

# Newsletter

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## The Beginning of Advent

*Sunday 2nd December is the first Sunday of Advent.*

*An Advent and Christmas Calendar has been sent home with your child this week.*

## An Advent Blessing

*Lord, We thank you for the memory of your coming and the promise of your return. Bless us as we prepare for the celebration of your birth.*

*Strengthen us to be hospitable to our guests. Refresh in us the memories of so much kindness so that the blessings we have received may give birth to the blessings we will extend to others.  
Amen*



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

**Reception – Kal, Skylar, Alice**

**Year 1 – Mathilda, Ava, Lily-Mae N**

**Year 4 – Joseph D, Arthur S  
Eliana**

**Year 5 – Alfie, Callum, Maya**

**Year 6 – Jack, Samuel H, Becky**

## **Message from the Headteacher**

*The Christmas season is definitely upon us.*

*“Oh no it isn't,” I hear you cry! “Oh yes it is.”*

*The school's first Christmas event will be our annual trip to the Pantomime. This year, we are going to the Playhouse in Oxford, on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.*

*The school will be open from 8.20am for registration at 8.30am. It is very important that the children are punctual as we will be leaving for Oxford no later than 8.40am.*

*Please could each child bring a named water bottle to take to the performance (no other bags needed).*

*We would ask parents not to park in front of the school on Monday, as there will be four coaches to take the children to the pantomime and they will need to park close to the school for the children's safety.*

*A big thank you to the PTA for funding our visit.*

*On Thursday, Year 4 were treated to a wonderful performance of Joseph at Chipping Norton School. The children came back to school excited and full of praise for a very professional performance.*

*Well done to our Year 5 & 6 children who represented our school at the C N Partnership Literary Quiz.*

*Today was a busy day for the school.*

*The Year 5 pupils went to Mass to celebrate the feast of Saint Andrew, their class saint. Year 3 had a fun packed trip to Hill End and Year 2 visited Oxford Airport as part of their class topic.*

*We are delighted to have received a letter this week from The Royal British Legion in Chipping Norton who thanked us for raising £256.60. This will help support our Armed Forces' Community past and present.*

*Thank you .*

*Please can all requests for the Christmas lunch be returned to the school office by Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.*

*As Christmas roast dinner is being served on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December, pizza will be served on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December. If your child doesn't want pizza, please provide them with a packed lunch on this day.*

*This year, Holy Trinity's  
H T Active will be entering a  
tree in the Chipping Norton  
Christmas Tree Festival. The  
trees will be on display in the  
Methodist Church, Chipping  
Norton on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> and  
Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.  
Please do pop along to see the  
children's creative designs and  
**VOTE FOR OUR TREE!***



## AUTUMN TERM DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Whole School at Oxford Playhouse Pantomime Please see note in Message from the Headteacher and class dojos
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
	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.