



Newsletter 13 – 14th December 2018

'We are resilient and proud of our efforts.'

Diary Dates

Infant Production to Parents & Carers

OOSC visit to Residential Home for Christmas Carols

Y3/4 & Y5/Y6 Christmas Parties

Infant Production to Parents & Carers

School Christmas Dinner

Infant (EYFS & KS1) Christmas Party

Year 5 WOW Event – World War 1 Christmas

Christmas Carols at Courtney (formerly Carols by Candlelight)

Start of Term 3

Monday 17th December @ 2.00pm

Monday 17th December 4:00pm

Tuesday 18th December in school time

Tuesday 18th December @ 6.00pm

Wednesday 19th December

Thursday 20th December

Thursday 20th December 2.20-3.10pm

Thursday 20th December 6.30-7.30pm

Monday 7th January 2019

INSET Days 2018-19:

Friday 15th February 2019

Headteacher's News

One more week of school left to go. We intend to forge our way through the seasonal illnesses and keep our quality teaching going in the mornings. Next week is poetry week for the whole school so I am looking forward to reading some of the finished products!

I thought I would take this opportunity to let you all know the arrangements for our Christmas parties next week. Due to the enormous amount of wasted food last year, this year we are going to provide biscuits, fruit and squash for the party food rather than ask for contributions from home. On party days, children in KS1 can come to school wearing their party clothes – that is YR, Y1 and Y2. Children in KS2 should come to school wearing their uniform as usual and bring party clothes to change into. On Friday, the children may bring in games from home to play with their friends during Golden Time. No electronic games, please.

A lot more festive activities next week including our performances of 'Whoops-a-daisy Angel' and our Christmas Carols at Courtney to really get us in the mood. Can't wait!

Deborah Wood

This week's Crown Values Certificates awarded to:

Year 1 Oak: Ava S

Year 2 Ash: Indy M

Year 3 Lime: Laila-Mai H

Year 4 Maple: Cameron S

Year 5 Sycamore: Rhylee M

Year 6 Cedar: Lily-Mae H



Attendance Total 97.2%

YR Cherry 95.1%

Y1 Oak 97.1%

Y2 Ash 97.0%

Y3 Lime 98.7%

Y4 Maple 97.9%

Y5 Sycamore 98.2%

Y6 Cedar 96.9%



Multiplication Masters

Oscar W, Caitlyn M, Ruby M, Mark W



Reading Certificates

Eva R, Peter M, Millie C, Jessica G, Megan A, Carmen C, Bradley L, Harry J, Carson H, Alexandria P, Harry McM, Ivan C, Sam K, Mark W, Cameron S, Oliver A, Oscar E, Bethany B, Sam W, Alexander C, Issy H, William M, Caitlin C, Aron Horvath



School Shoes

We have a few children whose shoes have not lasted until the end of term.... If you are waiting for the Christmas sales, here is a reminder of our uniform. School shoes should be all black – so no white soles, please. Although we do accept plain black trainers, they will not be suitable for the wintery conditions so proper shoes are much preferred.



Reception Christmas Wow Event

Thank you very much to the parents who came to Cherry Class for our Wow event on Monday. The children really enjoyed seeing you and singing for you. We hope you all liked the pine cone Christmas trees and cheeky little elves to go in your homes over the holidays.



Out of School Clubs (OoSC)

Our programme for next week is as follows:

Monday – Going to local Residential Home to sing Christmas Carols, children will be back at 5:15pm

Tuesday – Derek and Susan from Kidztime return with their Magic Show

Wednesday – Free play / Karaoke

Thursday – Film night showing of Arthur Christmas

Friday – Christmas Party

Come and enjoy the fun at Out of School Club



Library thank yous!

Huge, huge thank you to Mrs Mahoney, Mrs Barrington and Mrs Keenan-Smith for helping scan books into our new electronic library system. Mrs Mahoney has spent so long in the library this week, she has almost become part of the furniture!

We still have about half the books left to scan! If you have any time next week and would be happy to pop in for an hour or two, we would love to have you! Please contact the office!

