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Newsletter No. 5

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We have all enjoyed a range of superb Christmas events over the last couple of weeks including: Christmas Craft morning with parents in Y1, wonderful Church Services, carols at The Winter Fair and School Fair, Camels, Lights Action (the marvellous Y3 production), EYFS nativities and the Christmas Concert.

The Choir also visited the St. Mary's Church 'Soup and Sandwiches' group to sing carols whilst they enjoyed their Christmas lunch and we received this lovely message from them, 'Well done to all the choir who sang at the St Mary's church Christmas lunch today . it was amazing and I'm pleased that some sign language is being taught— well done.'

The standard of all of the performances has been incredibly high including singing, dancing (including Bollywood!) and a variety of instrument playing too and has brought laughter and joy to many. We are so proud of our children.

The delightful Christmas Concert, where we saw and heard a wide range of musical skills too, was extremely well attended and raised an amazing £360 for our charity this year ; Little People UK..

Thank you to FABS for their excellent events so far this term and especially for the Christmas Fair. Between their hard work and your generosity, they raised nearly £3000 at the fair this year. Amazing!

There are a couple of staffing updates for the New Year. Mr White will be classteacher in Herons for 4 days (Mon—Thursday) and Mrs. Gleed -Owen will split her 2 days now, working in Goldfinches on Thursday and Herons on Fridays.

Due to a variety of reasons, Mrs Louise Harrison has , unfortunately, had to step down from her role as Flash Manager. We are grateful for all of her hard work in FLASH this last term. In the meantime she will continue to be responsible for the administrative side of the club. Miss Nicola Bond will be the Acting Manager after Christmas until we are able to successfully appoint a new Club Manager. Adverts and interviews for this post will take place in January, so do look out for further details in the new year if you are interested.

It has been another successful term at school with children working hard across all areas of the curriculum. I would like to thank all of the staff for their ongoing dedication and care to ensure that all of our children thrive and succeed with their learning.

Thank you all for your generous gifts and cards but importantly your support and partnership. I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

With kind regards

Mrs Kendall | Headteacher



Dates for the Diary

Date	Event
Monday 6th January	FIRST DAY OF SPRING TERM
Thursday 9th January	Whole school pantomime—Cinderella
Friday 24th January	FABS event—Quiz night
Thursday 30th January	Parent Forum 6pm
Friday 7th February	FABS event—KS1 & KS2 disco
Mon 17th Feb.—Friday 21st Feb.	Half term holiday
Thursday 19th March	Parent forum 6pm
Friday 20th March	FABS event Family Springo
Friday 27th March	Full reports home for pupils in Y1—Y6
Tuesday 31st March	Parent consultation—evening 3:40—7pm
Wednesday 1st April	Parent consultation—morning 8—11am
Wednesday 1st April	LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM
Thursday/ Friday 2/3 rd April	INSET day—SCHOOL CLOSED