



Thorverton C of E Primary School

Newsletter

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18th December 2015

Dear Parents,

We have come to the end of a very successful and busy term at school. I would like to thank all the staff, children and parents for your hard work and continued support during this very 'productive' term. I would also like to thank the PTFA for all their hard work raising funds for our school at events during the term. We say good-bye to Alfie and Mrs Carder today and wish them all the best for the future. They are moving to Cheriton Fitzpaine School, so we will still be in touch.

As you know, Mr Jolliffe will be taking up his position as Executive Head of the Exe Valley Federation in the New Year. Mrs Harris will be Head of Teaching and Learning at Newton St Cyres School. We thank her for all her support and hard work this term.

Nativity

Class 1's nativity service in the church on Wednesday was very special. We have received some lovely comments, full of praise for how well the children performed. I was really proud of their confidence and enjoyment of the performance.



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Porridge

Well done to all the children in Classes 2 and 3 for your amazing performance in Porridge on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. We could hear the audience really enjoying themselves, laughing heartily. Again, we have received some wonderful comments about the performance. I would also like to thank the staff for their hard work behind the scenes helping the children to make the play such a success.

We will be arranging for a DVD of the show to be available in the New Year.



Class 2 Visits the Village

Yesterday the children in Class 2 had fun decorating Yule logs and then delivering them and singing Christmas songs to some people in the village. Here is a photo of them outside the Exeter Inn. The recipients were truly thankful. Well done, Class 2.

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Church Welcome for Mr Jolliffe, 2.30pm 7th January 2016

On Thursday, 7th January 2016 at 2.30pm we will be holding a special church service to welcome Mr Jolliffe as Executive Head of the Exe Valley Federation. Parents are very welcome to join the school for this special occasion.

PTFA Cake Stall at the Saturday Market, 9th January 2016

Please bake a cake or some biscuits for the PTFA to sell at the cake stall at the Saturday Market in the Memorial Hall in January.

We have finished the term today with fun activities. The children and staff are wearing a great array of Christmas jumpers and the money we have raised will go to the charities supported by Text Santa.



This afternoon we had a Christmas party with games and some party food. The children really enjoyed themselves. Thank you for your contributions towards the party.

Finally, I would just like to wish everybody a happy Christmas and a great New Year. I look forward to seeing you all again for the start of the new term on Tuesday, 5th January.

Diary Dates

Tuesday, 5th January 2016

Term starts for children (Monday, 4th January is a non-pupil teacher training day)

Monday, 15th February to Monday, 22nd February inclusive

Half-term holiday (Monday, 22nd February is a non-pupil teacher-training day)

Thursday, 24th March

Term ends

With best wishes,

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