



Foundation Nativity



Little Owl and the Star - KS1



Ebenezer - KS2



A very Happy New Year to you all! The children have returned refreshed and full of Christmas news. We had a wonderful end of term with lots of fun and three amazing Christmas performances. We had lots of lovely feedback from parents and grandparents too. The children did us proud with wonderful singing, dancing and drama. Many thanks to all the parents who got the children back for the evening performance and a huge thanks to the PTFA for all their hard work organising the Christmas Fayre, Christmas parties and supporting Christmas lunch.



## Year 2 Journey to Bethlehem

On Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December, Year 2 went to St John's Church to take part in an interactive workshop and learn all about the journey to Bethlehem. It was a magical experience and the children had lots of fun learning about the first Christmas. They enjoyed listening to stories, meeting different characters from the Bible, watching a puppet show and dressing up as shepherds and the three kings.



Due to popular demand, our choir were very busy during the last week of last term. They visited several care homes and added some extra special Christmas cheer, singing carols and chatting to the residents.



We celebrated all the children who managed to achieve a 100% last term in Achievement Worship today. All children who achieved 98% or more also got a prize for achieving our attendance target (this was suggested by our School Councillors last term as part of their work on improving attendance).

<b>Reception</b>	Sophie Barrowcliffe, Evelyn Bethell, Alfie Cook, Kian Davison, Madeleine Gamble, Keira Neesam and Leo Zheng
<b>Year 1</b>	Jayden Campbell, Rylan Cavanagh-Davies, Llayton Davison, Maggie Holmes, Rosie Honour, Ryan Leafe, Theo Linsley, Rosie McMullan, George Moore and Tobias Riley.
<b>Year 2</b>	Lucie Bramley, Harry Cowley, Ava Hepple, Ruby Honour, Lily Odling, Finlay Quinn, Jaxon Rustico, Alexander Simpson and Olivia West
<b>Year 3</b>	Charlotte Baldwin, Melissa Cavanagh-Davies, Harry Gunnell, Lucy Harrison, Tina Huang, Kieran Kavanagh, Manpreet Randhawa Burton, Katie Richmond and Olivia Robertson.
<b>Year 4</b>	Rhiannon Davidson, Jack Holmes, Oakley Johnson, Toby Marriner and Freya Quinn.
<b>Year 5</b>	Jacob Anderson, Lacey Baldwin, Rio Campbell, Harvey Fenwick, Skye Munro, Isaac Rowland, Hope Throw, Ella Watson and Sam Watson.
<b>Year 6</b>	Dylan Cook, Katie Duxfield, Caitlain Hazlewood, Ellie McArthur, Elliot Nimmo, Kieran Savidge, Lochley Shotton and Olivia Spence.

Attendance for the whole school for last term was 96.89 % which is above our target of 96.2%. As you can see most classes managed to achieve this target - well done! Year 2 was the winning class - amazing 98.5%! Many thanks to all those parents/carers who organise appointments after school or after the **afternoon** registration time.


<b>Overall Attendance for the Autumn Term</b>		
Reception	7th	95.16%
Year 1	4th	97.01%
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>98.50%</b>
Year 3	3rd	97.04%
Year 4	5th	96.90%
Year 5	6th	96.06%
Year 6	2nd	97.45%



**SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS**  
GB ATHLETES WHO INSPIRE KIDS

We are very excited to be welcoming GB Paralympic Craig McCann to the school on Monday 25th January 2016 to learn about his career in sport and also to get involved in sporting activities to raise money for school and British athletics. The aim of the event is to inspire the pupils to take up sport generally and also to develop positive attitudes so they can pursue their own passions in life.

<b>Dates for Diaries</b>	
11.1.16	Basketball Festival 12 - 3pm Y5 & 6 
25.1.16	Olympic Athlete visit. Whole fitness day. 
26.1.16	Y5 Mayor's Eurovision Song Contest - Civic Theatre
2.2.16	Dance Festival 
3.2.16	Y5 Learn to Ride
4.2.16	Y6 Safety Carousel visit
11.2.16	Run for Fun Festival 
12.2.16	Break up for 1 week
22.2.16	Children return to school
24.2.16	Y4 Girls Football Festival 10 - 3pm 
29.2.16	Y3 Tennis Festival 12 - 3pm 
7.3.16	Book Fair. Monday to Thursday. 3.20 - 4pm



The PTFA would like to thank you for all the wonderful donations of toys, bric-a-brac and raffle prizes, helping to make the Christmas Fayre a great success. An amazing amount of parents and friends supported the Fayre, spending very generously; we raised £1408.15! If you received a gift that you have no use for, the PTFA would love to take it off your hands to sell at future events. Please bring any donations to school and the Office staff will pass it on the committee. Thank you.

**Credit Union Banking**

The savings club has started again. If you would like to save with us, just send in the money (along with the paying in book) with your child or bring it to the office on a Tuesday morning. It couldn't be easier!

