



# NEWSLETTER



**OUR SCHOOL VALUES: RESPECT – UNDERSTANDING – PEACE – HONESTY – RESPONSIBILITY – TEAMWORK**

**17<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

Here we are at the end of another busy term. Many events have been adapted to make them Covid (or weather) safe, adding a whole new dimension to them and providing food for thought about how future events are run. Very few events were actually postponed. I am so proud of our resilient children and staff.



## Nativity

It has been an absolute pleasure to hear our younger children rehearsing their musical Nativity this term, culminating in three amazing performances in front of an audience. What a triumph! I have heard nothing but praise from our audiences. Well done Windmills, Honey Pots and Little Peppers. We are all so proud of you, your acting skills and all your beautiful singing.

## Reverse Advent Hampers

Thank you for all your kind donations. We have been thrilled with the response and have now created some fabulous Christmas hampers for four care homes based in Chesham. Thank you to our lovely parent volunteers, who are delivering them for us this afternoon.



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

## Christmas Jumper Day

It is always lovely to see the whole school dressed in their Christmas jumpers. What a bright and colourful day. As always, thank you so much for your kind donations for such a worthy cause.

We raised a great £194 for **Save the Children**.



## Christmas Wreaths

This successful evening organised by Mrs Davey, led to some very creative and stunning wreaths. We are hoping it will become an annual event! All money raised will go towards the new outdoor buildings.

## Ho, Ho, Ho

We had a very exciting visit in our marquee from Santa yesterday. Each class received a class gift. What a Christmassy start to the afternoon.

## Thank you PSA

Not only did the children come to school yesterday in their party clothes, have a special visitor and a yummy Christmas lunch, but they also had a fun-filled time crafting throughout the day. Thank you to our PSA for providing all the bits and pieces to make so many festive things. All the classes had great fun crafting whilst listening to Christmas carols and music. It was just a lovely day and I spotted some really lovely ornaments to hang on the tree.



## KS2 Carol Service

We are so lucky we have such lovely grounds, so when we were unable to hold our KS2 carol service in the church due to Covid restrictions, we decided to hold it on our field (well in the marquee). Thank you to all the parents who attended. I'm sure everyone enjoyed the carol singing and our brilliant instrumentalists, as much as I did.



## Y1 Multiskills

The children were really fantastic at this sports festival and joined in all the various activities, which included a variety of exercises requiring strategy, concentration, resilience and aiming skills. Miss Macmillan was most impressed with her class.



## Final Assembly

The whole school just congregated in our wild wood area (also used for Forest Schools) for our final assembly. A few words, prayers, carols and Nativity songs were sung and we all wished each other a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Like me, I am sure you are watching the news, listening to the science and wondering how the Omicron variant will impact, not only on our Christmas but also on our return to school in January. As we stand, I very much hope and expect to see all children back in school in January, ready to enjoy our Spring term. I will, of course, be looking at our contingency plan over the holidays and will update you if there are any changes as soon as possible.

In the meantime, I wish you all a very peaceful and healthy Christmas and hope that you will be able to celebrate the birth of Jesus and 'have life... and have it more abundantly' (John 10.10)



Buckinghamshire Community Award:

- ★ Best Adult Contribution
- ★ Best Young Person Contribution
- ★ Best Community Group Contribution



Buckinghamshire Council



Nominations are open!

The Proud of Bucks Awards are a fantastic way to celebrate all those who have gone above and beyond in their local community. The awards aim to shine a local light on adults, young people and community groups that deserve recognition for their contribution within Buckinghamshire's amazing communities. There have already been some incredible nominations, but more are needed – particularly for the young person category. The deadline for nominations is 31<sup>st</sup> December. For more information, including how to submit your nomination, please [click here](#) to take a look at the Proud of Bucks Community Awards webpage.