



# NEWSLETTER



Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024

## Dates for the next week:

Monday 9th	<b>COSTUMES TODAY PLEASE</b>  ALL of Willow Class: Forest School ( Forest school clothing ) <b>NO CLUBS</b>
Tuesday	Paid for Gymnastics club 3-4pm
Wednesday	9.30am Dress Rehearsal for Nursery and parents with young children to attend  2pm Nativity Pefromance 1  Paid for Fencing club: 3-4pm
Thursday	Paid for Tennis club 3-4pm  6pm Nativity Pefromance 2: children return at 5.45pm in costume
Friday	<b>Later start for anyone needing it. Please come to Front door at 10am.</b>  6pm Nativity Pefromance 3: children return at 5.45pm in costume  Beech Class: P.E. kits Oak Class: P.E. kits

## Nativity

After the performance on Wednesday afternoon, the children will bring their costumes home ready for the evening performances on Thursday and Friday.

On Thursday and Friday, the children **need to be returned to school at 5.45pm.**

The children will enter school through Beech Classes door – at the front of school.

Audience will come through the front door. Please bring printed tickets or bar codes for us to scan.

For each performance, **I shall open the doors 15 minutes prior to the performance starting.**

Everyone needs to be seated / signed in by the start time. It is very disruptive when people arrive late.

Collect your child at the end of the performances from the playground / **Beech Class Door at 6.45pm**

Thank you for booking your tickets and we look forward to sharing 'The Fleece Force' with you all.

## Golden Book Congratulations to:

Florence (Y1) for being such a wonderful friend to Finlay T when he hurt himself whilst playing. Without prompting, she cared for him and then stayed playing alongside, to make sure he was truly better. What a kind girl you are! Finlay T is also in the Golden Book, because after this happened, he went over to Mrs Radley to ask if Florence could have a sticker to say thank you for being a kind friend. Noticing when other people have done something positive is very important - well done!

Vasyliisa in Y4 has been impressing both Miss Cain in her maths learning and Miss Boyd in her P.E. and Computing. It sounds as though her determination and resilience when the learning is challenging is what is leading to great progress – fantastic!

Finally, Primroze(Y5) has really impressed everyone with her presentation in her writing. She has been working very hard to make her writing legible and she has certainly succeeded. We all looked at the 'before and after' examples in the Golden Book and everyone was stunned. Well done!

## Christmas Fair

**Wow!** Although we haven't got the final total yet, it looks as though we have raised somewhere in the region of £2000 for the PTA school fund and £260 to spend on books through Scholastic.

This is an incredible amount of money for such a tiny school and we thank everybody who either came along in person to spend money or on raffle tickets before the event or gave cakes, bottles and tombola donations.

A HUGE thanks must go to the PTA members (and their families) who arrived to help on the day: Emily, Pennie, Esther, Lottie, Sammi, and Kate who were all led brilliantly by Clarissa. Thanks to the staff team who were able to help on the day, Miss Kitka, Mrs Norris, Mrs Byrne, Mrs Halfacree, Mrs Radley and Miss Boyd.

Thank you to our Year 6 children who helped in various ways: Hanna, Maja, Immy, Mathilda and Will. thanks also to Francesca who although not quite in Year 6 was also fabulous!

It was good to see that Santa could make time in his busy schedule for a visit in the grotto - thank you. We know how busy you are!

It was also fantastic to see so many families entering into the spirit of the fair. Raising money is only ever one aspect of a fundraising event and watching people come together is very special.

**Thank you all so much.**

Hope you all have a very loveley weekend

*Theresa Smyth* and The Singleton Team

