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December 13th, 2019

Dear Parents,

The Christmas "Season" is well and truly underway at School and we only have Year 5 & 6's party to go on Monday for everyone to have had a special celebratory occasion. Our choir have been invited to three out events: the turning on of the Christmas lights in Clifton Road, the Paddington Waterways and Maida Vale Carol concert and a visit to Leonora House. Their singing was, as always, amazing and their performances gained much applause.

Year Six invited senior citizen from the local area to an afternoon tea and carol singing on Wednesday and they were joined by Grandparents of children in Key Stage Two. This is always such a joyous party and all the guest went home with a beautifully wrapped gift.

Year Six also took part in a special Advent Voices concert at church on Monday. We were delighted that St. Peter's Chippenham Mews joined us to share in this important preparation period leading up to Christmas.

One New Toy Collection

For the second year, we will be collecting One New Toy parcels for children who may not be looking forward to Christmas as much as we are. If you are able to buy a **small** new toy on your shopping travels and send this wrapped into school, this would be marvellous. I have attached an information sheet for you.

If you could send in the parcels by **Monday 16th December**, they can be placed under the hall Christmas tree.

Reading in Unusual Places – have some fun recording interesting places to read in!

Reporting Children Absent

If your child is sick or will be absent for any reason, please ensure you telephone between 8:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. You can leave an answering machine message or, if the office is open, a member of staff will take details. **Please do not leave an e-mail.** If you do not leave a telephone message, you run the risk of your child having an unauthorised absence.

Buster

Buster is spending the weekend with Senna in Year One. This is because she is always very kind to others and has really grown in confidence since starting in Year One. She is a fantastic listener and shows great respect for others.

Teacher Angel – Miss Eastman

This week's Teacher Angel is Miss Eastman! The children decided this as she is very kind and helpful. She makes sure they enjoy their lunchtimes and takes care of them if there are ever any problems. She is a great help to Miss Cornelius and Year One who appreciate all she does!

Stars of the Week

Nursery: Hardy has had a fantastic week! He has started every day with a smile and enjoyed playing with lots of different friends. Well done indeed!

Reception: Ayrton – you have really made an effort with your letter to Santa. You too your time and have been very sensible. Keep up the good work and well done!

Year One: Bailey – you have had a brilliant week - your computing work was fantastic! We were so impressed with all the different tools you used – well done!

Year Two: Cassius – you have had some amazing achievements this week in all subjects and you performed so well in our Nativity. Well done!

Year Three: June – you have had another excellent week! You have worked very hard in Literacy - particularly during reading lessons. Well done and keep up the good work!

Year Four: Dina – you have had a fantastic week! Your maths work was excellent and you are always so hardworking and enthusiastic. Well done!

Year Five: Edward – you have had another fantastic week. You have continued to work hard and produce work of a high quality. Brilliant!

Year Six: Otis – what a great week you have had! We have been highly impressed with your contributions during class discussions. Well done!

Dates for your Diary in December

16th Nasal ‘flu vaccinations for Years 1-6 in the morning

17th The Choir to go busking at Tesco’s

18th Years 5 & 6 Christmas party

19th School Carol Concert at 1:00 p.m.

School breaks up for Christmas at 2:00 p.m. – please collect children from church.

With all best wishes,

Miss Woodford