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## Autumn Term Newsletter 14th December 2018

**Learn together, achieve together and be the best that we can be.**



### Dear Parent/Carers

What an exciting week it has been with the performances, pantomime, carol service and Early Years Christmas trip! Thank you to all parents and carers who came to support us. We hope you enjoyed these as much as our children did.

### KS1 Performances

On Tuesday and Wednesday Year 1 and 2 shared their performance of 'Christmas in the Library'. A brilliant performance! Well done to all of the children. Thank you to all of the parents and carers who joined us, we hope that you enjoyed the show.

### Christmas Pantomime

On Monday and Friday this week Years 1 to 6 visited the Peepul Centre to watch 'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs'. The children really enjoyed the performance, which was very funny with lots of audience participation! Well done to two of our pupils, Alana and Indya, Year 5, who both took part in the show.

### EYFS Christmas Trip

On Monday, the Explorers and Adventurers went on an exciting visit to Palmers Garden Centre to see Santa! The children had an opportunity to sing with Santa, and he taught us a new song 'The Bells on the Sleigh' (to the tune of 'The Wheels on the Bus'). They told him all about the special gifts they would like for Christmas, and they were given a Golden Ticket to visit Santa's Workshop. Inside the workshop, there were shelves and shelves of toys...and the children were allowed to exchange their Golden Ticket for anything in the workshop! They were completely surprised about being able to choose their own toy, and had lots of fun searching for the perfect one. The staff at Palmers thought that the children "behaved brilliantly", and they were so impressed with how polite and confident they were. Well done Early Years!

### Year 5 Carol Service

On Thursday we enjoyed a delightful carol service at Peter's Church. The children sang and behaved beautifully in church. Thank you Year 5 and the parents and carers who came to the service.

### **Christmas Jumper Day**

Our children came to school looking very bright and colourful this morning in their 'Christmas jumpers'. Thank you for your donations, which we will be giving to the 'Save the Children' charity.

### **Christmas Dinner**

A reminder that we will be having Christmas dinner at school on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December for KS1 and those children who have requested lunches in KS2.

### **Messy Cathedral & Christingle - Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2018 3pm - 5.15pm**

Messy Cathedral is a family run church- so grown-ups, please bring children and children, please bring grown-ups!

There's a lot to do for all ages, come and get messy! Christmas Themed.

There will be crafts and activities, and lots more!

The event will also include a Christingle service, with light refreshments after

### **Dates For Your Diary**

**17<sup>th</sup> December - LKS2 Performance 2.00 PM**

**18<sup>th</sup> December - LKS2 Performance 6.00 PM - Refreshments will be on sale**

**18<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Dinner**

**19<sup>th</sup> December - Yr 6 Christmas Carols 9.15AM & 2.45PM**

**19<sup>th</sup> December - Yr 5 to Martin High Christmas Performance AM**

**21<sup>st</sup> December - School Closes**

*Kathy Martin,*

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