



*Building Community, Enriching Lives*

## Newsletter: 27<sup>th</sup> November 2017

### Aspirations and Expectations!

Our School Council have been working hard to finish the design of our Learning Behaviour characters.

These characters will head up a range of learning behaviours that will help our pupils become independent learners. In the new year, we will be holding an information evening on our expectations of these learning behaviours and also what your child needs to be achieving in order to be working in line with national expectations.

In Term 4, we are going to hold an Aspirations day. Pupils will be able to come to school dressed as someone they would like to be when they grow up. We are hoping to have some people to speak to groups of children about their work. If you would be able to come and be one of our visitors, please see Ms Howard or Heidi.

### Christmas Fayre

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2 – 4 pm**

We will be holding our Christmas Fayre on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December. There will be Christmas crafts made by the pupils, a chocolate tombola, refreshments and craft stalls made. We will be raising funds for the Syrian refugee crisis.

**Pupils can come to school in their own clothes if they bring some chocolate to school on this day.**

### Carols around the Campfire

All parents are invited to come along to Forest School on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December for Carols around the Campfire.

We will be leaving school at 9.00am and returning at 10.30am (weather permitting).

### Children in Need

Many thanks to everyone who baked and bought cakes for our cake sale and came in non-uniform. We raised **£144.65** for Children in Need which is a fantastic amount, well done everyone

### Enrichment Afternoon

In the new year, we will be running enrichment activities on a Friday afternoon between 1.15pm and 2.15pm. If you would like to come and run an activity, such as sewing, cookery, gardening etc with a small group of pupils, please let Heidi, your class teacher or Ms Howard know. The activities will run for until half term when we will then change the groups round.

### Contacting the School

If you need to contact the school to report a student absence/pick up arrangement or any other reason please ring the office on 01452 720461. **Please do not use the text messaging service** as it is not linked to the main phone and may not be checked during the school day.  
Thank you.

### Christmas Hamper Raffle

Tickets for this year's Christmas Hamper raffle will be coming home this week. Please can all stubs and money be returned by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

The raffle will take place during our end of term Celebration Assembly on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December and prizes must be collected by 3.10pm on this day.

### Forest School Dates

30<sup>th</sup> Goldfinch Class

**December:**

7<sup>th</sup> No Forest School

14<sup>th</sup> Carols Around the Campfire



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## **Term 2 - Autumn Term**

Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Goldfinch Class to Forest School
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Pantomime workshop
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Ising Pop in school
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	2.15 pm Christingle service in Church - all
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole school visit to the Pantomime, Everyman Theatre
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Disco 1.30 pm
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol concert in St Laurence's Church (whole school) 2.15 pm (doors open at 2 pm) and 6.15 pm (doors open at 6 pm) Further details about tickets to follow this week. Please only bring younger siblings to the afternoon performance and they must sit on a lap during the concert.
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Forest School Carols around the Campfire
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fayre 2 pm
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas lunch Final Ising Pop recording session
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Celebration Worship in the Church at 1.30 pm