




.... as I have loved you, love one another *John 13:34*


Our new Mission Statement, Vision and Values Poster is attached to this weeks newsletter. It was created together as a staff team, and we are very pleased with the finished product. We really think it reflects our school in a simple, vibrant yet effective way. The children have already seen it in worship, so I do hope you share it together! The poster was designed by an ex-pupil which makes it even more special. Thankyou Jake!


 Don't forget to bring your change to the Christmas Fair this evening. There will be a range of stalls, games, and of course Father Christmas will be there in his grotto. All monies raised will be used for the children, so please do come along and support us from 3.30pm today!



Santa Dash!

The Santa Dash raised the wonderful total of £835.97. Thank you all so much for supporting this event which will go towards new netball kit.

 This Sunday will be the last Family service before Christmas. We look forward to seeing you all at St John's Church at 9.15 am.

 This Sunday will be St Cuthbert's Christingle at 4pm. This is led by the young people of 'Step Up' who will be using their puppetry skills. Please come along and support them. There will also be the chance to make your own Christingle, and hopefully it will still have the sweets on when we light the candle! This will be followed by soup and a roll.

Year 5 WOPPs Performance and Carol Service

The Y5 WOPPs performance was thoroughly enjoyable. Most of the children have only been playing since September and are doing incredibly well. Many thanks to Mrs Munroe for all her hard work.



The children really enjoyed their school Christmas dinner. Thank you to the PTFA for supplying the crackers to help things go with a bang!



Spellbinder Theatre

At present there is a rather large shortfall of donations for this performance. If insufficient donations are received we will have to cancel the visit. Please can any remaining donations be sent to school on Monday 12th December.

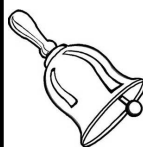


Bible Craft assembly was enjoyed by the whole school, along with the parents who were able to attend. Well done children and thank you to Mrs Newsham for your hard work with the group.



Thank you so much to all the children who have done good deeds and sent in a chocolate orange (more than one in some cases!). We have collected 130 so far. If you are still collecting good deeds, please send in any further oranges before Friday 16th December so they can be delivered to the charity. Thank you.

School Doors 8:55am



From Monday 12th December the school bell will be rung when school start at 8:55am and both KS1 and KS2 doors will be closed. A member of KS2 staff will walk round to lock the gate and escort any latecomers to the school office. This is for the safety of all our children. Please ensure that you leave the playground promptly when the bell rings allowing the gates to be locked. Thank you for your understanding



Thank you if you have returned all the forms we have sent out recently. If you have not returned the data information form and asthma slips, please return all of these on Monday 12th December. Thank you.



Lost Coat

A child in KS2 has lost a dark/royal blue coat, age 9/10. The coat is named so could you please check that your child has brought the correct coat home. Thank you.

This Weeks House Winners Are:



BALLAM!

Well done children

Attendance

Our whole school attendance for the last school week was **94%**

The class with the highest attendance was **Year 2** with **99%**

Congratulations to all our Stars of the Week

Rec. Alfie For fantastic reading.
 Leo For being kind and helpful in the classroom.
 Louie For showing such enthusiasm when dancing in the nativity.

This week we have been reading the nativity story and we have been re-telling the story using our class nativity scene. At Christmas time we remember it is Jesus' birthday.

Rec/Y1 Sonny For being a maths wizard! :-)
 William For wonderful reading.

This week we have been learning tens and units in maths, writing Christmas lists and writing letters to Santa.

Y1/2 Oliver For showing great determination in all his work and having a great attitude for learning.
 Seb For working hard in our maths problem solving.

This week we have been learning about winter time and finding a 1/4 of a shape or quantity.

Y2 Henley For trying so hard with writing.
 Ellison For fantastic problem solving in maths.

This week we have been learning about money in maths.

Y3 Sofia For always putting 100% effort into every piece of work.
 Summer For always being a good, kind friend to others.

This week we have been learning all about Diwali and how it is celebrated.

Y4 Bella For being so sensible and hardworking.
 Charlie For having such a lovely nature and always doing his best.

This week we have been learning how to find the perimeter of rectangles and other shapes and learning the 8x table.

Y5 All Year 5 For amazing effort in the WOPPs Concert.

This week we have been learning all about light through Christianity and other faiths.

Y6 Morgan For excellent poetry which used delightful imagery.
 Olivia For working really hard in all areas and for being a delight to teach.

This week we have been learning how to be a good team player in tag-rugby.



Musical Performance - Friday 16th December

Many parents who have children taking part in this event have not yet returned the form to request tickets. Due to space restrictions entrance is by ticket only and only 2 tickets per family are available.

If you would like to attend this performance your form must be returned to Mrs Dearnley on Monday 12th December. Thank you.



Diary Dates

Tue 13th Dec	9:30am	- KS1 Christmas play.
Wed 14th Dec	2:15pm	- KS1 Christmas play.
Thu 15th Dec	9:15am	- Puppet Assembly - Parents of children involved welcome to join us.
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Fri 16th Dec	9:30am	- Christmas Musical Performance - choir and paid for music lesson pupils.
Mon 19th Dec		- Spellbinder Theatre visiting school.
“ “ “	7:00pm	- Carol Service led by Year 5 at ST. CUTHBERT'S CHURCH.
Tue 20th Dec	9:15am	- Puppet Assembly - Parents of children involved welcome to join us.
“ “ “	1:30pm	- Y5 and Y6 Christmas Party.
Wed 21st Dec	9:00am	- Reception and KS1 Christmas Party.
“ “ “	1:30pm	- Y3 and Y4 Christmas Party
Thu 22nd Dec	2:00pm	- SCHOOL CLOSES
Mon 9th Jan	8:45am	- SCHOOL OPENS
Wed 1st Mar		- Maths workshop evening for parents - in school: KS1 5:30-6:30pm - KS2 6:30-7:30pm

