

# Newsletter



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## Christmas Anticipation Prayer

Beginning on St. Andrew the Apostle's feast day, November 30, the following beautiful prayer is traditionally recited fifteen times a day until Christmas. This is a very meditative prayer that helps us increase our awareness of the real focus of Christmas and helps us prepare ourselves spiritually for His coming.

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment In which the Son of God was born Of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires, [here mention your request] through the merits of Our Saviour Jesus Christ, and of His blessed Mother. Amen.



**'WELL DONE' to the following pupils who received special awards this week:**

Reception William, Jaspar, Macy-Jean

Year 1 – Luella, Lily D, Freddie

Year 2 – Florence, Arthur S, Amelie

Year 3 – Finley A, Felicity, Ryan

Year 4 – Megan, Libbie, Vincetas

Year 5 – Max, Lucas, Alex

Year 6 – Daniel, Lily, Bea

## Message from the Headteacher

*With just over three weeks to go before the school breaks up for Christmas, we are as busy as ever. Please look at the 'Dates for your Diary' to ensure that you do not miss out on any of the exciting events we have got planned.*

*Can we please remind parents that we are going to the pantomime in Oxford on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. Please can all permission slips be returned to the school office by Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November. If we have not received your permission slip by this date, your child will not be able to go to the pantomime.*

*A huge thank you to the PTA for paying for the trip.*

*I would also like to remind parents that the Christmas lunch letters have also been sent out this week. Christmas lunch is being served on 17<sup>th</sup> December and all replies need to be in by the 3<sup>rd</sup> December, even if your child normally has a hot lunch on a Monday.*

*Children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 do not have to pay for their lunch, but still need to notify the office if they are having a hot lunch that day.*

*We have had a lot of sickness in school this week; please could I ask that children who have been sick do not return to school until they have been clear for 48 hours. Thank you for your support.*

*Can parents please ensure that children come to school with coats and appropriate footwear. Children can wear wellies/boots to school, but they must change into their school shoes for the classroom.*

*The PTA would be very grateful for donations of perfect/new toiletries, gifts, chocolates, wine etc, for prizes at the Christmas Bingo evening. Thank you for your continued support.*

## Parking

*Please can we ask parents not to park in front of the school gates or on the zig zags, as this impedes both staff and emergency service access. Mr Henderson has tried to police this, but has received abuse, which we feel is unacceptable. Thank you.*

## AUTUMN TERM DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 5 Christmas Lantern Workshop for 'Christmas in Chippy'
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 4 to see 'Joseph' at Chipping Norton School
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 2 at Oxford Airport trip
	Year 3 at Hill End, Oxford
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Whole School at Oxford Playhouse Pantomime
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Year Reception, 1,2,3,4 & 5 Flu jabs
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	PTA BINGO (see poster)
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 3 Christingle Service
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Class Nativity at 2pm
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch, Children bring a cracker (letter sent home today with further information)
	Reception and KS1 Christmas Party
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Nativity Performance 1.30pm and 6.00pm. Please can the children come back to school at 5.30pm to get dressed into their nativity costumes
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Carol Service 1.30pm and 6.00pm. Please can the children come back to school at 5.30pm to get changed
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Term Mass in church at 9.10am
	Finish school for Christmas break at 12.05pm

**Return to school on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

We will be having a collection for Lawrence Nursing Team, Katharine House Hospice and our Reception, KS1 classes at all our performances.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

HOLY TRINITY  
PTA PRESENTS

PRIZE

CHRISTMAS

BINGO

& RAFFLE

FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2018

DOORS OPEN 6.45<sup>PM</sup> • EYES DOWN 7.30<sup>PM</sup>

AT HOLY TRINITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

EVERYONE WELCOME