



# newsletter

12 December 2014

## 'Twas the Night Before Christmas!

Our Reception children spent a lovely day at Hardwick Hall on Tuesday. Thanks to all those parents who came along to support Miss Taylor in making the trip such a success!

## SLEEPING BEAUTY

And a final thank you to Mr Clarkson for offering to stage his wonderful pantomime in school on Wednesday. Children and staff alike thoroughly enjoyed Sleeping Beauty. What a great performance by all the actors, who presented the traditional favourite so professionally!

## Christmas Coffee Afternoon

Please join us for a final festive Coffee Afternoon at 1.30pm, after which you are welcome to take your children home. Donations for the cake stall can be left at the school office.

# Christmas Disco

Thank you on behalf of the children to the Friends of St. Anne's (FOSA) for organising smashing Christmas Discos for both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. All children were very well behaved and thoroughly enjoyed themselves!



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# LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT WEEK...

On **Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> December** during the morning session, Key Stage 2 children will be taken by bus to St Andrew's for their practice, in readiness for the Carol Service the next day.

On **Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> December** at 9.30 and 10.45 am, Key Stage 1 children will present their Nativity in the school hall. This will last approximately 45 minutes.

On **Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> December**, the Carol Service will take place for Key Stage 2 children and their parents at St. Andrew's, starting at 1.45pm and lasting for between 45 minutes and an hour. Children can be collected afterwards from church, however if you are unable to attend, your child will be transported back to school with our staff. A reply slip, allowing you to indicate your preference, has been sent out today. Those parents who also have children in KS1 will have sufficient time to return to school to collect them.

On **Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> December**, Key Stage 1 party will take place in the morning session and Key Stage 2 in the afternoon. Children are most welcome to wear their party clothes for the whole day, unless parents request that they change back into their school uniform. School Christmas dinner will also take place on this day for all children who request it.

On **Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> December**, it is again non-uniform day. The morning will be taken up with Toys and Games and in the afternoon, please join us for a final festive Coffee Afternoon at 1.30pm, after which you are welcome to take your children home. Should you be unable to attend, your child will be supervised in school until the end of the day.

# Star of the Week

**Reception:** All of Reception for excellent behaviour on their first school trip

**Year 1:** Sienna Moody for brilliant writing

**Year 2:** Kate Ibbertson for an amazing story

**Year 3:** Eleanor Parry for brilliant handwriting

**Year 4:** Charlotte Higgins for super ordering of Fractions

**Year 5:** Holly Waldron for fantastic writing

**Year 6:** Amy Higgins and Blake Winter for excellent number work

# Festive Pot Painting

Thank you once again to FOSA for a great morning's Pot Painting on Monday of this week. The children always love this event, which is aimed at raising funds for the school, as well as providing wonderful Christmas gifts.

