

With Jesus as our guide we will inspire a passion for learning, high aspirations and respect for all.

Love
Forgiveness

Service
Hope

Thankfulness
Friendship

Peace
Courage

Justice
Compassion

It's December already, are you ready for the fun and festivities coming up over the coming weeks?

We have had another busy week, both in school and out. It was brilliant to see so many of you at our Deck the Halls afternoon on Tuesday. The children really enjoy the chance to work alongside their parents or grandparents to make exciting Christmas decorations. The school is already looking very Christmassy. Our Post Box is up and running in the Pipe room ready to receive all of your lovely Christmas Cards. Remember to write the names clearly on the front and the year group to help our delivery elves.

On Wednesday a large group of Key Stage 2 pupils represented the school at the annual Wellingborough Cross Country run at Croyland Park. As always, the children were excellent ambassadors for our school showing the value of Confident Individuals to the maximum. Thank you to all that went, including the staff and parents who managed in the very cold weather to keep positive and cheering!

Thank you to those of you who have taken the time to discuss our new points system for attending events. We do understand that parents have many commitments, with work and the care of other siblings, and have ensured that events are "weighted" to ensure it is fair for all circumstances. Events such as Family Learning Review Meetings and Class assemblies earn more more points than Stay and Share for example. Points are also awarded for pupil attendance, homework, achieving a mufti ticket.

We have begun our first round of the new Family Learning Reviews, with our Year 5 and 6 pupils sharing their learning achievements and next steps with their parents, teachers and I. We look forward to seeing Parents from Y3 and 4 on Monday, Reception on Tuesday and Y1 and 2 on Wednesday. It is so important for school and home to work closely together to maximise the progress children make in their learning.

We look forward to seeing you next Friday at the Christingle Service at All Saints Church at 9.30am





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Have a lovely week,

Mrs J



CLASS RAFFLE TICKETS £1.00 PER STRIP (WIN A CHRISTMAS HAMPER!)

Tickets go on sale Tuesday 5th December - sold daily by CLASS in the playground at school pick-up (weather permitting)



Doodle/Relax & Board Game Club have now finished for this term and will not be continuing after Christmas.

On next week's Head2Home there will be a list of the new clubs which you will be able to register your child for.



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If you would like your child to have the school Christmas lunch don't forget to book by Monday 4th December!!!!

Visit - www.parentpay.com



Headteacher's

Award

The following children were chosen by their class teacher who have been exceptional this week.

Well done it's a fantastic achievement, I look forward to sharing a biscuit.....
Which may be chocolate if you are lucky!!

Year 1 Zayde Haque

Year 2 Rose Townsend

Year 3 Reuben Sloley

Year 4 Samuel Abedin

Year 5/6 CM Michal Majcher

Year 5/6 MH Zuzanna Pyka

Sport's Star

Urte Pyka

Attendance winner's last week

Year 5 & 6 Mr Hunter's Class

Times Tables Rockstars Champions

Year 2 Natasza Gasior



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Year 3 Olivia Thomas-Ferrer

Year 4 Thomas Pottle

Year 5 / 6 CM Nicole Peters

Year 5 / 6 MH Om Patel

Top Class Mr Hunter

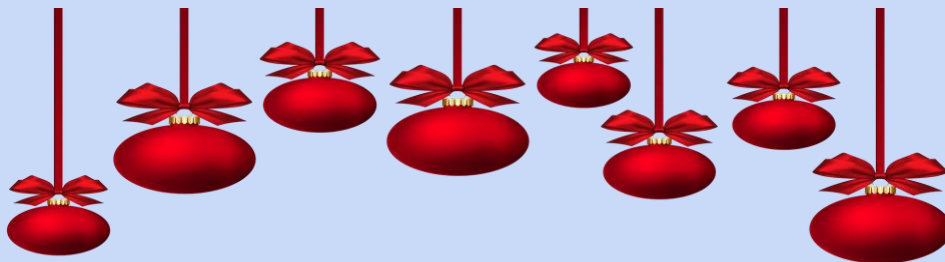
Family Learning Review Meetings

If you have not made your appointment yet, it is vital that you do!

Appointments can be made online - www.scopay.com

Reception	- 5 th Dec and 20 th March 1.00pm to 7.00pm
Year 1	- 6 th Dec and 21 st March 1.00pm to 7.00pm
Year 2	- 6 th Dec and 21 st March 1.00pm to 7.00pm
Year 3	- 4 th Dec and 19 th March 1.00pm to 7.00pm
Year 4	- 4 th Dec and 19 th March 1.00pm to 7.00pm

Congratulations to Maya - Rucsandra Tomei in Year 1 and Anika Khondkar in Year 5/6 who have won the Bookmark Competition, both girls have chosen books from the Book Fair, Well Done girls!!!



Christmas Events

Christingle Service - Friday 8th December 17

We welcome you all to join us at All Saints Church at 9.30am for our Christingle service. There will be a collection for the Children's Society at the end of the service.

Castle Theatre "Wizard of Oz"

School children & staff will be watching the performance of The Wizard of Oz at 10am on Wednesday 13th December. Any children that are not attending the panto will stay in school. Children will be back for lunch.

Christmas Lunch - Wednesday 13th December



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Don't forget to book your child's hot school lunch by Monday 4th December if you would like your child to have a Christmas dinner.

Year 3 & 4 Seasonal performance

Parents are invited to come along to All Saints Church Hall at 6pm on Wednesday 13th December to see this year's seasonal concert. A separate letter will follow with ticket information next week.

Nativity - Tuesday 19th December 17

We welcome you all to All Saints Church at 2pm for our whole school Nativity.

Party Afternoon

On Wednesday 20th December all children can bring in their party clothes to change into after lunch for their class party. Any other details will follow from the class teacher.

School Closes Wednesday 20th December and re-opens to pupils Thursday 4th January 18



Christmas Post Box



The post box will be out, in the Piperoom, from Friday 1st December.



All Christmas cards should be put in the box - deliveries will be made daily.

Each card should be clearly marked with the name of who it is for and which class they are in;

R or Reception (Miss Cheetham's Class)

1 or Year 1 (Miss Tute / Mrs Pacan's Class)

2 or Year 2 (Mrs Dady's Class)
3 or Year 3 (Mrs Steventon's Class)
4 or Year 4 (Mr Wintle's Class)
5/6CM (Mrs Moss's Class)
5/6MH (Mr Hunter's Class)

Any cards for staff should just have their name clearly written.

PLEASE ENSURE THE NAME AND CLASS IS READABLE TO ENSURE THE CARD REACHES THE RIGHT PERSON!



The Greatest Story Ever Told

Part Two: The Call to Bethlehem

At this time, the land where Mary and Joseph lived was part of the Roman Empire. The Roman Emperor Augustus wanted to have a list of all the people in the empire, to make sure they paid their taxes. He ordered everyone to return to the town where their families originally came from, and enter their names in a register (or census) there. Mary and Joseph travelled a long way (about 70 miles) from Nazareth to Bethlehem, because that is where Joseph's family came from. Most people walked but some lucky people had a donkey to help carry the goods needed for the journey. Joseph and Mary travelled very slowly because Mary's baby was due to be born soon.



When they reached Bethlehem they had problems finding somewhere to stay. So many people had come to register their names in the census, that every house was full and every bed was taken in all of the guest rooms. The only place to stay that they could find was with the animals. Mary and Joseph settled down in the stable to wait for a very special arrival.



Next Week—A King is Born.



Friday 15th December 2017 - CLASS Christmas Fayre & Raffle
3.15pm - 5.30pm

Wednesday 20th December 2017 - Father Christmas Visit
Father Christmas will be delivering a sack of goodies to each classroom
(School and Nursery children)

Thursday 8th February 2018 - Glow Disco
5.15pm - 6.15pm - KS1



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6.30pm - 7.30pm - KS2

Friday 2nd March 2018 - Mother's Day Afternoon Tea & Pop Up Shop
3.15pm - 5.00pm

Thursday 22nd March 2018 - School Easter Egg Hunt
9.00am - 11.30am (during school day for school and nursery children only)

Wednesday 28th March 2018 - Easter Egg Raffle
Raffle drawn at school after Easter Church Service

