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Committed to the care and education of your child within a Christian setting

Value of the Month: Humility Newsletter Term 2: 2017/18 (8)



Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have all enjoyed the many Christmas events over the last few weeks: The Nativity, Follow The Star and our Advent Carol Services. I would like to congratulate all the children on their amazing performances and all the staff for the time and effort that they have put into making these occasions so special. Do take time to look at the photos on the website.

I would like to wish you all have a very restful Christmas; I look forward to seeing the children and hearing their stories in the New Year.

Tim Edwards-Grundy

Values Award Certificates:

Congratulations to this week's winners: Millie Baker, Jake Christiansen, Dominyka Cepulyte, Charlie Partlett, Alex Chainey, Owen Morgan, Ella Khan, Grace Townsend, Leah Bradley, Lexie Davies, Chris Beal, Layce Ealey



Handwriting Competition:

Thank you to all the children for entering our inhouse school handwriting competition. The standard was incredibly high. Please see the school website for photos of our winners.

Christmas Fair:

Thank you to everyone who came along to support our Christmas Fair. A massive thanks to The Friends for organising another successful event. We raised well in excess of £2,000. If you have been contacted about a raffle prize, please don't forget to collect it from the school office.

Dates for your Diaries:

Thursday $\mathbf{4}^{\text{th}}$ and Friday $\mathbf{5}^{\text{th}}$ January – Staff Inset Days

Monday 8th January - Term starts for all Wednesday 17th January - Parent Forum at 6.15pm

Parent Forum:

This will be an opportunity to hear feedback from Mr Grundy and the Academy Trust on the OFSTED report that we hope will be published in the new year. Please do come as it will be a very informative session.

The La Jolie Ronde French Club:

The La Jolie Ronde French Club is held on a Tuesday after school for children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. A new class starts in January, using a programme called "Bonjour la France". Children in Year 2, who currently attend this class, are invited to continue in the same group. The first lesson will be on 16th January 2018, from 3.20pm to 3.50pm.

The French Club is held on a Wednesday after school for children in Years 1 and 2. The current programme is called "Les Aventures de Minou et Trottine" and recommences on 17th January, from 3.20pm to 3.50pm.

Both courses are suitable for pupils who wish to continue, as well as for new starters. There will be four lessons before half term and five after.

Please contact the club leader, Beverley Greenway, for prices, dates and further information: greenwayba@yahoo.co.uk or 07572 218690.

