



# Newsletter

## Christmas 2021



Christmas festivities have continued this week, following our wonderful Christmas Church services last week. We are all so proud of the children. The Cherry and Willow Nativity musical was the lovely traditional story with narrators, characters and song. The children performed so well, having worked hard on learning their lines, and all those songs! The Rowan and Oak carol service was excellent, having a mix of traditional and more contemporary carols. We were also delighted to have musical pieces from both Rowan and Oak, as well as music and singing from the after school Music club, all supported by Miss Berners, our Music teacher. We hope that those of you who were able to join us enjoyed it too- you must have been proud!

Reverend Helen and Reverend Richard have talked to the children about Christingle, and every class has made a Christingle in school. The sweets were very tempting for some, with some Christingles not making it home intact! There is a Christingle at St Mary's in Reepham on 24 December and a Dress up Nativity at St Mary's in Elsing on 18 December.

We enjoyed our Christmas lunch this week, with a huge round of applause given to Miss Kashinska and Mrs Abel for all their hard work. In return, they were proud that all the roast parsnips and *almost* all the sprouts were eaten!

A pantomime returned for the end of term, and to round off the last day, we have had songs and hot chocolate together outside!

I have given a big well done to the children for all their positive attitudes and efforts with their learning this term. I have seen so many children for the Gold Book due to their efforts, homework and self – initiated learning. I also thank the staff, during these challenging times, for being here every day for the children and keeping everything as 'normal' as it can be to provide a safe and happy learning environment. To our parents, FOLS, and school community, thank you all for your support, generosity and care.

*Mrs Watson*

*A few snapshots moments from Cherry and Willow pupils waiting for their starring moment in the Nativity Service.*



## Charity Fundraising

### Poppy Appeal

We have received the total collected, which was £184.97.



### Christmas Jumper Day

A fabulous array of Christmas jumpers – Santas on skateboards, minecraft lights, polar bears with sparkly shades, reindeers with pompom noses, sequins, bobbles and sparkle! Thank you all for the donations for this day ... all the contributions and the Christmas Church collection has been sent to 'Save the Children' as part of their annual Christmas jumper day event.

We raised £ 144.81

Thank you children and families for joining and supporting these events and sales.

## **TEAM SHIELD WINNERS for the most team points this term are THE KINGFISHERS!**

### Attendance.

Our whole school attendance for the term is 95%. The Mousekateers have visited all the classes this term.

There are 19 children who have 100% attendance which is amazing with the current circumstances. Well Done!



Christmas continues with a range of events planned by the local church, including Christingle, dress up nativity and crib service. Further details can be found in the Hill and Vale



### Next term

We are planning for there to be continuing and potentially further measures for schools into the new term. As yet, we have no further information on any further or additional restrictions for primary schools.

Children are back to school for the Spring Term on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January.



*From all of us, we  
wish you a  
Joyful, Happy  
Christmas*

*We look forward to seeing you  
on 6<sup>th</sup> January.*

*Snowman art work by Sid and Jack L*

