



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Important Dates For Your Diary:

Monday 8th January

Inset day

Tuesday 9th January

First day of term

Wednesday 10th January

Y5 Countryside Skills

Music Tuition starts for Y1, Y3 & Y5

Thursday 11th January

Y5 Countryside Skills.

PTFA Corner

A new term incoming and the return of an amazing event.....The SWISH which means

Selling With Integrity, Selling Honestly

The Swish event is a pre-loved clothing sale but we make an evening of it with a bar and raffle!

This event is always really popular and is a great opportunity to refresh those wardrobes at a great price while supporting the PTFA!

Over the Christmas break, we would love you all to have a sort out and bring your donations in to help us make the SWISH a success. Donations of good quality clothing can be bought to the office from Monday 2nd January.



Farewell News

Today we said goodbye to Mrs Catherine See. You may know her as our Year 2 Teaching Assistant but Mrs See has taught and helped in every class in the school from Reception to Year 6.

She is also one of our longest serving members of staff, working here for over 15 years. She will be greatly missed by the staff and children not only for her calm and professional manner but because she was so well liked and respected by all.

Mrs See is actually a qualified primary school teacher and she leaves us to return to teaching. From January 7th she will be supply teaching in Gloucestershire, so who knows, we may well see her again soon, just in a different capacity.



Christmas Packs

Some children (and adults) can feel overwhelmed at Christmas time.

There are many reasons your child might feel overwhelmed at Christmas. Follow the link below for some top tips and tools you can download to help.

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/blog/how-to-help-young-children-who-are-overwhelmed-at-christmas>

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Staff Christmas Panto

Oh no we didn't.....Oh yes we did!

The staff hosted their first ever Christmas Pantomime, 'The Royal Christmas Pudding Mix Up' this week and what a performance it was!

A tale of King Stanley and his loyal cooks who were trying to create the 'perfect' Christmas pudding for a celebration.

Unbeknown to the King and the cooks, three mischievous fairies sprinkled magical powder over the puddings casting a spell!

Enter Goldilocks and the three bears (obviously!)

The characters all sampled the puddings. The first one had them dancing and singing carols, the second pudding had them walking like chickens and laying golden eggs (to the birdie song!)

Fortunately, one fairy realised what was going on and restored them all.

No panto is complete without an 'it's behind you' moment and so Derrick the Donkey stood behind the King hiding the third pudding behind his back. Every time the King turned around, the children loved shouting the traditional line to help the King find the pudding!

It worked!

The King turned around and took a bite while the cooks and fairies shook their heads at him. Goldilocks and the three bears also stole another bite and in a flash, they were climbing a magical beanstalk and fighting off a giant with the King in the background playing the golden harp (not very well!)

Fortunately, the fairies were on hand to restore order to the Kingdom once again..

With the spell broken they all wanted to spread the true spirit of Christmas so they joined arms with The King, Derrick, Goldilocks and the three bears, and the cooks and invited the crowd to sing we wish you a merry Christmas.

The team did an absolutely fantastic job at performing and the children LOVED it! Well, to be fair, the staff loved it too!

It was wonderful to see and hear all the children engaging in true 'panto' style and they really helped make it as exciting and funny as it was!

Next years performance is already in the works!

Value Certificates

Reception

Elliot & Freyja for showing the values resilience, and responsibility by always being sensible and trying their best in the nativity performance.

Year 1

Zach for showing the 3R's: respect, resilience, and responsibility he is always demonstrating these 3 values around the school.

Sareya for being a wonderful author for her excellent warning tale 'Sareya and the Three Foxes'

Year 2

Mollie has shown the value resilience with her Nativity performances.

Becca for being a wonderful writer and writing a lovely postcard using good adjectives.

Year 3

Eddison has shown the values respect and responsibility with his great attitude towards his support work.

Austin for being a great mathematician and moving rapidly through his quick maths.

Year 4

Isla for being a wonderful writer and writing a fantastic warning tale using the key features from the model text.

James has shown the value responsibility in his learning by listening carefully and working hard.

Year 5

Eliza for showing the value resilience when not giving up during Countryside Skills.

Declan for being a wonderful artist and creating a fantastic final piece inspired by Henri Rousseau.

Year 6

Rubie has shown the 3R's responsibility, resilience and respect for a super week, always working hard and trying her best.

Max for being a wonderful geographer with his fantastic piece of writing for our end of unit hot task.

WELL DONE EVERYONE

