



Newsletter

Week beginning 7th December 2015

'Achieving now in preparation for the future'

Welcome

Well, we have reached the end of another very busy week and nearly the end of what has been a great term 2. The children are thoroughly looking forward to a well-earned break and special festive celebrations with their families. Still one week to go though, and we have lots to look forward to!

What's been happening?

KS1 Nativity

The children in Holly, Hazel and Pine class dazzled their audiences this week with a performance of 'A Miracle in Town'. The children sang, danced and acted brilliantly and the parents and friends of the school who came along to watch were very impressed.

A big thank you goes to Miss Lewis, Miss Turner and Miss Howells for all of their hard work putting it all together. Also thank you to the KS1 teaching assistants who made costumes, created the backdrop and took control of the music.

Well done KS1!



Friends of Redfield Edge - Nativity calendars

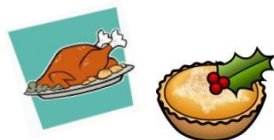
A photograph of the children in KS1 dressed in their nativity costumes was used to create a calendar for 2016. The calendars cost just £1 each and were available to buy at each performance.

All proceeds will go towards resources for your children in school.

So far the calendars have raised just under £100.

Anybody else interested in purchasing a calendar, please see Mrs Searle in the office.

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Friends should express their interest at the school office or speak with Sharon Kelly (Chair).



Christmas lunch

On Thursday children and staff tucked into a delicious Christmas lunch cooked by Rachel and Loraine in the kitchen. Turkey, stuffing and sprouts were on the menu and pupils from every class made bright, colourful party hats to wear. The children sang along to Christmas songs and the kitchen staff had a very special helper in the form of Mr Foss, who was in charge of the gravy!

Presents for PIPs

During our Christmas dinner, the children presented our school PIPs (Playtime Intervention People) and kitchen staff with Christmas presents to say thank you for all of their hard work.



KS2 Carols by Candlelight

The children in KS2 have been practising their Christmas carols in preparation for their Carols by Candlelight on Thursday 17th at 5.30pm. We hope to see as many of you there as possible to join us in this tuneful celebration.

Transition to Secondary

Ms Alison Wright from Sir Bernard Lovell School met with Mr Foss and Mrs Noad on Thursday to discuss ways of improving transition from Year 6 to secondary school. Transition is one of our school improvement aims this year and we will be working closely with local schools to develop this area further.



A good clear out

A big thank you goes to Mrs Luff and Mrs Fish for their hard work in clearing out our school garden. The beans have been removed and soil turned over. Our kind helpers even found a giant potato measuring over 20 cms in diameter! We are always grateful for any offers of help in the garden; please see Mrs Sheppard if you can spare some time to give us a hand.

Mugs - Friends Christmas fundraiser

The mugs designed by the children have now arrived in school. Members of the friends will be sorting them out in time to send them home before Christmas.



Congratulations!



Special Achiever Awards

Well done to the following children who all received a certificate in assembly last Friday.

No Celebration assembly this Friday due to KS1 nativity performance and KS2 rehearsals in the hall.

Dates for your diary!

Monday 14 th December	Year 4 chocolate making with Mrs Fish
Tuesday 15 th December	Willow and Beech Christmas party (pm)
Wednesday 16 th December	KS1 Christmas parties
Thursday 17 th December	KS1 at the Hippodrome to watch Snow White Maple and Oak Christmas party KS2 Candles by Candlelight 5.30pm
Friday 18 th December	Last day of school
Monday 4 th January	First day back at school