



# Newsletter

18<sup>th</sup> December 2015



## Merry Christmas

It has been a lovely end to a very busy term in school. The children did an amazing job in their nativity plays, they performed and sung brilliantly. Thank you to all the parents who helped with learning lines and bringing in costumes.

The Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas meal was a great way to end the term. All the children had a great time and thoroughly enjoyed their school Christmas dinner. I am sure the one they have on Christmas day will be even better!

Have a fantastic Christmas Holiday and we will see you in the New Year.

Matt Greenhalgh



## Upcoming Events

**4 January 2016 - 8.45am**

Start of term

**14 January 2016**

Year R WOW Day

**15 January 2016 - midnight**

Closing date for Year R and Year 3 places for September 2016

**29 January 2016 - 3.15pm**

Year 1 Moon Buggy Exhibition

**9 February 2016**

E-Safety Day

**12 February 2016 - 3.15pm**

End of term

## Tesco's Christmas Tree Competition

**Congratulations to Maya in Elephant Class who won the Tesco Christmas Tree picture competition for our school. To see our designs and the designs of the other schools have a look in Tesco's front entrance.**



# Reading over Christmas

Christmas is a very busy time for all families but any time you can spend reading with your child will have a big impact. There are many different ways to support your child with reading over Christmas.

- Reading the school reading book together
- Logging on to Bug Club to read
- Getting your child to read Christmas cards
- Letting your child read the labels on presents and giving them to the right person
- Sharing books together at bedtime
- Reading bits of instructions on any toys
- Reading writing on present packaging



## Stars of the week

### 10<sup>th</sup> December

Charlie Fishwick  
Emily Nicholls  
Jack Stevens  
Claudia Stewart  
Finley Doolin  
Isabel Mitchell



## Parent Governor

We are still looking for a new parent governor. If you have a couple of hours a week to spare and feel you would like to support the school please come in and chat to us.

You do not need to spend time in the school to be a governor, though it is useful if you can. A lot of the time governors give is in the evenings attending meetings or reading reports. Our governors also use email to talk to staff about what is going on at school. It is a very important and rewarding role. If you would like more information please just ask.

## Parent Helpers

I need to say a very big thank you to all the parents that have given so much of their time to help in school this term.

Mrs Gould who helps out every week in both Year 1 and Year R

Mrs Nelson who helps Giraffes with their writing on a Friday

Mrs Essabri who comes in every Thursday to help with maths in Year 2

Mrs Shadey who comes in for every celebration assembly to make sure that the children all get their birthday books

A special thank you also needs to go to Fiona Edwards from Tesco. She has supported the school massively over the last few years by providing free of charge most of the food we use for special events and to support learning in class.

A final thank you needs to go to all the members of FoBS. They have put a huge amount of time in this term and have organised two huge events. Both the Family Fun Day and the Christmas Fayre take a massive amount of organisation and both were a huge success.