



# NEWSLETTER



Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2024

## Dates for the next week:

Monday 16th	Christmas Cards can be posted in the postbox (see below) ALL CHILDREN DRESSED FOR A WINTER WALK AND CHRISTMAS JUMPERS TOO  <b>NO CLUBS</b>
Tuesday	Hugo Leading worship  Paid for Gymnastics club 3-4pm
Wednesday	House Team craft morning across school Christmas Movie afternoon – children can choose the ‘cinema room’ of their choice!  Paid for Fencing club: 3-4pm
Thursday	Christmas Parties today: NON uniform ( see below) Christmas Lunches ( see below) Worship Leaders leading a special worship: Christmas Around the World  Paid for Tennis club 3-4pm
Friday	<b>NORMAL SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY FOR ALL</b> CYE in to lead a Christmas Worship in the morning Reverend Sarah leading Worship in the afternoon Special Treat afternoon from the Team to the children  Last Day: school closes normal time
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Start back to school

## Christmas Card Posting Box.

This will be available in school from Monday. Children simply need to ask their teacher if they can post them once they arrive in the morning.

## Winter Walk on Monday

Please ensure your child is dressed ready for a walk up into Levin Down on Monday afternoon. They can wear Christmas jumpers on this day.

## Christmas Parties and Christmas Lunches

Please ensure your children are warm in their party clothes as we will still have playtimes outside. Children not having a School lunch on Thursday can also bring a festive box of food to enjoy as we are going to attempt to eat as an entire school in the hall!

The Nativity 2025



A HUGE well done to all of our children for taking part in this year's Nativity "The Fleece Force".

As a Headteacher I could not be prouder of the children's performance, speaking, singing and acting!

Being able to have an entire school perform together is what makes small schools very special and unique. All children have to contribute and take a part to make the Nativity a wonderful success.

And what a success it was! Of course, this doesn't just happen by magic and the hard work of the Singleton Team makes all of the difference.

From...

- Mr Staples ensuring the stage is put up and away
- Mr Yates ensuring the hall is clean and ready to use by 6pm
- Mrs Holt managing queries about performances and costumes
- Mrs Haflacree, Miss Kitka, Mrs Norris, Mrs Byrne and Miss Careswell all supporting 'in the wings' learning lines, setting up the hall and packing it away
- Mrs Radley gently supporting our youngest children to find the confidence to be on stage and sing
- Miss Cain ensuring the music played at just the right moment

...to Miss Boyd who led and organised the children, team and Nativity this year – THANK YOU!

Thank you for providing costumes, returning children for the evening performances and baring with us in terms of the ticket numbers.

We hope you enjoyed every moment of the Nativity this year. It truly captured the 'reason for the season' in a funny and joyous way.

### A few reminders

- Year 6 Leavers Hoodies – the shop closes on 17<sup>th</sup> January
- Swimming: First instalment was due today 13<sup>th</sup> December – please do let me know if you have any challenges around making a payment
- JC Sports Clubs – book online for any clubs in January
- CENSUS Day: Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January "American Allstars" Lunch. Please book by no later than Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> January [Burger & Chips, Mac & Cheese, and our New Celebration Cake.](#)

If your child is in willow Class or has a free school meal in any other class, please book for this day as this equates to money for school.

Hope you all have a very lovely weekend

*Theresa Smyth* and The Singleton Team