

# Mountnessing C of E Primary School

Unlocking every child's potential

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Dear Parents and carers,

Thank you so much for all of your support at our Christmas Bazaar. It was really busy and full of Christmas spirit. Father Christmas was visited in his grotto by lots of children and the stalls and games were played by all. The children also gave you a snippet performance of their Christmas songs – make sure you put the date of the service in your diary to hear the rest!

Mrs H Obank

## Celebrations

### Star of the Week

**Acorns:** Josh Owen

**Chestnuts:** Dylan Ludlow

**Willow:** Maryam Ali

**Oaks:** Jahel Bourne

### Golden Ticket winners:

**Charlie D, Amelia-Jo, Luchia, Guy, Ross, Maryam and Jack**

As a special treat for earning a golden ticket, these children made salt dough decorations with Mrs Obank

## Information

### Maths workshop for parents

On **10<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm** we are hosting a maths workshop for parents in **class 4**. Parents from every year group are invited. During this workshop you will learn simple strategies for helping your child at home and learn how maths is taught in school. Last years event was well attended and we had excellent feedback from parents who found it incredibly helpful. Gill Haysham leads the event. She is a lead maths advisor based in Essex and is a fountain of knowledge! No matter what your experience of maths is and no matter what your own personal experience or knowledge of maths is like, you will find the workshop fun, engaging and helpful. See you all there.

### Oak class assembly

Parents are invited to watch oak class' assembly on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30pm in the hall. This assembly will show of the children's learning about their Space topic.

### Christmas Jumper Day

We are taking part in Christmas Jumper day (Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December) and will be making the world better with a sweater! We will be having festive fun while raising money to save children's lives. The children in school loved it last year and we had a great catwalk to show off their festive clothes. Please donate a £1 if your child wears a Christmas jumper – this will all be sent to Save the Children. Please don't rush out to buy a special jumper – the home made jumpers with tinsel and baubles attached are often the best!

## News

### Christmas Bazaar

We raised an amazing £903 at the Christmas Bazaar. I would like to say a huge thanks to the parents and staff who helped to organise the event and ran stalls. It couldn't happen without the dedication of a few members of the FOM's who dedicate a lot of time to preparing the event. Thank you very much.

### Senior Citizens Concert

Yesterday we went to the village hall to sing for the senior citizens. It was wonderful to receive the feedback from the staff and guests there, who all say it is the highlight of their year. The children behaved brilliantly and sang beautifully.



### Football Match at Willowbrook

Last Friday Mountnessing football team played Willowbrook school. In the first half Lewis scored a brilliant goal, soon after they scored which made it 1-1. In the second half we put in a good performance and Ollie B scored 2 goals to win us the game 3-1.

## Dates for the Diary

**9th December** – Class 4 assembly

**10th December** – Maths evening for parents

**13th December** – Xmas jumper day and dress rehearsal for nativity

**17th December** – Nativity performance

**18th December** – Christmas Dinner

**19th December** – Class Christmas parties

**20th December** – Christmas Service