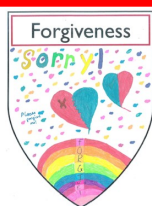


Oldswinford Cof E Primary School

'Believe, achieve and shine brighter together'



Autumn Newsletter: 15th December 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been such a lovely week in school.

On Wednesday we saw our Reception children perform in their 'Wriggly Nativity' play - they were AMAZING and so brave to speak, dance and sing in front of all the adults.

Then on Thursday and Friday, Year 1 and Year 2 showed us their talents and stopped Christmas from being cancelled by reminding Father Christmas of all the special things that we do at Christmas time. They sang, danced and spoke beautifully - well done everyone.

Thank you to all the parents who sent in costumes and to all the staff for their hard work in making the plays run so smoothly.

Have a wonderful weekend - only 4 more school get ups!

From
Ellie Game

Value of the half term...

Gentleness

This week we heard another Nativity story. We shared Martha's story who was the wife of an Inn Keeper.

'In the darkest hour of the night, I suppose about 2 or 3 o'clock the baby was born. It was a boy and he let out a cry straight away so we knew he was healthy. I laid him on his mother. They were both ok. Mother and baby were doing well. Everyone was smiling, relief as well as joy was etched into their faces.

What a pace for a baby to be born!

Then the mother turned to me and said 'His name is Jesus.' And she smiled.

What was going on... I began to get the feeling that I had been part of something special, I'd have to wait and see.'

Parties

On the day of your child's party they can come to school in mufti/party/Christmas clothes but we ask that they are still warm and sensible as they will have to play outside at lunchtime if the weather is dry.

As a party isn't a proper party without food, we have opted to use the Christmas box idea like last year. Each child will be coming home with a Christmas food box which they can then fill with a few snacks and bring back to school on the day of their party.

Christmas Party days are as follows:

Reception - Friday 15th December

Year 1 - Tuesday 19th December

Year 2 - Wednesday 20th December

Year 3 - Monday 18th December

Year 4 - Tuesday 19th December

Year 5 - Wednesday 20th December

Year 6 - Monday 18th December

Dates

Tuesday 19th December: Key Stage 2 Carol Service at St Mary's Church. Children to arrive at 5.50 ready for a 6pm start.

Thursday 21st December: Carols on the playground. The gates will open at 11.30 for parents to go to the playground. The choir will be singing to welcome you. The rest of the school will join us and will begin singing at 11.45.

Just before 12pm children will go back into school and be dismissed in their usual way. We will aim to sing: Jingle Bells, Rudolf the Red Nosed Reindeer, Away in a Manger and We Wish you a Merry Christmas.

Monday 8th January: Back to school

You are warmly invited to

St Mary's



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specially
decorated
Christmas trees
prepared by local
groups



Free Entry
Donations Invited
All proceeds in
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Mary's Church

Christmas Tree Festival 2023

THURSDAY 21ST DECEMBER: 12-4PM

FRIDAY 22ND: 10-4PM

SATURDAY 23RD: 10-4PM & 6-8PM

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