carol Service at 6.30pm

Thursday 21st December

School closes at 2pm for the
Christmas holidays

Monday 8th January

Children return to school

ATTENDANCE

The attendance figure for

w/c 4th December

90.99%

**Congratulations to Y4
with 97.14% attendance!**

w/c 11th December

92.58%

Our target is 97.0%

Y5 SINGING AT ST MARY'S CHURCH HALL



'On Tuesday, we went to St Mary's and sang for the elderly people. It was really fun and enjoyable because everybody enjoyed it and there was an amazing atmosphere. We went with Reverent Daniel and he also played the piano.' - *Kalypso*
'On Tuesday we went to Saint Mary's Church and sang to the elderly people while they were having lunch. I felt happy and excited when singing for the elderly people.' - *Theo*

'It was good because we were singing to elderly people and they really liked it and I think it was very respectful and it was nice to sing to them.' - *Ronnie*

Please see a short recording of the children singing here:

<https://www.allsaintsputney.org.uk/performances/>

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY—SAVE THE CHILDREN

We raised £95.60 for our Christmas Jumper day that will be donated to Save the Children



CHRISTMAS LUNCH

'The Christmas lunch was so cool! We sat next to one another and pulled crackers. It wasn't just that, the food was delicious! The tables were decorated with festive decorations and to top it off everyone wore festive jumpers to spread Christmas joy and happiness.' - *Annie Y4*

'I loved seeing all the bright colours and seeing all the Christmas jumpers. The best thing was the Christmas lunch because we got to open crackers with our friends.' - *Sahara Y4*

Thank you so much to Rose and her amazing team for the wonderful Christmas lunch which was enjoyed by children and staff—*Mrs Stone*



KS1 NATIVITY

On Friday morning, Y6 were privileged to watch the KS1 nativity play with the parents of the actors and actresses. Here are some of our reviews:

'The Nativity itself was fantastic! Everyone projected their voices so clear and loud. The costume were top-notch! It couldn't get better with their singing! I loved all of it!' - *Yanna Y6*

'I think that the KS1 Nativity was Oscar-worthy. The lines were right on time and the singing was top-notch. It couldn't get any better than this.' - *Jaian Y6*

'The KS1 Nativity was so amazing and cute. It definitely could be presented in one of the best theatres ever. This couldn't get any better then it was!' - *Tahlia Y6*

'Today was the KS1 Nativity and it was so good it was amazing. I played the role of a inn-keeper and a conductor. I felt happy because my favourite part was all the singing. I think the Nativity story is special because we worked hard.' - *Sophia M Y2*



EARLY YEARS NATIVITY

Nursery and Reception performed their nativity play on Tuesday and Thursday this week. It was lovely to see them all on stage. Thank you to all of the parents and carers for the children's amazing costumes. They were super stars!



FRENCH IN Y6

En Français, nous avons fait une carte de Noël pour notre famille. Joyeux Noël et une Bonne Année de Y6!



WORK IN Y3

This term we have had a great time learning about the Stone Age Period. Last week, we planned and designed our 'Stone Age' clay objects (pots, trays, pencil holder and various other things). Today, we spent the afternoon bringing our designs to life while using a range of tools such as toothpicks and sculpting knives.



ROCKET LAUNCHING IN Y5

'We had to design a rocket made out of recycled materials that would fly and land safely. It was very fun watching everyone's go up and it was a bit disappointing when our rocket didn't get to launch but we learnt that you don't get everything right on the first time and you need to keep improving your design.' - Leo

'It was super fun to watch the rockets launching. We filled up the 1/8 of the bottle with water and used a bicycle to pressure the air into the bottle so it could explode into the air. I learnt that when there is water it can produce bubbles to propel the rocket, but actual rockets use fuel and fire.' - Aalia



MARKET DAY—Y6

Report to follow next week



DRAMACADEMY PRODUCTION

Well done to the drama club for showcasing their hard work in this term's production of 'Once Upon a Time'. We eagerly anticipate next term's play, 'A spooky Wooky Show'.



WELLBEING THROUGH ART CLUB

We have been very busy this term! Our work has been focused on celebrations and we have used variety of media to complete our pieces. We were inspired by The Festival of lights- Diwali, variety of autumn celebrations, Christmas festivities and winter solstice. We made autumn collages, created rangoli patterns, cut out snowflakes, drew our dream Christmas tree and learned how to draw stars.

My personal thanks to all the children for their positive attitude, while taking part in the activities, their creative minds and inspiration, you are true artists!



Welcome to the first term of the academic year, we do hope you had a lovely summer break. At All Saints', not only do we care about our students' well-being, we also care about you, the parents and carers. Please let us know how we are able to support you and your family. Here are a few organisations that you may find useful.

<p><u>NSPCC</u> www.nspcc.org.uk 0800 1111 (under 18) 0808 800 5000 (over 18s)</p>	<p>Provides support and information for children, young people and parents/carers.</p> <p>Activities for children/families in the Keeping Children Safe area.</p>
<p><u>Cruse Bereavement Care</u> www.cruse.org.uk 0808 808 1677</p>	<p>Supports you through your grieving process on the helpline. They are also able to sign post you to a bereavement specialist. Additionally, can help you support your child/children.</p>
<p><u>Hope Again: Young people living after loss</u> (<i>Cruse for young people</i>) www.hopeagain.org.uk</p>	<p>Support young people through their grieving process on the helpline. They are also able to sign post the young person to a bereavement specialist. Additionally, they can help you support your child/children.</p>
<p><u>Mental Health UK</u> www.mentalhealth-uk.org</p>	<p>Able to sign post you to range of organisations that can offer you advice about your worries and concerns e.g. mental health, money support and health and well-being.</p>
<p><u>Rethink</u> www.rethink.org 0808 801 0525</p>	<p>Will provide information and advice for those diagnosed with a mental illness or for carers of individuals with a mental illness.</p>
<p><u>Mind</u> Mind.org.uk 0300 123 3393</p>	<p>Will provide non-urgent information and mental health support and services.</p>

