



Dear Parents

Thank you so much for all your support and encouragement this week. It's never easy when Ofsted come into a school and it was certainly a very hard process to go through. I would like to voice my thanks to all the children, the staff, the parents and the governors: we certainly are a team. The results will be published shortly but I am delighted we can now start the next part of our journey to keep the ethos but continue to improve.

The Christmas Fayre last Saturday was simply amazing. The atmosphere was warm and friendly and we are so appreciative of all the parents who helped Sian Macfarlane create such a successful day. I am delighted to announce we raised £1828.

Sian Macfarlane would also like to sincerely thank everyone that helped in so many ways.

Mel and Guy Pinkham for running the café including ordering all the food, also to Fabiha Chowdhury who helped with serving.

Amelia and Freddie Elwes for printing the raffle tickets, baking, face painting and putting up the signs.

Julie George for sorting all the floats, printing the posters and counting the money!

Emma Lowther for co-ordinating the raffle prizes and manning a stall.

Sarah Smithson for hunting down some amazing raffle prizes and manning a stall.

Christian Value Compassion

Important Dates

Monday 11th December

Christmas Carols at St Faith's Nursing Home

Tuesday 12th December

Whole School Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 13th December, 3pm – 5pm

Links Christmas Party

Thursday 14th December

Class 3 Trip to Steam Museum

Friday 15th December, 1.45pm

Carol Service, St Giles Church

Friday 15th December, 2.30pm

End of Term

Weekly Winners

Patch: Tom Boag

Zara: Hollie Delport, Ruby Jones & Amelie Gooding

Hamish: Mr Milner

Percy: Sebby Bynorth

Leafy: Class 3



Dan and Nessie Powell for the gingerbread stall. Laura Delport for making soup and running the Neal's Yard stall.

Sarah Nelson for baking, selling a huge number of raffle tickets, helping in the cafe and face painting.

Emeline Watchorn for creating the tree decorations and managing the children decorating them.

Laura Isher for creating and setting up the chocolate tombola and getting it to school even when Omar was ill.

Leigh and John Croft for providing the stock and running the wooden items stall.

Claire Luscombe for manning a stall and providing all the mistletoe to sell.

Marcie Day, Nick Reed, Noby Fujioka, Mandy Rowan and Carmel McCloskey for arranging and manning stalls on the day.

Pippa Mason, Ceri Davis, Katie Boag, Laura Delport's mother, Clare Reed and Linzee Simpson for baking.

And to everyone that sorted raffle prizes, donated bottles, filled the pocket money bags and helped to set up and clear away - it could not have happened without you!

Carol Singing at St Faith's Nursing Home – Monday 11th December

Please note the carol singing at St Faith's Nursing Home for children in Year 5 and 6 will now take place on Monday. If your child is taking part, please arrange to collect them from St Faiths at 3pm.

Thank you too for all the questionnaires I received this week. We are currently processing the results and we would certainly like to act on some of the key findings.

Christmas Jumper Week

As a reward for such magnificent behaviour at the pantomime by the whole school last Friday, we have decided to allow Christmas jumpers to be worn as part of school uniform next week. This is not compulsory!

Fundraising Total £3503.33

Welcome BBQ
£127.33

Cheltenham Open Door
£70.00

Macmillan Coffee Morning
£313.00

80's & 90's Disco
£1,165.00

Xmas Fayre
£1,828



The Nativity was a huge triumph this week and my thanks goes to Mrs Black, Ms Turner and Miss Chowdhury for all their hard work. The children all performed very well and it certainly put us in the mood for Christmas.



Class 3's Trip

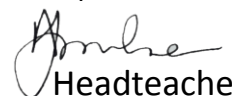
A reminder that Class 3 will be visiting the STEAM Museum on Thursday. They will need to bring a packed lunch and a drink and come dressed in simple 1940's costume.

Christmas Morning Mile

Next Friday will be the last run of the term – fancy dress can be worn by all runners (including parents and dogs!).

Carol Service

You are all warmly invited to the Carol Service at St Giles Church next Friday at 1.45pm. Children will be free to leave after the service at approximately 2.30pm. Any children not collected will be walked back to school and should be picked up by 3pm at the latest – there is no LINKS provision on this day. Any children having a packed lunch on this day should bring it to school in a disposable bag.


Headteacher