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Friday 7th December 2018

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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

The magic of christmas never ends and its greatest of gifts are family & friends

Thank you so much to all of you who braved the terrible weather this morning to join us at All Saints Church for our Christingle Service. This is probably my favourite celebration in the school calendar and the singing today was spectacular. So beautiful to see the 150 lit Christingles in the church a very moving and atmospheric experience.



Next term we have some very exciting building work starting to improve our provision. The work entails building a brand new classroom for our year 2 children on top of our Nursery Classroom and then moving the wall between the current year 3 and year 2 classrooms thus creating a new larger room for the year 3 children. Currently it has always been a struggle for the children in the year 2 and 3 classrooms as they are very small. The Diocese has provided funding for this project and it will greatly enhance the learning opportunities. However there is obviously going to be some disruption for the 18 weeks that the project will last. The changes we come into play as soon as the children return after the Christmas break:

- The back playground will be out of use for the duration of the build so no daily mile.
- The Nursery children will enter through the small gate, down the ramp, onto the front playground and in through the Reception classroom door under the covered area.
- Break Times will be split with half the school having their break at 10.30 to 10.45 and the other children at 10.45 to 11.00.
- The Nursery Class (Acorns) will be moved from their space next week and will join the Reception class creating a EYFS class with 6 members of staff. The Acorn and Oak children are used to working together now with the shared space and the adults have always planned work together so this is the best solution as for Health and Safety purposes it would not be safe to have children in the space when builders are working above.
- During January the year 3 children will be based in the Nursery classroom whilst their classroom is made larger.



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- For the duration of the build Year 2 will be based in the library which is currently undergoing a transformation to make the environment suitable for the children .

Some of our children will have a different fire escape route so we will be carrying out drills to ensure that everyone knows the new routines. It is going to be challenging however the end result for the children will have such an impact. So thank you in advance for your support.

Next week sees us all attending the pantomime on Wednesday at the Castle. This is during the school day so no changes to any timings at all. All children need to wear school uniform please and will be treated by the CLASS team to an ice cream during the interval.

The whole school is very busy with rehearsals for the Nativity. This is on Tuesday 18th December at 9.30 at All Saints Church. Our Year 2 children in particular are very excited about their role in the performance.

Our choir will also be out and about singing at the Church hall for the "Tea at 2" group. I know this will be fabulous, having listened to their performance at Wellingborough Library on Saturday. The children performed with confidence, enthusiasm and created a fabulous sound . It was lovely seeing so many parents supporting the event and members of the general public were so impressed and complimentary. I was very proud of each and everyone of the performers.

So many of you were able to attend the Family Learning Review meetings for your children and I for one was very impressed with the sessions that I was part of. I know some of you for unforeseen circumstances were unable to make the appointment. If you would like to have the opportunity to discuss your child's progress please speak directly to the class teacher who will arrange a suitable time with you after school. The office staff are unable to arrange this as they dont know every members of staff availability therefore the process would be much quicker for you to speak directly to the teacher either at the end of the school day, email or ring to speak to them.

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I hope everyone has a great weekend and the weather is as bright as this afternoon not wet and cold like this morning . I look forward to seeing you next week .

Mrs J



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Absences

Following on from last week's Head to home about sickness, please may we remind you of the procedure to follow if unfortunately you feel your child is too unwell to attend school:

- Phone and report absence **every day** that your child is off **by 9:30am**.
- Leave a message by pressing 1 when calling the school number 01933 225888
- Speak clearly on the message stating Child Name, Class and reason why they are absent.

It is important that you give details as to why your child will be absent, such as temperature/sickness/tonsillitis etc. It is not enough to simply say 'unwell'. May we also remind you that if your child has had to have medicine, the office are able to administer any medicine that **has been prescribed by a doctor**. This will hopefully enable children to come back to school sooner as we know that sometimes, a course of medicine can run for a long time even after the child is feeling better!

Thank you for your cooperation and for working with the school to achieve a whole school attendance of 97%.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 12th December	10am	Cinderella at the Castle Theatre	Whole School
Wednesday 12th December	12:15pm	Christmas Dinner!	Whole School
Tuesday 18th December	9.30am	Nativity service	All welcome at All Saints church
Wednesday 19th December	3.15pm	School Closes	
Monday 7th January 2019	8.40am	School reopens to all pupils	

Football Club

Football club which is held on a Thursday after school with Mr Hunter and Mr Chambers has now finished due to the darker evenings and the winter weather.

Thank you to all of the children that have taken part.