

Newsletter: December 2017



Head Teacher's Welcome



Welcome to our December newsletter which I hope you will find useful and informative.

Richard Culham

Heart FM

Did you hear us on Heart FM at 7.30 and 8.30 am on Tuesday 5 December?

Our KS2 choir sang a little ditty "sleeps till Santa" and wished everyone a Happy Christmas! I believe that it is still on their website if you would like to hear it.



Well done to our lovely choir and staff.

Term Dates

Don't forget that our term ends for the children on **Wednesday 20 December**. The Thursday is an INSET day when the teaching staff will be busy assessing the children's work and putting their levels onto our recording system. We all return ready for the new term on **Monday 8 January 2018**. *Happy New Year!!*

New ICT Technician

This week we welcomed Mr Daniel Coate as our new ICT Technician. It's been a while since Mr Weeks left to go to university so it is a relief for all of us that the ICT backlog can begin to be chipped away at!

In the new year he will also be running some sports clubs as well as some computing clubs.

Welcome (back – he is a former pupil who left us in 2002) Mr Coate.

Reading Diaries and Book Bags

Our fantastic readers are racing through their reading diaries. We do have plenty of stock and now that the bar codes have been printed we can get the new diaries to the children.

A word of caution – we have had a few drink bottles ‘burst’ open in book bags and you can imagine the resulting mess. It is probably best to keep the drinks bottle separate!

Staff Changes



We say **farewell** to *Miss Shutler* in Y4 as she leaves at the end of this term. Also *Mrs Wake*, Asst SENCO, as she leaves to care for her family. We also wish *Mrs Hann* all the best as she starts her maternity leave at the end of term.

We **WELCOME** back *Mrs Lock* in Y3 and *Mrs Harpur* in Y5, both returning from maternity leave in the next few weeks and then in January we welcome *Miss Messenger* who will be joining us in Y4, *Mr Reed* and *Ms Crittall* 2 additional LSA's.

More details to follow to both Y3 and Y4 soon.

Fundraising Events

Following our recent fundraising events, I am pleased to inform you that £127.20 was raised for Child.org at Harvest and £336.24 for Children in Need.

Date for your Diary

Mon 11 – KS1 Nativity	Thur 21 Dec: INSET Day
Thurs 14 Dec:	Mon 8 Jan: School re-opens
Mon 18 Dec: Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day (details to follow)	Mon 12 – 16)
Wed 20 Dec: KS1 trip to the pantomime (am) KS2 Carol Service 2 pm at St Michaels Church Last day of term	Feb:) Half Term

May I take this opportunity to wish you a very Happy Christmas and all best wishes to you and your families for 2018.