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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 (7)



Dear Parents/Carers,

Our Christmas celebrations began this week with the Reception children's wonderful performances of "The Nativity" to the school and then to family and friends. We look forward to the Years 1 and 2 performances of "Follow the Star" and the Carol Services in St. Mary's Church, Cogges next week. Please do check the website for photos of these events as they happen.

I would like to thank you all for your support during our Ofsted inspection this week.

Thank you also to everyone who helped us to raise a total of £266.43 for this year's poppy appeal.

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Values Award Certificates:

Congratulations to this week's winners:

Rosie Castree, Sienna Mansell, Lucas Maskell, Imogen Bryant, Jessica Collier, Samuel Crook, Layla Harwood, Isobell Boreham, Jamie Washbrook, Grace Horne, Norhan Mustafa, Isla Crosby, Bethany Jones



and to last week's winners:

Lauren Storey, Josie Aston, Rhiley Beckinsale, Eva Carter, Lola Foster, Theo Bullock, George Gent, Edith Black, Daniel Hillaby, Oscar Bryant, Jacob Moxham



Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumpers:

This year our Christmas lunch is on Thursday 14th December. We would like to invite children to wear a Christmas jumper to school on that day. If you still need to pay for your child's/children's meals, please can you do so on ParentPay or by sending the money into school.

Non-Uniform Day:

Tuesday 19th December will be a non-uniform day in aid of Marie Curie. We ask that children please bring in a voluntary donation of £1 and hand it to their teacher in the morning.

Christmas Fair:

Please come along to the Blake School Advent Fair tomorrow, from 11am-2pm. Visit Father Christmas, shop for gifts, enjoy a mulled wine and try your luck on our raffles and tombolas.

Our Christmas Tree:

Thank you to all the children who brought in decorations and helped to decorate our Christmas tree this year.



Christingle Service:

Cogges Church would love to see you at their Christingle Service at 4pm this coming Sunday afternoon. This service is suitable for children and all the family, with carols, the Christmas story and the lighting of Christingle candles.



Warm Clothing:

Now that the weather is getting much colder, please remember that children must bring coats to wear at playtimes. It is advisable that children have a pair of jogging trousers and a sweat shirt in their PE kit for outside PE.



Dates for your Diaries:

Saturday 9th December - Christmas Fair
Sunday 10th December - Christingle Service at St. Mary's, Cogges at 4pm
Monday 11th December - Nasal Flu Vaccinations for Year 3 Children
Monday 11th December - Years 3 and 6 Carol Service at St. Mary's, Cogges at 2pm
Tuesday 12th December - Years 4 and 5 Carol Service at St. Mary's, Cogges at 2pm
Wednesday 13th December - Years 1 & 2 Performance at 2pm
Thursday 14th December - Christmas lunch and Christmas jumpers
Thursday 14th December - Year 4 Residential Meeting at 5pm
Thursday 14th December - Years 1 & 2 Performance at 6pm
Tuesday 19th December - Non-uniform in aid of Marie Curie
Tuesday 19th December - Term ends at **1.30pm**

Thursday 4th and Friday 5th January - Staff Inset Days
Monday 8th January - Term starts for all

Snow/Emergency Closure:

In the event of snow/emergency closure of the school, parents will be notified by text message via eSchools, so please let us know of any changes to your contact details as soon as possible. Snow closures will also be on the OCC schools' website and on the local radio stations (BBC Radio Oxford and Heart).

