

Believe Care Persevere Succeed



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Friday 8th December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Miller's Ark

We have had a magical day today with a visit from the animal farm, Miller's Ark. It was a complete surprise for the children and seeing their faces light up with excitement was very special indeed. Donkeys, goats, sheep, chickens, pigs, ducks and a cockerel came to see us and, after a short talk about each of the animals, we were all able to spend time close to them all and to stroke them if we were brave enough! Organised by the PTA it was a perfect Christmas treat. A huge thank you to them for arranging and funding such a superb opportunity for the children.

Christmas Performances

Both Christmas shows were a huge success this year. Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 performed 'A Midwife Crisis' brilliantly and I am sure you enjoyed watching them as much as I did! Key Stage 2 chose to present their version of 'Snow White' to us all and worked incredibly hard to pull off a fabulous show. Thank you to all the children and staff for all their hard work and to all of you parents/carers for the costumes and for being such supportive and appreciative audiences.

Bishopswood Court

The choir went to sing to the residents of Bishopswood Court yesterday afternoon. Their audience thoroughly enjoyed listening to the songs being beautifully performed by the children and are looking forward to us visiting again soon.

Christmas Fair

A very successful PTA Christmas Market was held here last Saturday. A steady stream of visitors came and enjoyed all that was on offer and, even though it was a cold day, supplies of hot chocolate and mulled wine meant that a good time was had by all. Much appreciated (and needed!) funds were also raised for the school. Thank you to everyone who supported this event and to our hard working PTA for all the organisation.

Christmas Jumper/Red/Green Day

On Wednesday 13th December we will be having Christmas dinner in school. Everyone can wear a Christmas jumper or red/green/ tinsel to get into the Christmas spirit.

On Thursday 14th and Friday 15th we will have non-school uniform days so that we can continue to embrace Christmas!

Church Visit

During the morning of Friday 15th the whole school will be going to St Mary's Church for a Nativity and short Christmas Service. If you do not wish your child to attend, please inform the school office by the end of Wednesday 13th December. Thank you.

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Mrs Stupples

I am sad to say that Lindsay will be leaving us on Friday January 5th. After 9 years at the school, most of which has been spent carrying out the challenging task of managing the school budget, she is off to become a Project Manager locally. We know she will be fantastic in that role, but we will miss her very much indeed. She has worked tirelessly to make the most of our stretched finances and her attention to detail has certainly made the pennies go further!

You'll be used to seeing her in the office and speaking to her on the phone. Her unique sense of humour has been a real asset and her ability to bring fun and laughter into the work place is something we are all very grateful for. Good luck in your new job, Lindsay. They are very lucky to have you!

Kind regards,

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INSET Days 2023-2024
Tuesday 2nd January 2024
Tuesday July 23rd 2024

DIARY DATES	
Saturday 9 th	PTA Breakfast with Santa Event
Tuesday 12 th	PTA Wreath Making
Wednesday 13 th	Christmas Dinner / red/green/Christmas jumper day
Thursday 14 th	PTA Discos / Non school uniform
Friday 15 th	Christmas Church Service / / Non school uniform
Friday 15 th	Break up for Christmas
Saturday 16 th	PTA Breakfast with Santa Event
January 2024	
Tuesday 2 nd	INSET
Wednesday 3 rd	Children return to school

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