



HAWRIDGE & CHOLESBURY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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

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20th December 2016 'Love one another as I have loved you.' John 13:34

Dear Parents

This half term's value is **Peace**

Autumn Term Newsletter No. 7

I have just had a lovely Readers' Tea Party with all those children who read at home to their parents even more than the recommended amount of times per week and also filled in their Reading Record. It was gratifying to see so many children thrilled with their achievement and special treat.

Nativity – KS1

Another fantastic production led by our KS1 teachers and support staff. Mrs Hughes was so proud of the children who learned so many songs and actions for 'Lights, Camel, Action!' Mr Copus, who wrote the nativity, came to watch and congratulated us on a superb show.

Carol Service – KS2

Thank you to all the parents who came to our service this year. The children sang beautifully and I'm sure everyone left, as I did, feeling very festive. The retiring collection for Chiltern Foodbank raised £195, which will make a huge difference to some local families this year.

Panto

Thank you to Mrs King for the smooth running of our school trip to the pantomime again this year. We will be sad to lose her organisational skills as her daughter moves up to secondary school in the summer. I hear she's passing the mantle to Mrs Clarke, so that's great news!

Christmas Bazaar

Our PSA ran another fantastic Christmas Bazaar this year raising £2,000 for our school. Thanks to all the parents who helped make this a fantastic day. Some of the money is earmarked for our school grounds and the remainder will continue to fund things such as our spelling scheme, Phonics Bug Club and of course another new dining room table.

Rucksacks and Toys

Another reminder that after the holidays no rucksacks are to be brought into school, apart from children in Great Oaks and I know children will be receiving some exciting toys over the Christmas period, but please be reminded that no toys should be brought into school.

Story Start and Homework Club

Just a reminder that all bookings/payments must be received in the office, in a named envelope, at least 24 hours in advance and that prices are £4 and £6 respectively.

I wish you all a very 'Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year' and I look forward to seeing everyone on Thursday, 5th January rested and healthy.

Mrs R Phillips
Headteacher