

Newsletter

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Second Sunday of Advent

- The Advent Wreath has a circle of evergreen leaves representing God's everlasting love.
- It has four candles representing Jesus, the Light of the World, for each Sunday of Advent.
- Three candles are purple, representing our desire for forgiveness.
- One candle is pink, representing God's free gift of forgiveness.
- An additional white candle represents Jesus, the Light of the World, who came to us on Christmas day.

Dear God,

As we light our candles we remember Jesus who brought light into the world.

Thank you for sending Jesus to teach us of your love.

Amen

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

Reception Class – Ethan, Alysya,
Whole Class

Year 1 – Sam S, Millie, Eva

Year 2 – Adi, Harriett, Ava S

Year 3 – Tom, Ivan, Joseph, Isaac,
Finley, Megan W

Year 4 – Zachary, Sophia, Finley

Year 5 – Lily C, Jacob K, Albie

Year 6 – Ellen, Evie, Alistair



Message from the Headteacher

We have had a marvellous week at Holy Trinity and are full of Christmas spirit.

A huge thank you to all our PTA members for organising an entertaining Christmas Bingo evening last Friday, and to those of you who attended. The hall was full of eager enthusiasts and raised in excess of £900. The PTA will be holding a tuck shop on Friday 15th December.

Our generous PTA funded a whole school trip to Chipping Norton theatre to see a performance of 'Sleeping Beauty.' The children were transported from 1567 to 1967 in this wonderfully action-packed, fun-filled show.

On Friday, the Reception children performed 'The Nativity' to their parents and family (not a dry eye in sight). I would just like to say a huge thank you, to both the children and the staff for all their hard work.

Next week continues to be busy with the Key Stage 1 Nativity, and the Key Stage 2 Carol Service. A reminder that Year 3 parents are welcome to join us for the Christingle Assembly led by Year 3 on Wednesday 13th December. Christmas lunch will be served on Friday 15th December and all children are invited to wear Christmas jumpers, and bring a cracker to celebrate this feast.

The town will gear up for its festivities again tonight. Children are invited to join the lantern procession which will start from outside the Town Hall at 4pm.

Finally, I would like to thank Matt Jackman from Topiarus for the donation of daffodil and tulip bulbs. Despite the plummeting temperatures, all the children planted a bulb and we look forward to seeing the flowers bloom later on in the Spring term.

Have a restful weekend.



Dates for December

Tuesday 12 th December	KS1 Christmas Production 1.30pm and 6.30pm
Wednesday 13 th December	Year 3 Christingle Assembly at 9.10am in School. Year 3 parents are welcome to attend
Thursday 14 th December	KS2 Carol Service 1.30pm and 6.00pm at Holy Trinity Church.
Friday 15 th December	Christmas Lunch (Please wear Christmas jumpers and own clothes. Bring a cracker too).
Monday 18 th December	Christmas Party for Reception and KS1. Children can come to school dressed in their party clothes (please ensure your children will be warm enough at break times).
Tuesday 19 th December	Whole School Mass at 9:10am in Church. School closes for Christmas at 12.05pm PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO H T ACTIVE ON THE LAST DAY OF THIS TERM
Thursday 4 th January	Return to School for the Spring Term