

## Newsletter 5

Dear Parents.

I write this letter after an amazing day on our whole school trip to the pantomime at Weston-super-Mare. It was wonderful to see children get so much enjoyment out of live theatre. It was colourful, lively, fun and the jokes were predictably cheesy but it was just lovely to enjoy this as a whole school community, so thank you for supporting this trip. Thanks also to anyone that accompanied us.



I would also like to reflect on some of our own live performances from last week. Pupils from across the school laid on some beautiful singing, great acting and it all brought forth the amazing story of the birth of Jesus. I would like to say a final well done to pupils for this and a thank you to all staff who worked hard to bring the performances to fruition.

Finally I would like to wish you all a brilliant Christmas. Have a good break, enjoy the festivities and we will look forward to seeing you all back at school on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023!

### Staff Goodbyes

At the end of this term, we say a goodbye to Mrs Buncombe who has been a TA at the school for a number of years. She has been a great support to pupils learning over the years and will be missed.

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Mrs Buncombe will be partly filling her time with her newly found passion for flower arranging but we may also see her return from time to time in a supply teacher capacity!

Mrs Page will be returning to the juniors to TA for the hours that will be lost by Mrs Buncombe's departure.

### Many Thanks to PTA

We would like to thank Teresa Osborne and all the other PTA members who have given up so much of their time recently to put on the Christmas Fayre and for all the fund-raising activities that have taken place. Thanks also to parents for all the contributions and donations and help provided to enable the Fayre and other activities to take place.

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### Non School uniform

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December will be a **NON-SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY**. There is no request for a donation for this, it is just to celebrate Christmas and the end of term!










### Holidays 2023



If you are soon planning to book your holidays for 2023, please remember that term wtime holidays will not be authorised unless the circumstances are particularly extenuating and exceptional. In addition to this many holidays will also result in a penalty fine being issued.

### Celebration Assembly Certificates

<p><b><u>Lion</u></b></p> 	<p>We'd like to nominate the whole class for working so hard on our Christmas Nativity! There were lots of songs and actions to learn, words to remember and great costumes to get. Everyone played their part so well and we're really proud of the whole class, most of you are still 4 years old and it was such a big achievement for only your second term at School! I'm sure your families loved it too. Well done to Lion Class!</p>
<p><b><u>Leopard</u></b></p> 	<p>To the whole of leopard class for a fantastic nativity performance on Tuesday. You all worked so hard learning any lines and also learning all of the songs. You delivered such a magical performance that we all now feel super Christmassy. Well done, leopards!</p>
<p><b><u>Panther</u></b></p> 	<p>Panthers, your Nativity performance was absolutely AMAZING and we are so very proud of you all. You remembered your lines and stage directions, spoke clearly to the audience and looked fabulous! Well done!</p> <p>Walt- we were so impressed with how quickly and patiently you learned your part in our Nativity play. You had a lot of lines to learn and knew exactly when to say them. You made the audience laugh with your great sense of humour and we hope you feel incredibly proud!</p>
<p><b><u>Tiger</u></b></p> 	<p>For all of year 3 for a fantastic carol performance yesterday! You all sang beautifully and I sat back really proud of all of you. Well done - you were amazing</p>
<p><b><u>Jaguar</u></b></p> 	<p>To all of Jaguar class, for an outstanding performance in the Year 3 and Year 4 Carol Concert this week. You sang confidently, you spoke clearly and there were so many compliments from parents. Well done!</p>
<p><b><u>Lynx</u></b></p>  <p style="font-size: small; margin-top: 5px;">shutterstock - 106780004</p>	<p>The Year 5s were fantastic in the Christmas Nativity, especially all the pupils who were there on Wednesday Evening at the Church. Fantastic!!</p> <p>The whole class made a real effort with our Art: using light and dark to create a 3-D effect. Well done.</p>
<p><b><u>Puma</u></b></p> 	<p>Well done to all of year 6 for putting on 2 great nativity carol services this week. The singing, narrating and acting was all spot on! A particular thank you to those that stood in at the last minute to take on extra acting, singing and narrating parts as well.</p>