



# Little Marlow CE School Fortnightly Newsletter Friday 18th November

Dear Parents,

It seems that Winter is truly beginning to take hold as we enter the second part of term. Please remember to send the children to school with appropriate coats, hats, gloves and scarves as they still have playtimes and lunchtimes outside during the day. With this in mind, I would also prompt all parents to name these items so that if any do disappear, they are much easier to reunite with an owner when they are clearly labelled.

## Prospective parent tours:

Over the past couple of weeks we have had a number of prospective parents visit the school keen to see it in action. We proudly offered pupil groups from Elder class as tour guides and it has been amazing to watch them step into the role with ease. Feedback from parents was that the tours were very informative and the children were polite and well mannered. What a credit to the school!



## Early Bird Club:

We are pleased to report that our Early Bird Club is in full swing with pupils enjoying a variety of activities alongside breakfast each morning. We do still have a number of spaces available and now that children have settled we are happy to take on bookings of a more "ad-hoc" nature. We do ask that bookings and payments are processed by Friday for the following week in order for staff to assess the ordering of supplies. If you do have any further enquiries regarding this please do contact the school office.

## PTA:

We had an absolutely fantastic Christmas Bazaar on Saturday. A big thank you to everyone who came and supported this event whether you helped on a stall, or set up or cleared away, or just came to have a good time. Events like this are a big team effort and I would like to say a special thank you to those parents who worked tirelessly behind the scenes and also to those who were in on Friday and/or Saturday morning transforming the school with Christmas sparkle. The Bazaar raised an amazing £2,572.57!



## Dan the skipping man:

What a treat to have a morning of skipping last Friday! The children took part in active sessions and have learnt lots of fun new ways to keep fit using skipping ropes. We will now be adding skipping to our play-time sessions!

## Parking:

Please can I remind all members of the school community to be mindful when on the road outside the school. We have had a couple of near misses and incidents with cars this term and I ask that all drivers and pedestrians to be vigilant travelling along the lane outside the school. I would also like to remind parents that the staff parking bays are in continual use and these should not be blocked at any point in the day.

## Christingle:

We are delighted to say that Mr Baldwin will be coming to make Christingles with the children next Friday and we do hope to see some of you at the Christingle church service on Sunday 27th at 4pm.

Miss Katie Penney, Head of School

## Useful Reminders

- ◆ The deadline for returning slips for our Norden farm trip is next Friday 25th November.
- ◆ Please remember that there is a meeting for Year 2 parents at Holy Trinity on Monday 21st November at 7pm. There will be a welcome from Mr Butler and guided tours around the school.
- ◆ Thank you to all those who have completed and returned the home school agreements. We are still waiting for a couple so if you haven't already done so, please sign and return to school as soon as possible.
- ◆ From next week, you will notice that we will be using different slips for reporting any first aid.

### **Bags2School:**

Bags will be coming home today to be filled with any unwanted items. Please fill them with clothing suitable for reuse - men's, ladies' and children's clothes, shoes, handbags, ties, belts, soft toys and costume jewellery. Please bring the filled bags to school drop off on the morning of Friday 25th November. Unfortunately they will not accept bedding, towels, curtains or bric a brac.

### **Attendance:**

The attendance so far this term is as follows:

Oak = 94%      Aspen = 97%      Elder = 95%

### **School Awards:**

Well done to the following children who have received awards in our celebration assemblies in the last two weeks:

#### **Stars of the Week:**

Taylor, Ollie, Bea  
Jonathan, Rory, Niels  
Oli, Daisy, Maisie

#### **Consideration award:**

Reggie, Sophie, Emilia  
Lilly, Chloe, Oscar  
Charlie, Anna, Tommy

## Autumn Term 2016 Diary Dates:

### *Little Marlow*

Fr 25th Nov:      Bags2School collection at 9am  
Sun 27th Nov:    All Together Service in church (Christingle) 4pm  
Thurs 8th Dec:   Oak class nativity 1.30am  
Fri 9th Dec:      Oak class nativity 9.30am  
Tues 13th Dec:   Aspen and Elder Christmas performance 10am  
Wed 14th Dec:   Aspen and Elder Christmas performance 6pm  
Thurs 15th Dec:   Norden Farm Pantomime trip  
Tues 20th Dec:   Year 2 Cake Sale  
Tues 20th Dec:   Break for Christmas holidays at 1.15pm  
  
Wed 4th Jan:      Inset day  
Thurs 5th Jan:    Back to school