

Newsletter

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The Second Sunday of Advent.

The Advent Wreath helps us on our journey through the season as we light each candle in turn for each Sunday in Advent. There are 5 candles on the Advent Wreath which are lit. These represent Hope, Peace, Love and Joy with Christ at the centre.

Dear God

Help us on our journey through Advent.

May we find moments to show

Hope, Peace, Love and Joy

To our family, friends and neighbours.

Amen



'WELL DONE!' to the following pupils who received special awards this week:

**Foundation Stage – Flo, William
Values - All of Reception Class**

Year 1 – Sam, Isaac, Sophia

Year 2 – Milo, Vincentas, Oliver D

Year 3 – Evie, William, Ted

Year 4 – Jack, Sophia, Bea

Year 5 – Mia, Tilly, Henry

Year 6 – Reuben, Oliver, Sophie

Message from the Headteacher

The Christmas season is definitely upon us. "Oh no it isn't," I hear you cry! "Oh yes it is." As you can see the school's first Christmas event was our annual trip to the Chipping Norton Pantomime. A big thank you to the PTA for funding our visit on Thursday – it was a fabulous morning out for the whole school and thank you to all our children as the theatre made a point of saying how well behaved our children were.

The school choir recorded their Christmas carols in church on Monday. Please listen out for them on Radio Oxford on the 20th December at 7.45 & 8.45 am. Carrying on with the radio theme, Year 5 had the opportunity to listen to some of their classmates being interviewed by Radio Oxford today. It was very entertaining.

Another very big thank you to the PTA for organising a very enjoyable and successful Christmas Fayre, last Friday. Also, I would like to thank everyone who supported the evening. It was a great success.

If you haven't had the opportunity to visit the Christmas Tree Festival, please pop along to the Methodist Church in Chipping Norton to see our two trees "H Tree Active and Artistree", which both look stunning. They were designed by the HT Active and the Art Club children. Photos are overleaf.

We are all looking forward to the performances over the next couple of weeks, starting with Reception class on Thursday, 8th December. All the children are working so hard.

Great news – as you may have already seen, work on our Reflective Garden began this week. We are hoping this will be completed by Spring 2017

Have a restful weekend.



Christmas Tree Festival 2016

The Christmas Tree Festival had a successful opening last night, with the Holy Trinity Trees being very popular! Don't miss your chance to attend this local event at the Methodist Church.

Opening times:

Friday 2nd December 2pm - 8pm
Saturday 3rd December 10am - 8pm
Sunday 4th December 1pm - 5pm

Adults £2.50, children FREE.



Christmas Lunch Friday 9th December

Next week, Wednesday's roast lunch will be served on Friday, as Christmas lunch. Fish and chips will be served on Wednesday.

Children are welcome to bring a Christmas cracker and wear their Christmas jumper to make it more festive, if they wish.



Christmas Post Box

The Christmas Post Box is now in the school entrance hall. Children are welcome to bring in their cards for their friends, but please can you ensure their name and class are on the envelope.
Thank you.

Important Notices

Payments to the School Office

Thank you to all who have paid regularly in advance for school lunches, H T Active and Breakfast Club. Please can all outstanding monies be paid as soon as possible.

*Dinners cost £2.10 per meal
H T Active and Breakfast Club - £4.00 per session/hour.
To help with banking and reconciliation, please can we ask for separate cheques for each of the above.*



Adventure Playground

The Adventure Playground will be out of action for the rest of this term and the beginning of the next term, due to health and safety advice. The wood is very damp and slippery. We would therefore ask parents not to allow their children on the the adventure Playground before or after school.

Cough Sweets

A number of children have been coming into school with cough sweets. Could I please ask, if your child has a sore throat and needs cough sweets, that you send a letter to their class teacher, who will administer them, when necessary.

Thank you for your co-operation.



Thank you to all who came along to support the Christmas Shopping Fayre last Friday night. It was a wonderful evening and we raised a little over £800! Thank you to Fiona Tomlinson for organising the event and to all our helpers.

You may have heard in the news that a Christmas card company has gone into administration. Please be assured that this is not the company that we use and we expect our products to arrive next week. We will send them home as soon as we can.

Dates for Autumn Term

Monday 5 th December	Year 3 Christingle Assembly at 9.10am in School. Year 3 parents are welcome to attend
Wednesday 7 th December	Year 3 Dance with Chipping Norton School Sports Leaders - at Holy Trinity
	Year 6 E-Safety Training
Thursday 8 th December	Reception Class Nativity Production at 2pm
Friday 9 th December	Reconciliation in School for Years 4-6 pupils who have taken the First Holy Communion
	Christmas Lunch for children having hot lunches. To make it more festive, all children can wear a Christmas jumper and bring in a cracker
	Choir to visit Cornish House at 2pm
Tuesday 13 th December	KS1 Christmas Production 1.30 and 6.30pm
Wednesday 14 th December	KS2 Carol Service 1.30 and 6.30pm
Thursday 15 th December	Choir sing at the Co-op at 9.45am
	Christmas Party for Reception and KS1. Children can come to school dressed in their party clothes (please ensure your children will be warm enough at break times)
Friday 16 th December	End of term Mass for the whole school at 9.15am in church
	School closes for Christmas at 12.30pm Lunch will be served from 11.30am PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO HT ACTIVE ON THE LAST DAY OF THIS TERM
Wednesday 4 th January	Return to School for the Spring Term
Friday 6 th January	Epiphany - Whole school to Mass in Church