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School value: Friendship  
Christian value: Compassion

18<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Dear Parents,

### **Rowan class Nativity**

Well done to Rowan class for their super performance of The Lucky Owl last week. The children sang enthusiastically and acted the story beautifully. It was a lovely start to our Christmas celebrations and a special thank you goes to the team for working so hard to organise the event.

### **School General Election**

Last week at school, we carried out our own school vote and we thought you would like to know the children's results:

UKIP 4 votes

Conservative Party 8 votes

Labour Party 8 votes

Green Party 23 votes

Liberal Democrats Party 26 votes

### **Carol service**

A huge well done to the children in Years 2-6 for an absolutely joyous carol service this week. It was lovely to see the children perform with such confidence and enjoyment. I keep catching myself humming 'Feliz Navidad' and it will be one of those songs that will always make me smile. Thank you to the team for all the hard work they put into making this such a special evening. We are delighted to say that we will be donating £90 to Bicester Food Bank.

### **Christmas lunch**

The children looked extremely Christmassy with their Christmas jumpers yesterday and we would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Hodges for cooking us a lovely lunch. We are delighted to say we have raised £41 for Save the Children.

### **Menu change for tomorrow**

Please note that tomorrow's school menu is Fish and Chips. (ParentPay may be wrong.)



Headteacher: Louise Williams

Chair of Governors: Paul Clifford

School Business Manager: Ruth Pangu

## House Points

The winning team for term 2 is Ruby-1005 points. The other totals are: Sapphire -670 points, Emerald 747 and Diamond- 722. As a reward, the Ruby team proudly wore their non-school uniform last week.

## Christmas Food Bank

The collection box is always located in the entrance hall if anyone would like to donate anything to the Bicester Food bank.

The Food Bank have informed us that they would welcome:

Tinned items– ham, tuna, Sardines, Pilchards, Rice Pudding and Tomatoes

Christmas food- mince pies, Christmas puddings as well as single Christmas puddings

Christmas extras – reading books, pens, colouring books, extra gifts i.e. chocolates,

They would prefer **not** to receive the following items: Pasta, soup and Baked Beans at the moment.

## Christingle Candles

Thank you to everyone who returned their Christingle candle. We are pleased to announce that we raised £225.

## Royal British Legion

Thank you to everyone who bought a poppy or purchased Remembrance Day souvenirs. We are delighted to announce that we raised £111.10.

## KSF Christmas Bazaar

A huge thank you to all of the KSF committee for their incredible hard work in organising yet another very successful Christmas Bazaar. A lot of hard work went into making the hall look festive and there were children's games, stalls and lots of prizes to be won on the raffle, chocolate tombola and silent auction. The evening was made even more festive with some Christmas carols sung by Oak class choir and a visit from Santa. Thank you to everyone for supporting the event.

## Dates for your diary

Thursday 19 December – Last day of term 1.30pm (and catch up guitar lessons)

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January- INSET

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January- School begins 8.40am

## Wrap Around Care

We are delighted that Mrs Bradney will continue to run breakfast club on Mondays and Thursdays from 7.35pm to 8.35pm. If you would like more information, please contact her on: 07977099935

## After School clubs

The children have had some extremely exciting assemblies over the last two weeks which we hope they have told you all about. Please see information regarding the Tech club and Atomic science club which will be attached with this newsletter.



	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>
Atomic science club	Monday – 13 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup> January and 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup> February	3-4.15pm <b>This has been cancelled due to low numbers</b>
Sports club	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	3-5pm
Sports club	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	3-5pm
Create Art club	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	3-4.15pm
Knitting club	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	3-4.15pm
Tech club	Friday starting 10 <sup>th</sup> January	3-4.15pm <b>(TBC)</b>

### **Emergency school closures**

In the event of bad weather next term, please listen to BBC radio Oxford, Heart FM and Jack FM for confirmation of any school closures. Every effort will be made to open the school but final decisions will be based upon the health and safety of pupils and staff. Thank you.

### **ParentPay**

Please remember to place meal bookings in advance and keep accounts in credit. We are continuing to work on issues as they arise, so please do let us know when you encounter problems and give us as much detail as possible, including emailing in screen shots of error messages so that these can be forwarded directly to our contact at ParentPay for them to rectify.

### **Parent Governor**

In the New Year, please look out for information regarding our parent elections. Please speak to Zoe Cummings or Annie De Bono current parent governors, if you would like more information.

### **Community News**

#### **Church news**

The Crib Service will take place in St Mary's Church, Kirtlington on 24<sup>th</sup> December at 4pm. All are welcome.

Thank you to everyone for your support this term; it has been another busy but very successful term.

We wish you all a merry Christmas and happy New Year,

*Miss Williams and the team*

