



Little Marlow CE School Fortnightly Newsletter Friday 2nd December



Dear Parents,

Christmas has well and truly arrived at Little Marlow School! Thank you to our elves and festive friends who worked hard on Wednesday evening to bring glitz and sparkle to the school for the arrival of the children the following morning. It was a lovely surprise for them.



Christingle:

The children had a fantastic morning last Friday with David Baldwin who is a member of our church. Each child made an individual Christingle ready for the church service on Sunday 27th November.

I am also very proud to say that Rory, Daniel and Charlie from Elder class stood before the congregation to read out their own Christmas prayers. These prayers highlighted the importance of helping others in need and being thankful to God for all that we have.

Early Bird Club:

We are now taking bookings for next half term for Early Bird club. There is a letter and form attached for those who have not been before. Any children who used the club this half term will be sent a paper copy. Please fill out and return the form if you require a place for your child next term. If you would like to be sent a paper copy, please speak to the office.



PTA:

Easyfundraising

With Christmas around the corner have you signed up to www.easyfundraising.org.uk yet? This is an easy way to raise money for the school just by shopping online. Please use the link and search for Little Marlow PTA.

Bags2School

The Bags2School raised £38.80 so thank you to everyone who sent in bags for this, despite the company arriving a week late to collect them!

Christmas Jumper Day - Friday 16th December 2016:

Little Marlow will be taking part in Christmas Jumper Day this year to help raise valuable funds for "Save the Children". On this day children can come to school wearing a festive jumper on top of their uniform for £1 donation to the charity.



Save the Children

**CHRISTMAS
JUMPER DAY**

"Out and about":

On the morning of Monday 12th December, Oak class will be walking to the church with their teachers to watch the dress rehearsal for the KS1 Nativity performance. This will be a lovely opportunity for them to see what they will need to do next year!

KS1 will also be walking to the church on Wednesday 7th December for a rehearsal before our dress rehearsal the following week. This will give pupils and staff an opportunity to familiarise themselves with the space.

I do look forward to seeing you all over the next couple of weeks at our Christmas play events.

Miss Katie Penney, Head of School

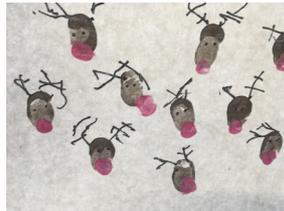
Useful Reminders

Parking: Please remember that staff parking bays are in constant use, so these are not to be blocked at any point in the day. There should also be no parking along the white line outside the school gates although I do appreciate at this time of year it is hard to see the line under the leaves but please be mindful of not parking near the school gates or staff parking bays.

Please remember to return your home school agreement. There are still quite a few more yet to come in.

Christmas card competition:

Congratulations to Barnaby Smith who designed our winning entry for the Christmas card competition.



Our runners up were: James Collinson, Cameron Thorne, Jacob Abadeer

Attendance:

The attendance for the last two week period is as follows:

Oak = 92%

Aspen = 94%

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:

Lillian L, Finn
Willow, Eliza
India, Danny

Consideration award:

Daniel, Grace
Annabelle, Jude
Isabella, Harry

Autumn Term 2016 Diary Dates:

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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
Friday 16th Dec:	Wear a Christmas Jumper day
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