



Dear Parents,

On Wednesday 14th December, the whole school would like to invite you to our Christmas Nativity service at the Church of St Mary.

The Christmas Nativity will be led by the Early Years class with year six narrating. Year five children have been learning to play a brass instrument this term and will be also be performing at the service.

Look out for a special performance from Miss Airey's school choir!

The afternoon service will start at 2pm with the evening performance taking place at 6pm.

Parents are invited and encouraged to attend both.

At the evening service, parents and children will need to be at the church by 5.50pm to ensure that we start on time.

We anticipate the service will last approximately 45 minutes.

The Early Years team will send further information to parents about the Nativity in due course.

Have a great weekend

Mr Griffin

School Dates

Friday 18th November - Christmas Clothes Sale after school in the Percy Collett Room (we will be asking parents for donations of outgrown Christmas clothes)

Tuesday 22nd November— Flu Immunisation programme for those that have consented (Reception up to and including Year 6) - **You still have time to consent to this, see previous email with information provided.**

Friday 25th November - Christmas Wreath Making Evening in the hall, refreshments available. Contact Lynne Bustin to book your space.

Wednesday 30th November - Rags to Riches collection (Labelled Bags to be left at the village hall on 28th & 29th November—see poster attached)

Wednesday 14th December 2pm & 6pm— Christmas Nativity. At the church.

Tuesday 20th December—Christmas School Dinner

Class Attendance Winner

This week's best attended class is FSU with:

95.45% Attendance

Also, Well done to everyone for getting into school at 08:45. It makes such a difference!

Lunchtime Activities

The Children have been enjoying the new Lunchtime Activities available to them.



Breakfast Club & CAST

Drop & Play: Mon-Fri 8.30am-8.45am
Breakfast club: Mon-Fri 7.50am-8.45am
CAST times: Mon-Thurs 3.15pm-4.15pm or 3.15pm-5.30pm.

If you would like your child to attend Breakfast Club, Drop & Play or CAST, please book a place using the app. All clubs are open to reception through to year 6 children only.

If you could please try to get your clubs booked by Sunday for the week ahead, so that snacks can be arranged. (Although we appreciate that you may need to book on last minute— and that is no problem, this will just help our CAST team to plan ahead.)

Early Years

This week in FSU we have enjoyed reading one of our core books - The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle.

It has helped us to rehearse the names of the days of the week. Everyone has practised their drawing and mark making skills with a picture from the story and the Reception children using their phonetic knowledge to try to label it.

A popular activity was making paper chain hungry caterpillars.

Year 1 & 2

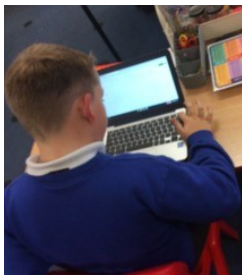
In Year 1 and 2, we have been comparing between past and present. We learnt about houses in London from 1666 and compared them with houses built today.

In 1666, most houses were built from wattle and daub and had lots of wood. This contributed to the great fire. We made houses to show the differences.



Year 3 & 4

Year 3 and 4 have been getting technical with their data logging. This week they collected data and then used google sheets to input the data to create graphs.



Year 5 & 6

Year 5/6 have been looking at the question, 'Does God communicate with humans?'

Next week, on Wednesday, we will be going to the church to speak with Reverend Lisa about Christian's beliefs around this question.

Celebrations this week



Class	Value	Reason
Early Years	Respect	Asher— Always listening and ready to learn.
Year 1 & 2	Resilience	Lily - For working really hard independently on her poem.
Year 3 & 4	Kindness	George B—For playing tennis nicely with Mac-kenzie & helping Mrs H at Breakfast Club
Year 5 & 6	Respect	Jacob—For always showing respect to his peers and trying his hardest in lessons.

Safeguarding

Please contact Miss Giles, Mrs Clarke or Mr Griffin should you have any safeguarding concerns. Rev Steve Hayes is our Safeguarding Governor, and he can also be contacted via the school office.