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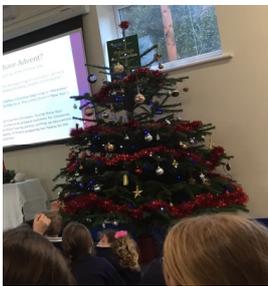
Newsletter 6

Tuesday 20 December 2016

Dear parents and carers,

As we reach the final day of term and Christmas is now just a few days away, I thought I'd share with you news of some of the Christmas events that have taken place in the last few weeks.

At the beginning of December, our tree was delivered. Our thanks go to Wolds View Garden Centre for their kind donation which the children in year 6 enjoyed decorating. On 5 December, Revd Margaret led a lovely Christingle service in St Mary's Church and on 9 December some of our children performed "Jingle Bell Rock" at the Woodhall Spa Christmas market carol service.



Our Christmas tree



The Christingle service in St Mary's Church



Some of our children at the Christmas market

The Friends' Christmas dinner at Coningsby Community Centre on Tuesday last week was a great success, yet again. Thanks go to you to all of the parents and carers for donating the food and also to all of the volunteers who helped prepare and serve our delicious meal. Special thanks go to Paul and Joanne Brewster for planning and overseeing the whole event. Our Christmas jumper day raised £69 for Save the Children.

On Wednesday last week, our Christmas carol service took place in St Mary's Church. During the service, children in Oak Class read from the bible, some children performed Christmas carols on flute, clarinet and piano and others shared special prayers they had written. All of the children sang Christmas songs they had been learning and the children in Maple Class performed a wonderful traditional nativity. The collection at both services totalled £139.55. This will be divided equally between the school fund and the church. During the Christmas parties on Friday, we had a very special visitor and yesterday, after the pantomime at the Embassy Theatre in Skegness, the children (and staff) enjoyed playing in the sand dunes!



Friends' Christmas dinner



Maple Class nativity



A special visitor!



Fun in the sand dunes

For more pictures from these events, please visit the galleries section of the school website and follow us on Twitter and Facebook (@KOBPrimary).

School meals

Please remember to order hot school meals from the Farm Kitchen for the first week back by midnight on Tuesday 27 December. Menus are now live on the Farm Kitchen online payment system. There is a link to this in the "school meals" section of the school website.

Book fair

Thank you for supporting the Scholastic Book Fair. As a result of your spending, the school received £429 worth of free books!

Parking

I would like to remind you about our advice regarding parking at the beginning and end of the school day:

- The car park at the Ebrington Arms pub is available to use to “park and stride” to school. There is a nearby footpath, from the pub, that links the main road to the end of Wharf Lane.
- There is some car parking space behind Kirkby on Bain Nursery on Wharf Lane, opposite the school.
- You are able to use the layby on Main Street as you enter the village from Coningsby, please however avoid parking on the grass verge here.
- Please make use of our “drop off” service. Every morning, there will be a member of staff and two “path monitors” from Oak Class at the Church Lane end of the footpath from 8.50am each morning. We would encourage you to drop your child off here so that they can be escorted along the path to the school doors.

Wherever you park, please show consideration for the local residents and avoid blocking driveways, parking on grass verges and stopping in places that may cause additional congestion or disruption. For example, Wharf Lane, which is narrow anyway, can become inaccessible if cars are not parked appropriately. It is essential that emergency vehicles are able to access the school via Wharf Lane so I would ask that you ensure you have not created a blockage by the way you have parked. Please also refrain from parking in the staff car park. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Lily's haircut

Earlier on this month, Lily in Chestnut Class decided to raise money for The Little Princess Trust by having her hair cut. She raised an amazing £352.16. As well as this, her hair has been donated to the charity to make real hair wigs for children who have lost their own hair due to cancer treatment and other illnesses. Well done Lily!

Lost Property

Please retrieve any lost property today. Any unnamed clothing will be disposed of or given to the Friends of the School for re-sale.

Clubs

Our free after school clubs will commence the week beginning Monday 9 January and a letter with all the details will be sent out in the first week back after the Christmas holiday.

Finally, it remains for me to wish you all a very happy Christmas and a peaceful new year, I do hope you enjoy the holiday. I, and the rest of the staff, look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Wednesday 4 January 2017.

Yours sincerely,



Simon Morley
Headteacher

