

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'

The last week has been a hive of activity with visits to the pantomime at the Castle with a delicious ice cream supplied by the fundraising team of CLASS; a scrummy Christmas lunch enjoyed by the whole school; a fabulous performance by the school choir at Castello lounge; culminating in our Nativity yesterday. Some of these activities are so important in developing our values of "confident individuals, responsible citizens and successful learners." It never ceases to surprise me how talented our children are and thank you to the huge numbers of family and friends that joined us in the church and at Castello Lounge.



Following on from the questionnaire that you completed at the FLRM the general consensus was that you liked homework for your children over the holiday periods so all of the children will have been given some homework tasks either yesterday or today which needs to be handed in on Tuesday 8th January. Something else that many of you requested were parent information evenings on certain aspects of the curriculum. On the 6th February at 6.00pm the first workshop will have a Maths focus and the second one will have a spelling focus and will be held on the 13th March so pop the dates in the diary and a letter will follow in the New Year.

In the New Year we will be providing the access for parents to see their child's DOJO points so you can be part of the behaviour and reward system. We also welcome three new members of staff to the team . Mrs Kent joins Mrs Dady in year four as the Teaching Assistant , Mrs Spendlove joins the Early Years team and Miss Woodage joins the year 3 team. With regards to the Year 3 class we hope that Mrs Steventon will soon return but for the interim time for





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continuity and quality of learning for the children they will continue to be taught by Miss Nicholls, who has done a brilliant job and thank you for the lovely positive comments. Mrs Hill has recently changed her name so from January she will be known as Mrs Chester.

On the Monday we return, the 7th January the builders should also arrive so please remember that there is no daily mile and that all children will enter/leave the school building through the front playground. The children have coped very well with moving and relocating to new classrooms and I would also like to thank the staff for managing the changes within the building in a calm and organised manner.

So all that is left is to say thank you for the lovely gifts and cards that I have received they are all very much appreciated. I wish you all a fabulous Christmas and hope that everyone spends some time together with family and friends.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
Mrs J

Swimming Lessons - Year 4

Don't forget your swimming kit on Wednesdays!!!
Swimming dates are :

9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th January
6th, 13th, 27th February
6th, 13th, 20th, 27th March
April 3rd is the final session



School Meals

School dinners are available for you to order online ready for when we return in January. Many parents often forget to order during the holidays so please remember to do so as there are no extra dinners available if you do!!!!

African Drumming - Year 3

After Christmas Juniper Class will be working with Teachers from Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust to learn African Drumming. Through these lessons, we hope to give them an enjoyable musical experience helping them to learn how to become a really good musician!

We shall be presenting a performance of what they have learnt in their last session and we hope you will be able to join us for that occasion - more details later!



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Diary Dates

Wednesday 19th December	3.15pm	School Closes	
Monday 7th January 2019	8.40am	School reopens to all pupils	
Wednesday 9th January	AM	Weekly Swimming Starts	Hornbeam
Tuesday 22nd January	9am	Hornbeam Class Assembly	Parents and Families welcome
Thursday 31st January	10am	2019 Young Voices	
Wednesday 6th February	6pm	Maths Parent Workshop	Letters to book in the New Year
Tuesday 12th February	AM	Group Class Photos	All Classes
Friday 15th February	3.15pm	School Closes Half term	
Monday 25th February	8.40am	School reopens to all pupils	
Tuesday 5th March	9am	Juniper Class Assembly	Parents and Families welcome
Wednesday 13th March	6pm	Spelling Parent Workshop	Letters to book in the New Year
Thursday 21st March	9-7pm	Sycamore FLRM	More information on booking an appointment to follow
Friday 22nd March	9-7pm	Willow FLRM	More information on booking an appointment to follow
Monday 25th March	1-7pm	Cedar & Maple FLRM	More information on booking an appointment to follow
Tuesday 26th March	9am	Maple Class Assembly	Parents and Families welcome
Tuesday 26th March	1-7pm	Juniper & Hornbeam FLRM	More information on booking an appointment to follow
Wednesday 27th March	1-7pm	Oak FLRM	More information on booking an appointment to follow
Wednesday 3rd April	9.30am	Easter Service	Easter service at All Saints Church - All welcome.
Friday 5th April	3.15pm	School Closes	
Tuesday 23rd April	8.40am	School reopens to all pupils	



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Clubs Information

After christmas there are some changes to the Clubs. You should have all had a letter regarding the school paying for clubs in the new year. This now means that there is no charge (however it is first come first serve) for any clubs apart from Streetdance on a Tuesday morning. GLK Football will not be continuing after the christmas break. Please see table below for all information about clubs, including timings and payment details. If you have any questions please ask.

CLUBS TIMETABLE

Before School				
	Club	Time	Provider	Info
Tue	Street- dance	8:00-8:45	Katy Watts	Reception - Year 6 Starts 8th Jan
Wed	Hotshots Basketball	8:00-8:45	Hotshots	There will be taster sessions after christmas and a letter given to book.

After School				
	Club	Time	Provider	Info
Mon	Parkour	3:15 - 4:30	Pacesetters	Year 3 - 6 Starts 7th Jan
	Choir	3:15-4:00	Mrs Chester	<i>By prior arrangement only</i> Starts 7th Jan
Tue	Unity Dance (boys and girls together)	3:15-4:15	Katy Watts	Starts 8th Jan
Wed	Gymnastics	3:15-4:30	Pacesetters	Year 1 - 6 Starts 9th Jan
	Football	3:20-4:20	Mr Chambers	Same children as before, changed days. Starts 9th Jan
Thur	Running	3:20-4:20	Ms Harrison and Mr Chambers	Only with a letter confirming a space (Y3-6), more letters will be sent out in the new year to register interest. Starts 10th Jan
Fri	NO CLUBS			