

## NEWSLETTER 10-December 2017

Dear Parents,

How this term has flown by! The children have been involved in a lot different experiences and have shown us how versatile they are. They have, AS USUSAL, done us all proud in what they have been achieving academically and socially.

Since the last newsletter...

### **Class 3 assembly**

What a wealth of knowledge and a great performance! Thank you for the parental (and extended family) support.

### **Orsett Christmas Market**

It was lovely to see so many of the children joining in with the singing at the Christmas market-you did a good job! ☺

### **Class R, 1 & 2's Nativities**

What can I say? I don't know about you, but I am always amazed about how well the children do with performances learning so many lines, speaking and singing in front of a wide audience and remembering the order of everything, and all at such a very young age!

Of course this would not be possible without the staffs' hard work, your continued support with costumes and encouraging the children to learn their lines, and of course the enthusiasm of the children.

### **Christmas lunch**

Once again, this was a great success and it was lovely to see so many children having a school dinner-our highest number to date. Of course, they all enjoyed their Christmas crackers, provided by OPT-IN. THANK YOU.

### **Rock Steady Concert**

Well done to all of the children who have been working towards this concert-they have worked hard and showed us how much they can achieve in such a short time. We look forward to the next group of children taking this opportunity up next term.

### **Christmas service**

Thank you for all who attended the Christmas service.

We are looking forward to seeing you all at School, from **2:00pm tomorrow-Wednesday**, for our candle mass. The children will not be able to get into the hall until just before 2:00pm, and we need to have them seated before letting the parents in (due to logistics). If you have children in year 5 or 6 you will need to sit in the centre of the hall, not at the sides, as they are on the back stage. Please can I also ask that any buggies are left in the library, due to limited space? Thanks.

**Please see overleaf for some of the photos from this term.**

### **Finally**

We wish you all a **VERY MERRY Christmas** and a **HAPPY New Year** and look forward to seeing you and the children on **THURSDAY 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018!**

Yours sincerely



Miss S Jones – Headteacher

'A smile cures more than any medicine' ~ Katie Piper

### **Awards for the week ending 8/12/17**

#### **Class of the week:**

Class 1 for fantastic writing and working well on their first ever assessments!☺

#### **Highest Attendance:**

Class 5 @ 97.4%

#### **Cleanest class:**

OPT-IN for doing a fantastic job of tidying up after the Bazaar and so quickly! ☺

#### **Lunchtime class of the week:**

Class 6

#### **House winner:**

Michael

#### **Staff stars of the week:**

Miss Dow/Ms Young

### **Awards for the week ending 15/12/17**

#### **Class of the week:**

R-for their first Nativity ☺

#### **Highest Attendance:**

Class R @ 97.3%

#### **Cleanest class:**

Class 3 for great tidying up-always! ☺

#### **Lunchtime class of the week:**

Class 1

#### **House winner:**

Gabriel

#### **Staff star of the week:**

Miss Lloyd



Roots to Food



Wagamamas



Cathedral Day



Prayer Space Day



Mantle of the Expert Day



KS1 Nativity