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Newsletter 5 Autumn Term 2024

Friday 20th December 2024

A message from Mrs Bates...

The last few weeks have been incredibly busy and full of festive cheer but the end of term has arrived! I have thoroughly enjoyed my first term as Headteacher but I think that myself, the staff and children are all ready for a bit of a rest!

It was lovely to see so many parents and other family members attend the Reception and Key Stage 1 Christmas plays. I am sure you will agree that the children did a great job and really enjoyed performing on the stage. A huge amount of work goes into these by the staff and I am very grateful for the time and effort that is put in for the children to be able to do this.



Sadly, I have been very unwell with a flu bug this week so I missed the annual Christmas lunch. The children all looked great in the Christmas hats they made. I understand they had a great time and enjoyed being served by the staff. I would like to say a huge thank you to all the staff, particularly the staff who work in the kitchen.

The tree in the hall has been decorated for the last few weeks with all the wonderful decorations made by the children. It was a very tough decision to choose a winner, the standard and creativity this year was amazing. After much discussion, the winners were:

Pre school – Lily 🌲 **Reception – Eddie** 🌲 **Year 1 – Harrison** 🌲 **Year 2 – Grace**

Year 3 – Aaryan 🌲 **Year 4 – Evie** 🌲 **Year 5 – Esme** 🌲 **Year 6 – Kamran**

Overall winner – Sofia Y2

Finally, I would just like to say on behalf of myself and all the staff, thank you for your support this term. We hope that you all have a lovely Christmas break and we look forward to seeing you all back safe and well on 7th January.

Mrs Bates 😊

Diary Dates

Staff training day – school
closed
6th January

Year 6 Ballet trip to London
Friday 17th January

Year 6 Young Voices
Thursday 23rd January

Parking



Unfortunately, I have received more complaints from local residents and parents regarding parking around the school at the beginning and end of the day. This is impacting on the safety of children and parents walking to and from school.

Thank you to those of you who are using the car park, parking in appropriate places and with consideration of pedestrians.

The double yellow lines along School Drive mean there should be **no parking or waiting at any time**. Please do not park here at any point. There are spaces in the school car park or in the Tesco car park. I have been in touch with the local PCSO who is going to be visiting school at the beginning and end of the days to monitor the parking.

In the Spring term, we are going to be looking at what additional measures we can put in place to ensure that the parking rules are followed on the roads around the school.

Please support us with this issue.

PTA



Thank you to everyone who came and supported the PTA with the Christmas Fair. We raised...

£930 😊

Huge thanks to Roxy, Mrs Donald and everyone else who helped to ensure the fair ran smoothly. The PTA are still in need of people who can support with running events. If you are interested in helping, please contact Roxy via the PTA Facebook page or email
RoundhousePTA24@gmail.com

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/543827875715819/>

Mayor's Carol Concert



Alongside some other schools across St Neots, members of Mrs Rodgers' choir club represented the school at the Mayor's Carol concert on Saturday. They sang Deck the Halls and Jingle Bells - including a surprise ending of a kazoo instrumental! They performed brilliantly to a packed church. Well done to them and to Mrs Rodgers.