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DOWMAT End of Term Newsletter

You will be sent a copy of this via email today, I hope you enjoy reading it and hearing news of the other schools in our Trust.

CAROLS @ THE MAYPOLE

It would be great to see as many of you as possible at the Maypole on Sunday 22nd at 5.30pm. Carols at the Maypole is a wonderful village tradition and the children will help keep it alive when they sing on Sunday. They will sing two songs – Away in a manger and Christmas time from the KS1 Nativity.



Thank you to everyone who joined us for this morning's Christmas Service at Church – we had lots of fun.



Our Christmas party, special visitor and entertainment organised by our PTA was 'top-notch' as always. Our school is richer and more vibrant because of their commitment.



Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme - Winter 2024

BOOKINGS ARE NOW OPEN for Worcestershire's winter Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme! During the school holidays, eligible families can book FREE holiday activities, family passes and events through the programme.

Funded by the Department for Education, HAF is primarily for children in receipt of benefits related Free School Meals aged 5-16, however, the programme does support other children and young people otherwise considered vulnerable (including LAC, SEND and refugee status).

More information about the programme is available on the [Worcestershire County Council website](https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/haf) or you can contact the HAF Team at providers@hafworcestershire.co.uk

Activities for children and young people this winter holiday.

Eligible children can get 4 free passes, including lunch, as part of the HAF Programme!

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Clubs Letter

A new clubs letter will come out on the first week back after the holidays.

This week in Cotswold Class ...

In Cotswold Class, we have had a busy time preparing for Christmas. We have been using our sewing skills to create a decoration, our printing skills to make cards and our colouring skills to make party hats. We were inspired by our work on the Shang Dynasty to make Chinese themed calendars, which we are very proud of. Our final PE lesson this week was an inter-house competition where we used our skills in a selection of races; we had lots of fun and all tried really hard.

Cotswold Class wish everyone a joyous and happy Christmas and we are looking forward to lots more hard work and skills development in 2025.



The Christmas Fayre

Thank you to everyone who came along to sing at the Christmas Fayre, you made such a beautiful sound. Thank you to Mrs Lee for being our photographer on the evening.

Thank you too to our wonderful PTA and all those who worked so hard to organise another wonderfully successful Christmas Fayre. A lot of fun was had by all and £1600 was raised on the evening.



CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

Are you looking for free fun festive activities to do with your children over the Christmas period?

Take a look at the Vale of Evesham Nutcracker Trail with twenty 7ft Nutcrackers hiding out in businesses in Evesham town centre and The Valley.

You can download a copy of the trail guide from the Visit Evesham website

They have had some great publicity so far including BBC West Midlands, BBC Hereford and Worcester, Worcester News and the Evesham Journal.

If you would like to share your photos please use the hashtag #EveshamNutcrackerTrail



WAKE UP WEDNESDAY

Please take a look at the Wake Up Wednesday article for this week which is about 'Staying Safe on Social Media'.

Attendance

Avon class – 91.3%

Malvern class – 93.3%

Cotswold class – 95.3 %

Severn class – 97.3%



Music of the Week



This week, in our assemblies, we've been listening to 'Mary did you know' by Pentatonix. Here is a link to a sing along version that Mason found for us.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=trW_ID9sBt0

Thought of the Week



SCHOOL DIARY DATES

2025

TERM STARTSMonday 6th January for ALL
Young Voices..... Monday 13th January

Messy Church - 3.30-6pm Sunday 19th January

First Swim.....Monday 20th January

HALF TERM15th - 23rd February

Y4 Y5 Residential.....14th - 16th May



Handmade Christmas Decorations

Thank you for all the beautiful decorations that have made the tree look so festive.

All children have received a token of thanks

Prize winners in each year are as follows

Reception – Hudson

Year one – Jessica O

Year two – Archie

Year three – Imogen

Year four – Amelie

Year five – Jack M



A VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS
and Happy New Year!

