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# Newsletter

## PRIMARY



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## Message from the Head of Primary

November began with our DT open afternoons which were very well attended. The Primary School Council was given the responsibility of welcoming Parents and showing them all the design work that had taken place. It was their first official duty and they did a wonderful job of ensuring that our visitors were well looked after – Thank you School Council!

Likewise the House Captains have been involved in a representative role, meeting with a special visitor from Kings Group. Martin Halsall, the new Chief Executive Officer visited school on 18th and 19th November and the House Captains were given the opportunity to discuss various issues with him. As well as asking and answering questions about school, Mr.Halsall also explained a little about his background as a fighter pilot in the RAF.

Primary is now very busy preparing for Christmas and I have included reminders in this issue. I hope to see you at the events we have organised and would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your welcome and support in my first term as Head of Primary.

Fiona Thomas  
Head of Primary

## Book Fair

There will be another Book Fair on Friday December 12th in the library –an opportunity for Christmas present shopping. Primary pupils are welcome to visit the Fair after school with their parents.



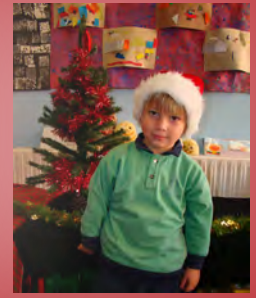
## Reports

Primary reports were sent home on Thursday November 27th, followed by Parents Meetings week beginning 1st December. All year groups have had a very successful term and have worked exceptionally hard, producing work of a high standard. I thoroughly enjoyed looking at the pupils books early in November and could clearly see the progression from the start of term in September.



## Christmas Grotto

Once again we will have our Santa's Grotto for Early Years and Key Stage 1. A big thank you to all the parents and teachers who have volunteered to help with this.



## Don't Forget!

Wednesday December 10th 9.30 a.m.  
Nursery Christmas Songs

Thursday December 11th 9.30 a.m.  
Year 2 Christmas Production with  
Year 1 singing

Friday December 12th  
9.30 a.m. Reception Christmas Songs  
2.45 p.m. Year 2 Christmas Production  
with Year 1 singing

Tuesday December 16th 5.00 p.m.  
School Christmas Concert (Items from  
Primary Choir). Come along and join  
in the singing, and enjoy a glass of  
mulled wine with a mince pie.

Wednesday December 17th 2.45 p.m.  
Year 5/6 Production

Thursday December 18th  
9.30 a.m. Year 5/6 Production  
From 2.00 p.m. Parties (All Primary  
Classes)

Friday December 19th  
Term Ends

## Theatre Trips

Every class in Primary had a theatre trip this month. From the "Three Little Pigs" to the "Canterville Ghost", all pupils had a thoroughly enjoyable experience.

## Christmas Preparations

The children are preparing for the last few weeks of term and all the events which are taking place. Year 6 have been learning their lines for their performance of "It's a Miracle", and Year 5 have been supporting them with the singing. This up-beat musical tells the story of two rival Inns in Bethlehem: the friendly "Travellers Rest" and the up-market "Bethlehem Towers". As travellers crowd into Bethlehem, the rival innkeepers and their families react in very different ways. All is finally resolved in a traditional nativity scene. I am sure you will enjoy the funny lines and at the same time be reminded of the true spirit of Christmas.

Years 3 and 4 are rehearsing traditional Christmas songs, which they are going to perform in a special assembly before the end of term. Early in the New Year they will have to start on their script for their Easter performance. We are looking forward to seeing you on stage Year 3 and 4!

Lower down in Primary the children have been equally busy with Year 2 rehearsing for their performance of "The Little Angel". They will be supported by Year 1 with the singing and once again Year 1 will have to start preparing at the beginning of term for their Easter play.

Nursery and Reception are working extremely hard learning their songs for Christmas and we can't wait to see them on stage in their costumes!

