



DECEMBER 7TH 2018

Dear Parents

What a wonderful day we had on Saturday! Despite the horrible weather, the fair was busy and well-supported, with so much fun on the games, tombolas, stalls, face-painting and seeing Santa. We made £2234.31 which is such a super amount for us! Many thanks if you ran a stall, dressed up as an elf, face-painted, organized games, made teas etc. But an even bigger thank you to those of you who set up on Friday and then stayed late (despite being tired out by then) and tidied and cleaned the school on Saturday so that we could carry on Monday morning. It was superbly organized by Ellie, Steph and Claire - lots of the usual stalls/games, but some fun new additions as well!

We are delighted to tell you that Mr Thompson, head of PE at Christs College will be teaching PE for 3 afternoons a week after Christmas. We are so pleased to be having this specialist support in place and look forward to all of us benefitting from him joining the team.

Years 5&6 had a great dodgeball festival at Bohunt on Tuesday. Finley and George told me, "Both teams came 2nd and we all showed our values of determination, respect and courage. We both lost our last games, but won all the others. Some of the teams were very tough and the players were very good, especially Greatham! Thank you Miss Lawrance and Miss Hughes for taking us."

We hosted a year 2 multi-skills festival here on Wednesday. Thank you to Mrs Liversage for organizing it. It was also a chance for Mr Thompson to join us for the afternoon ahead of his teaching PE here in the new year.

The Reverse Advent Calendar is growing. Thank you for all donations - it's such an important time of the year to remember that not everyone is as lucky as us.

Best wishes

Ruth Worswick



STARS OF THE WEEK

Wrens - Ruby for her wonderful manners.

Robins - Bobby for his exceptional efforts with writing.

Nightingales - Katie for working so hard & persevering when challenged.

Woodpeckers - George for his determination and resilience.

Hawks - Danny for his contributions to discussions & super thinking.

Owls - Zachory for his wonderful work ethic.



Letters/emails home this week:

Emails to all re- show tickets

Emails to certain families re - G-Live

DIARY DATES

Monday December 17th - Play Rehearsal (pm)
Tuesday December 18th - Performances in morning and evening
Wednesday December 19th - Christmas Lunch
Thursday December 20th - Carol Service at All Saints
Thursday December 20th - Christmas Disco
Monday December 24th - January 4th - Christmas Holidays
Monday January 7th - INSET day
Tuesday January 8th - First Day of Spring Term
Friday January 11th - XXX House Mufti Day
Wednesday January 30th - KS2 Concert trip
Monday February 18th - Friday February 22nd Half Term
Thursday February 28th - Bag2School
Friday March 15th - Community Cream Tea
Friday March 29th - Family BINGO
Wednesday April 3rd - Easter Egg Hunt
Friday April 5th - Cricket Taster Day
Monday April 8th - Monday April 22nd - Easter Holidays
Tuesday April 23rd - First Day of Summer Term
Friday April 26th - XXX House Mufti Day
Thursday/Friday June 27th/28th - INSET days
Monday July 1st - INSET day

CANTATA

It was such a lovely day at Mill Chase yesterday. The children sang beautifully and it was a great chance to join with children from other schools.

Thank you to Mrs Hoe for leading the choir and also for her role in leading the whole event. Thanks to for all the parents who helped during the day or joined us for the evening performance.

STAFFING

I am delighted to tell you that we have appointed a new Inclusion Manager who will work with us for one day a week from January. Mrs Ireland is currently SENDCo at Churt Infants and will also be working at Grayswood.

We are looking forward to her expertise and experience in making sure all our children are well looked after.

CHRISTINGLE

Thank you to Rev Helen, Ann and Alex for making Christingles with the children last Friday - they were very creative. The children who attended the service on Sunday said that they had a great time and thoroughly enjoyed the magic of a church lit by candles. If you still have your Christian Aid boxes to return, please bring them back to class and we'll send them on.

HAVE A LOVELY WEEKEND!