

# Weekly News

Friday 19 November 2021



The countdown to Christmas appears to have started with some rehearsals taking place already and FOSCS beginning to publicise their Christmas fundraising activities. Please note the varied opportunities to support the school by buying a Lego keyring, donating an item towards the class hamper for the Christmas raffle, donating any Christmas jumpers your children have grown out of and/or buying one of the pre-loved ones we have collected next Friday. Please also visit the Bookfair after school Mon-Thurs next week if you haven't already as we receive a contribution from the company to buy books for the school for every purchase made! Thank you very much in advance for all your support as it makes a huge difference to your children's learning experience.

Finally, a massive thank you to all that donated towards Children in Need—we have raised a fantastic sum of £196.00.



*JP Richards*



## Diary Dates:

**Book fair** every day after school in the hall (except Fridays) until the end of November.

Friday 26 November—**FOSCS Pre-loved Christmas jumper sale**

Tuesday 7 December, 2pm and Wednesday 8 December, 5pm—**Reception, Y1 and Y2 Nativity performance** (see over for limited audience info.)

Friday 10 December—**Wear something Christmassy** e.g. jumper, for Save the Children

Wednesday 15 December 5pm **KS2 family carol singing outside** (see over for more info.)

## 'Value Bands' for demonstrating compassion have been awarded to...

Year 1— **Jacob**

Year 2— **Ivy**

Year 3— **Romane**

Year 4— **Ernest**

Year 5— **Evan**

Year 6— **Tyler**

Well done to all of you!



### Star Awards

Year 1— **Eric** for great effort when writing independently

Year 2— **Parker** for great subtraction with 2-digit numbers

Year 3— **Isla** for excellent use of fronted adverbials in a diary entry

Year 4— **Lyla** for writing an excellent news report

Year 5— **Ashleigh** and Kaylee for great teamwork in PE

Year 6— **Albert** for an excellent start to a non-chronological report

Well done everyone!

### Behaviour Awards

Year 1— **Liam**

Year 2— **Emily**

Year 3— **Olive**

Year 4— **Kai**

Year 5— **Arthur**

Year 6— **Azalea**

Well done to all of you!

Please note the following information and changes to the published dates for Christmas events, bearing in mind that if we have any further cases of Covid-19 confirmed within our school community during December, these arrangements may have to change again or be

cancelled completely.

We have added a separate **Pre-school Christmas celebration** with parents in the hall at 9.30am on Tuesday 14th December.

**Reception, Y1 and Y2 Nativity** on 7 and 8 December—this will go ahead and the children have started their rehearsals. We intend to limit audience numbers to 2 adults per child with no additional siblings allowed. A professionally produced DVD of the performance will be available to purchase for those who are therefore unable to attend. All audience members will be asked to wear masks and complete a lateral flow test before attending.

**KS2 Carol Concert**, 15 December—this will not take place this year as planned but instead, there will be a **family outdoor carol singing** event at 5pm on the same day where we will sing traditional carols together by torch light and mince pies/hot drinks will be available.

Sadly, we will not be attending church for a carol service this year.