



# Rowhams St John's Church of England Primary School

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Love Joy and Responsibility

# Newsletter

What an amazing Christmas fair last week – the atmosphere was great and Father Christmas was busy all evening. Thank you so much for taking part – over £1,500 was taken on the night. The children did a brilliant job selling the products they had made during enterprise week. I purchased a very nice tote bag beautifully printed with purple stars. My elves did a great job helping Father Christmas and working hard on different stalls.

Thank you to the Year R, 1 and 2 members of staff for working so hard to produce an outstanding nativity. It was lovely to see all the children taking part and their costumes were fantastic. Thank you for coming in to celebrate this with us. I presented Year R, 1 and 2 with a Special K award this afternoon in celebration worship.

On Wednesday afternoon, Year 3/4 invited their parents to come into school to find out what the children had learnt about Iceland. The feedback from parents was great.

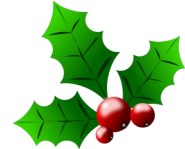
Next week, the children in Year 6, R, 1 and 2 will be taking part in a Christingle service – a letter has gone home about this. Christmas party letters have also gone out this week and information about Carols by Candlelight on Wednesday at 6pm at Church. We look forward to seeing you there.

5 more get ups!!!!!!!

Christmas lunch was delicious, very well organised and the children all enjoyed the lovely atmosphere. Thank you to all the staff who helped.....



9th December 2016



## DIARY DATES

Monday 12th—Yr 3/4 Christmas Party

Tuesday 13th—Yr 5/6 Christmas Party

Wednesday 14th am—Christingle Making and Service

Wednesday 14th pm—Yr R1 and 2 Class Party (children only)

Wednesday 14th 6pm—Carols by Candlelight at St Johns Church (all welcome)

Fri 16th—Last day of Term

Fri 16th - 9am Mince Pies and Tea/Coffee



## Advent

### Isaiah 9:2,6 (OLD TESTAMENT: PROPHETS)

*The people living in darkness have seen a great light... To us a Child is born, to us a Son is given.*

**FOCUS:**

**BEING A GREAT FRIEND**

**Miss Withers** –Jaime M  
**Miss White**- Owen C  
**Mrs Phelps**— Nevin C  
**Miss Hogbin/Mrs Garrod** —Caleb W  
**Mr Warner** – Emerson G  
**Mrs Phillips** – Tilly G  
**Mrs Alldred**— Ben C  
**Mr/s Hannam**— Connor B  
**Miss Robus**— Joseph J  
**Miss Hill**—India C  
**Mrs Johnson**— Florence R

**DOJO CHAMPION OF THE WEEK**

**Miss Withers**– Abigail H  
**Miss White**— Maisie C  
**Mrs Phelps**—Phoebe M  
**Mrs Hogbin/Mrs Garrod** — Millie C  
**Mr Warner** – Morgan B  
**Mrs Phillips** – Thomas M  
**Mrs Alldred**— Lily-May C  
**Mr/s Hannam**— Olivia P  
**Miss Robus**— Archie B  
**Miss Hill**— Lucy T  
**Mrs Johnson**— Sophia W

**LEARNER OF THE WEEK**

**Miss Withers** –Rhys P  
**Miss White**- Casey G  
**Mrs Phelps**— Louis C  
**Miss Hogbin/Mrs Garrod** — Marlee Ann C  
**Mr Warner** – Ashton B  
**Mrs Phillips** – Maddison C  
**Mrs Alldred**— Gracie K  
**Mr/s Hannam**— Daniel L  
**Miss Robus**— Zak W  
**Miss Hill**— Matthew S  
**Mrs Johnson**— Ryan S

**STAR WRITER**

**Miss Withers** – Jack D  
**Miss White**- Poppy G  
**Mrs Phelps**—Ben P  
**Miss Hogbin/Mrs Garrod** —Finlay N  
**Mr Warner** – Ellie M  
**Mrs Phillips** – Oliver N  
**Mrs Alldred**— Maggie S  
**Mr/s Hannam**—Nathan C  
**Miss Robus**—Shania M  
**Miss Hill**— Jessica L  
**Mrs Johnson**— Sophia W

**LETTERS SENT OUT THIS WEEK**

**Year R 1,2 and 6**—Christingle  
**Whole School**—Carols by Candlelight



**REMINDER** Please be aware the school is not open before 8.45am. We ask that children are not on the premises before 8.35am as there is no supervision before this time. The school day finishes at 3.10pm and again, staff are only available to supervise children for ten minutes unless they are attending a club or school activity.

**SPECIAL K AWARD**

**KSI NATIVITY**—HEY EWE



## **HEAD LICE**

By the time you read this letter it is probably too late to eradicate head lice effectively in school. Could I please remind you that checking and wet combing should be done on a regular basis, regardless of whether or not your child has head lice. Prevention is better than cure!

### **WEST COMBING METHOD:**

- Wash the hair in the normal way with ordinary shampoo.
- Use lots of hair conditioner and while the hair is very wet, comb through the hair from the roots with a fine tooth-comb. Make sure the teeth of the comb slot into the hair at the roots with every stroke and do this over a pale surface, such as a paper towel or the bath.
- Wet lice find it difficult to escape and hair which is slippery from conditioner make it hard for them to grip – so removal with the comb is easier.
- Clear the comb of lice between each stroke.
- If you find any lice then repeat this routine every three to four days for two weeks, so that any lice emerging from the eggs are removed before they can spread.

### **USING LOTIONS:**

- These are available from the chemist over the counter or on prescription for the children. The chemist will advise on which lotion to use. It is important to follow the instructions on the packet.
- If lice are found, it is most important to check and if necessary, treat the rest of the household. Regular wet-combing is part of routine hair washing and is the best way to prevent the problem recurring.

## **GOVERNORS UPDATE. . . . .**

This Monday a couple of us 'Old' Governors met up with a team of Behaviour Young Governors, Playground Pals and Peer Mentors to find out what fantastic work they had been up to during Anti-Bullying week. They told us about their play, their presentation, the parent workshop and the great 'kindness' boards that have been put up and been filled in by the children across the school. We found out their plans for the Spring Term and plan to meet with them again in Summer to find out how it has all gone. They also told us how good behaviour is across the school and how they help out at break and lunchtimes. This is the first time we have met with the Young Governors this year and we look forward meeting the other teams throughout the year.

p.s. it was great to meet so many of you last Friday evening as we served tea, coffee and hot dogs.