



Little Marlow CE School Fortnightly Newsletter Tuesday 20th December



Dear Parents,

I can't believe we are now at the end of our first term together at Little Marlow School. Thank you once again to the whole school community for making myself and the new teachers feel so welcome. We have finished the Autumn term in style with an extremely busy December, some of my personal highlights you will find below.

Christmas Nativities:

I hope you enjoyed the Christmas performances in the church and school hall. The children performed beautifully and with such confidence. I am particularly proud of those children who stepped in to main roles at the last minute due to illness, what super stars. Thank you to everyone who gave towards the collections for the Church / Childrens Society and Save the Children which raised over £200!



Norden Farm Trip 15th December

We had a very exciting trip to Norden Farm to watch their production of "The Elves and the Shoemaker". The children were beautifully behaved and were particularly excited to travel in 2 very large coaches, thank you to the PTA for funding part of this.

Christmas Jumper Day - Friday 16th December 2016:

Last Friday lots of children came to school in their Christmas jumpers for Christmas Jumper Day. The school donated a total of £180.15 to "Save the Children". Thank you to everyone who took part in this and also donated at our Nativities towards this worthy cause.



Class Christmas parties:

Yesterday Aspen and Elder class were invited to watch the Christingle service at Holy Trinity. They thoroughly enjoyed watching some familiar faces perform.

In the afternoon each class had a Christmas party session in the hall where we played games and made our own hats. The children also brought home a piece of cake which was donated by Burgers of Marlow.

Finally I have two links that I would like to draw your attention to.

We have information on our website regarding proposed catchment area changes from Bucks County Council: <http://www.littlemarlowschool.org.uk/>

Please could you also take the time to fill out our bikeability survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7HGY7PF>

I wish you all a happy Christmas and peaceful new year!

Miss Katie Penney, Head of School

Useful Reminders

Early Bird Club:

Remember you can still sign up for Early Bird club for next term if you have not already done so. If you have any questions, please speak to the office.

Resource Plea:

Do you have any comics or annuals that you no longer use or need? If so, Year 2 would love to have them in their classroom. We are also looking for board games and dressing up clothes for both girls and boys in a range of sizes so if you have either of these at home that you no longer use any donations would be very welcome!

Whilst the children have a break from school, it is a good time to check for and treat head lice .

Finally, if you are able to supply your child's class with a box of tissue in the new year they would be much appreciated!

Well done to the following children who have had **100%** for the Autumn term:

<u>Oak</u>	<u>Aspen</u>	<u>Elder</u>
Finn Rosey Florence Daniel	Owen Niels Jude Ellie Lily Oscar Skye	Arlo Ava Charlie Oli Tommy Amber Reuben Anouk

Attendance:

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

Oak = 94%

Aspen = 93%

Elder = 97%

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:

James, Grace
Caitlyn, Lara
Amber, Harry

Consideration award:

Bea, Sophie D
Lucas, Lucas
Kaydon, Amelie

Autumn/Spring Term 2016/17 Diary Dates:

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Tues 20th Dec: Break for Christmas holidays at 1.15pm

Wed 4th Jan: Inset day

Thurs 5th Jan: Back to school

Fri 26th Jan: PTA Film Night

Fri 10th Feb: Break for half term

Mon 20th Feb: Back to school