



Ampney Crucis C of E Primary School
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Newsletter 6: 2nd December 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

With only 3 weeks to go, school is truly entering the advent and festive spirit. We can't wait for you to see the nativity in 2 weeks' time (though I think Miss Jackson is now wishing she had a lot longer to prepare!)

Our Christingle Service



Thank you to all of you who joined us on Thursday night in the church. A special mention and well done to all of the readers who help lead the service – the children did an excellent job.

Thank you to Rachel Storey and Carrie Morrison for the photos.



Our theme for advent this year is Calm and Bright, and our Christingle service was certainly both of these things.

Sports in School

Children in Oak have been busy representing the school in indoor athletics and a leadership workshop in the last week, with Dodgeball and Tag Rugby yet to come. Well done Oak children.

A survey has gone out about Cross Country which starts back in January if any child is interested.

Cooking



Two of classes have now had cooking day experiences with Mel, Chestnut made some delicious Roman Chicken with rice and a Caesar salad and Willow on Friday made Tudor Pasties. I hope you might have had a taste at home.



What's coming up this week?

Today we welcome in Maple parents at 2:15 for a Christmas Craft session with their children.

Tuesday - we welcome in Nathan Harter who will be running a Panto workshop for Willow Class.

A group of children are also off to dodgeball after school.

Thursday – Year 4 children are off to Meysey Hampton to Experience Advent as part of our small school partnership.

Friday- we welcome in Chestnut parents to watch their children playing the Ukulele.

Illnesses

We are aware there seems to be a lot of illnesses going round at the moment and we do not wish children to come to school if they are really unwell. Thank you to everyone who has been sending in an absent request through School Spider. Just a reminder that part of our attendance procedures is that Mrs Chadwick will ring you on the third day of absence just to check on your child's well-being and gauge some idea when your child might return so the Class teacher can plan accordingly. This is part of our safeguarding procedures.

Dates coming up:

Tuesday 10th December and Thursday 12th December both at 2:00 will be Willow's Nativity- Maple children will be helping out this year as well as doing their own tableau in the church in our Christmas Service.

Wednesday 11th December – Whole school trip to the Pantomime.

Friday 13th December – School Disco

Monday 16th December- English workshops for Chestnut and Oak.

Monday 16th December -1:30 Christmas Choir will be singing for the community.

Wednesday 18th December – Whole School Christmas Service **at 9:30** in the Church- all are welcome

-Christmas lunch

-Christmas Parties

Thursday 19th December – finish for Christmas at **1:00pm**

Have a good week,

Mrs Wood