



# WEEKLY

Week 6 – 12<sup>th</sup> December

newsletter

## Message from Miss Hughes

This week has been busy from start to finish and the children have been nothing short of fantastic. They've risen to every challenge with energy, confidence and smiles – even when the week caught up with them. They should be very proud of themselves.

Our **Christmas carols** on the playground were a huge success. It was wonderful to see so many families there and to hear the children singing with such confidence and enthusiasm. It was a real feel-good moment and a highlight of the week.

The **Christmas Fair** was another success. A special shout-out goes to Tyler, who showed brilliant initiative by making star decorations to sell and raise money for his class – a great example of creativity, kindness and determination.

There is plenty to look forward to next week:

- **Monday:** Grandparents' Carols, with cake and coffee – we're looking forward to welcoming our grandparents who've booked tickets into school.
- **Tuesday and Wednesday:** Christmas shows, where we can't wait to share The Great Christmas Talent Show
- **Thursday:** Christmas lunch for the children. Our Christmas hampers will also be drawn, and winning families will be contacted as soon as possible.
- **Friday:** End of term.

It has been a really busy term, full of hard work and memorable moments. A huge thank you to everyone – especially the children, who have been outstanding!

## Christmas Fair

Our Christmas fair was a huge success this year, with an enormous number of parent and staff volunteers. Thank you so much to everyone who came to support the school, either with all the presents and food that was bought or by working the stalls. Santa even made an appearance! Again – shout out to Zeynap for her brilliant vision!



## Christmas Carols

It was wonderful to see so many of you come to our Christmas Carols on the Playground. The children (and parents) sang beautifully, celebrating two weeks until Christmas day! We were very excited! Huge thanks to all of you who came.



## Dojo Champions

**Ducklings** – Sehr and Lola  
**Kingfishers** – Cian and Maeve  
**Robins** – Taha and Ilia  
**Swifts** – Theo and Kaja  
**Skylarks** – Harpreet and Olivia H  
**Jays** – Bodie and Jacob  
**Owls** – Darya and Sina  
**Kestrels** – Laura and Max O



## Golden Book

There are no Golden Book assemblies next week due to Christmas rehearsals





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## Church

Last week on Monday, we held a wonderful church service to mark the beginning of the Christmas season. Our children sang beautiful carols and retold the story of Jesus's birth clearly, confidently, and with genuine warmth, making it a meaningful and memorable occasion for everyone who attended.



## PE Days

Mondays – Kestrels  
Tuesday – Kingfishers  
Wednesday – Jays / Robins  
Thursdays – Owls / Swifts  
Fridays – Skylarks



## Upcoming Dates

- 15<sup>th</sup> December – Coffee, Cake and Christmas Carols for Grandparents
- 16<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Performance: Dress Rehearsal for parents with young children
- 17<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Performance 1:45 and 5:00
- 18<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Lunch Day and Christmas Hamper drawer
- 19<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Presents for Parents sold by PTA in school hall
- 5<sup>th</sup> January – all children return for Spring Term
- 5<sup>th</sup> January – Bikeability for Year 6
- 12<sup>th</sup> January – Year 5 swimming starts
- 22<sup>nd</sup> January – Parents invited in for a **See and Celebrate** to have a look at children's books

## Charity

We have taken part in a few fundraising events recently and wanted to update you about the **generous donations** that children have made. Thank you!



£161.42

## Holiday Safeguarding

If you are concerned about the immediate safety of a child during the holidays, call 999.

If you are looking for help, call the Children's Resource Service on 02380 83 3004 or 02380 23 3344



## PTA Volunteers Needed

The PTA needs volunteers and is currently looking for a treasurer and a secretary. All volunteers welcome! [pta@bitternemanor.net](mailto:pta@bitternemanor.net)

