



Dear Parents and carers,

I had a lovely morning with acorn and chestnut class today taking part in their Christmas craft activities. They worked so hard and really enjoyed spreading the glitter and sparkles everywhere! Thank you to all the parent (and grandparent) helpers who came in to support the children. It was much appreciated by all.

Mrs H Obank

## Achievements

These will be announced on Monday as we have postponed our celebration assembly!

## News

### Football

The school football team played Ursuline Prep on Thursday. This was their first home game in a long time. The team was made up of year 5 and 6 boys and was a league match. The first half, despite many excellent saves by Bobby, ended up 5-0 down, but in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half they played much better. Corey scored an excellent goal, but unfortunately the other team scored 2 others. The team kept trying all the way through to the end, and were great sportsman. Thank you to home supporters who cheered them on.

### Christmas Bazaar

Thank you to everyone who came to our Christmas Bazaar last weekend to help out or to show support to the school. It was a great event, run superbly by our FOM's. We made over £1000 which will be spent on the minibus and other resources for the school. All the planning and hard work really paid off and it was a great fundraiser. Father Christmas had a wonderful time too, he really enjoyed meeting all the children and hearing about their Christmas news.

## Attendance

We will report each class attendance totals. We are aiming for 98% attendance in each class, each week.

**Acorn Class: 94.4%**

**Chestnut Class: 90.7%**

**Willow Class: 94%**

**Oak Class: 97.7%**

## Information

### Christmas Events

#### **7<sup>th</sup> December:**

Christmas craft morning for KS2 (Please bring in a glass jar with a lid for one of the activities.)

Dress rehearsal for class 1 and 2 Christmas performance at 1.30pm (see separate letter for ticket information)

**8<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas performance at 6pm (children to arrive at 5.30pm to get changed, tea and coffee available for parents in the hall at this time)

**10<sup>th</sup> December:** Singing for Senior citizens club (a separate letter will come out next week with permission slips)

**15<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas lunch

**16<sup>th</sup> December:** Whole school Panto visit (letter already sent)

**17<sup>th</sup> December:** Year 6 singing at Shenfield station (letter coming out next week)

**18<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Jumper Day  
2pm Christmas Service in the school hall - all welcome

## Other Dates for the Diary

**2<sup>nd</sup> December** - year 6 pupils height and weight check by school nurse

**4<sup>th</sup> December** - INSET day

**10<sup>th</sup> December** - Flu immunisation