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## Nativity



We have enjoyed three wonderful performances of the KS1 Nativity this week. On Monday morning, KS2 were treated a flawless performance and on Wednesday and Thursday evening, family and friends enjoyed very professional performances.

We are so proud of all of our children. This week, they have brought joy to many and have given of their best, working as an amazing team to 'Wow' everyone with their singing, acting and dancing. WELL DONE!



Our thanks go to the KS1 team of adults who work every day with our children to help them grow in so many ways - your care and nurture was evident in the confidence the children had to perform so well. Our school is truly blessed by you.

Thank you to everyone who bought raffle tickets at the Nativity performances. You raised £145.00 and this money will be used to buy some new Nativity costumes to supplement our Nativity wardrobe for next year's performance.



# Thank Ewe



## Coming up...

**Sunday - Christingle Service**  
**Wednesday - Music Ensemble**  
**Thursday - KS1 to Little Owl Farm**  
**Friday - Church Service / Christmas Party**  
**LAST DAY OF TERM**

## Christingle

Thank you to our Year five children for making the Christingles in preparation for Sunday's service. The Christingle service will take place this coming Sunday at Church at 4pm. Everyone is welcome.

## This Week in Avon Class...



Yesterday in Avon Class we had a visit from Mrs Painter (a parent to one of our reception children) who came to talk to us about looking after our teeth.

We learned lots about how to brush our teeth correctly, good foods for our teeth and bad foods for our teeth and how long to brush our teeth for.

We were also introduced to new words like plaque, acid and cavities.



We found out that we should only eat two sugary things a day, brush our teeth twice a day, for two minutes and not rinse with water after brushing to keep the fluoride on our teeth.

Mrs Painter kindly gave us a goodie bag and she has also given every child in the school a tube of toothpaste and an information leaflet to take home with them. Thank you again Mrs Painter.



## Christmas Tree Festival Concert at All Saints

Well done to Ivy who took part in a special concert on Saturday along with some of Mrs Wilde's other students from other schools. Maybe more of our pupils could join with them next Christmas!



## Bertie – our archery star!!

This year Bertie has competed in a lot of competitions, two of which she shot as part of the Worcestershire County Team.

For two of her scores this year she has earned county records, having the highest score for a certain round in her category!

Last weekend, Bertie went and took part in the National Junior Indoor Championships at Stoneleigh. This is a massive event with over 350 junior archers taking part. She shot amazingly well. She was the youngest and smallest there but managed to score a Personal Best by over 20 points and came 4th in her category.



I think you'll agree she has worked really hard this year and can definitely feel proud of all she's achieved. Coming 4th in the country for the U12 Women Barebow category is the icing on the cake for a brilliant year of shooting.



**WELL DONE BERTIE!**

## Last week for post!

Please make sure that the child's full name and class are on the card.



Christmas tree decoration – Last week to bring in your handmade decoration for our school tree! Prizes will be given out for the best in each year group.



Thank you to the PTA for arranging Elfridges today. The children were very excited to choose their gift and we hope you enjoy the surprise.



Bretforton Silver Band presents:

# A VILLAGE FESTIVE GET-TOGETHER

Join us for our cosy winter toastie!

Santa's grotto, craft stalls, and refreshments available

With festive music by 'Bret Prep', the Silver Band's training band



Sunday 14th Dec, Doors open 1:30pm, **Entry Fee: £5**

Includes a FREE screening in Theatrebarn of Raymond Briggs'

**'The Snowman'**

## Thought of the Week

The lyrics of 'Little drummer boy' are so lovely encouraging us all to offer our very best to one another in humility and with kindness.



## Children's Christmas Arts and Crafts Afternoon

Let's spend a fun afternoon making Christmas decorations and gifts.

**£5.00 per child**  
(must be supervised by an adult).

**December 13<sup>th</sup> - 2-4pm**

**At Offenham Royal British Legion**

Ring Sam to book your space on:

**07814 214861**



**This Saturday**



## REMINDER - KS1 TRIP

Thursday 18th December

Children to wear layers of warm, waterproof clothing including hats, scarves and gloves and come to school wearing clean wellies with their shoes in a named carrier bag. Please provide a packed lunch and drink and again ensure their bag is named,



## Music of the Week

This week we've been listening to 'Little drummer boy' sung by Pentatonix - [\[Official Video\]](#) Little Drummer Boy - Pentatonix



## SCHOOL DIARY DATES



KS1 Little Owl Farm.....Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December  
Church service.....Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December  
End of Term .....Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December  
Young Voices .....Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January

## PTA DIARY DATES



Christmas Party.....Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December  
Golden Ticket .....Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February  
Movie Night...(5-6.45pm).....Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March  
Easter Raffle.....Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March

# Awards This Week:

## Golden Apples



**Avon** – Hudson  
**Malvern** – Martha  
**Cotswold** – Lacie  
**Severn** – Arthur

## Stars of the Week

**Avon** – Molly M  
**Malvern** – Holly  
**Cotswold** – Ivy  
**Severn** – Ava



## Sports Star – Phoebe Wa & Myla



## Birthdays



This week we celebrate the birthdays of Liliya, Tyler and Faustas.

Father God, today we celebrate the birthdays of Liliya, Tyler and Faustas and we say thank you that they are part of our school family. We pray that they may grow in wisdom and grace; give dignity and respect to others and that they may know your hope and joy every day. Strengthen and bless them on their birthdays and every day throughout the next year.

Amen.



## Housepoints



1<sup>st</sup> – **Emeralds** – 57 housepoints  
2<sup>nd</sup> - **Rubies** – 40 housepoints  
3<sup>rd</sup> - **Sapphires** – 39 housepoints

## Attendance



**Avon** – 97.7%    **Malvern** – 99%  
**Cotswold** – 97.1%    **Severn** – 98.6%  
**Overall** – 98% ✓

