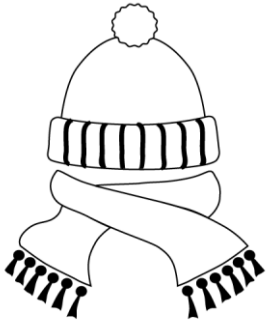




WEEKLY NEWS 01.12.17

Wow! What an amazing Christmas Fayre on Saturday. A huge thank you to the PTA and all parents who worked so hard to organise this fabulously festive event! Thanks also to everyone who was involved in organising the disco the week before.



Weather

I am sure you will be aware of the increasingly cold weather being reported on the news. Please can you make sure that your child has a coat, hat and scarf to keep them warm whilst they play outside. Tracksuit bottoms for outdoor PE are also a must!

Exciting visit to PGL

On Monday morning, 12 children from Y5.6 had a fantastic experience at PGL, Caythorpe. Every single one of them demonstrated determination and great bravery when facing their fears on the giant swing and the challenge course! All of the children were very well behaved and they should all be extremely proud of their achievements!



EYFS have been learning about the first Christmas and sharing each other's Christmas traditions. They have also enjoyed making salt dough decorations to take home and hang on their trees.

Y1.2 were treated to a special visit this week from Y5.6. The older children had planned a series of questions for the children about books, including what they like to read, who their favourite characters are and they also asked which type of books they preferred. Some of the children found it really tricky to think of their favourite stories and some just couldn't choose! Y5.6 will be preparing a special surprise for them in the coming weeks!



Year 3.4 have been thinking of the true meaning of Christmas. They discussed the sorts of gifts that they could give that wouldn't cost money. The children's thoughtful ideas have been added to the Christmas trees and they are going to think about how they can share their gifts with others over the Christmas period.



Y5.6 have been investigating and writing about a 'satellite crash' which appeared on the school field overnight. The children were very excited and intrigued by this, and asked lots of questions.

Also this week, some of our Year 6 children have braved the elements to take part in Bikeability training. Bikeability is a national cycling award scheme that enables the children to learn how to safely ride their bikes on the road. The instructors commented on how enthusiastic and polite our children were and we are really proud of them and their achievements.

Nativity

The EYFS and KS1 children are very excited about Christmas and performing the Nativity for you. Initial tickets have been issued this week. Extra tickets will be sent home next week to those who have ordered them via Parentmail, on a first come first served basis. Just a reminder - tickets numbers are purely for school organisation purposes and don't link to a specific seat number.



Christingle Boxes

These will be sent home on Monday 4.12.17. Please can they be returned (filled) to school and handed in to class teachers by Friday 8.12.17 or taken to the Christingle Service on 10.12.17 at 3pm. Many thanks for your support.

Maths Mastery

We have been overwhelmed by the response to our recent Maths Mastery Parent Information Evenings with well over 100 parents attending. Thank you to all staff for making this happen. If you were unable to attend, the presentation will also be shared on the school website under Our Curriculum page.

DATES TO REMEMBER!

04/12/2017 KS2 Advent Service 10:00am-11:00am All Saints' Church

06/12/2017 EYFS & KS1 Nativity 2:00pm-3:00pm

06/12/2017 EYFS & KS1 Nativity 18:00-19:30

07/12/2017 EYFS & KS1 Nativity 18:00-19:30

10/12/2017 Saints Alive! All Saints' Church 11:15am

10/12/2017 Christingle at All Saints' Church 3pm



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