



## **Newsletter 5 - November 23rd 2015**

I can hardly believe it but there is no denying that Christmas is fast approaching! This is always such an exciting time at a Primary school and we have lots of great things planned. Please do take a look at the dates at the end of this newsletter and make a note on the calendar - it will be lovely to see you at the forthcoming events.

### **Community Success**

Congratulations to the following children:

Ella-ann Knowles was awarded the 'Cub of the Week' trophy.

Ellie Block and Jack Bloomfield performed in 'The True Spirit of Christmas'.

Jack Bloomfield also achieved Grade 3 in gymnastics.

Andreas Cross finished 3rd in a dance competition in Felixstowe. He then performed his amazing dance in front of the whole school during the Celebration assembly.

Ashton Neller was drawn out of the hat to watch the Ipswich Town V Wolves game.

### **56 Club**

Taylor Poppy, Natalie Barker, Braiden Raine, Harry Dyble, Millie Davidson, Tia Llewellyn, Mollie Emmerson, Spencer Poppy and Faith Harris are the latest members of the club. Very well done to you all!

### **56+ Club**

Joshua Allard, Samuel Crawley and Mollie Emmerson are the latest members of the 56+ Club. Fantastic!

### **Charity Events**

Thank you for supporting our first two charity events. The school raised funds for the Royal British Legion Poppy appeal and for Children in Need. There are a number of photographs of our pupils attending school with their teddies, on the school website.

Our last charity event this term will be the House Finger-Spellathon competition for Year 1 to Year 6. This event will take place on December 8th and supports National Deaf Children's Society. The children can wear non-school uniform on this day for a small donation. We are asking the children to wear a top in the colour of their House team. All donations will be given to the charity.



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### **National Celebration of Kids in Museums**

I was very proud to see our children involved in the 'Taking over the Norwich Castle Museum' project on Saturday. William, Paige, Sam, Ellie and Ben were fantastic in their new roles and I received lots of lovely comments from the general public regarding how helpful and informative our youngsters had been during their visit.

### **Crucial Crew**

The Year 6 pupils had a very informative and enjoyable time at Crucial Crew last Thursday. Working in small groups, every child had the opportunity to learn about different aspects of safety and awareness, from internet chat to electricity dangers, water and road safety and what to do if confronted by an accident. The most interactive experience came in the form of the Fire Service's 'pod', rigged to simulate a house fire and what to do if you discovered one. The Fire Service are keen to encourage children to share their knowledge with their parents, so if they haven't already told you all about it, have a chat about what they learned. That way, everyone can stay safe!

### **Gangsta Granny**

We would really appreciate the reply slips being returned as soon as possible, so that we are not paying for tickets that are not going to be used. Payment can be made later in the term; we just need to know whether your child will be attending.

### **Christmas Performances**

As you will see from looking at the dates in the diary, Wednesday 16th December is a very busy day for the school. We will be taking photographs and every parent will be given a photograph of their child performing as a Christmas present from the school. We request that parents do not take photographs during these performances.

### **Christmas Shop**

The Christmas Shop has been brought forward to the Monday and Tuesday. The Friends of the School will send out more information closer to the date.



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### **Dates for the Diary:**

Thursday 3rd December - KS2 Gangsta Granny Theatre Experience.

Tuesday 8th December - Finger-Spellathon

Tuesday 8th December - Reception and Nursery visit to St Edmund's Church (10:00am)

Wednesday 9th December - KS1 Reading Cafe

Monday 14th December - Christmas Shop

Tuesday 15th December - Christmas Shop

Wednesday 16th December - Reception and Morning Nursery Nativity Play (9:00am)

Wednesday 16th December - Key Stage 1 Christmas Share Morning (10:45am - 11:45am)

Wednesday 16th December - Reception and Afternoon Nursery Nativity Play (1:00pm)

Wednesday 16th December - Key Stage 2 Christmas Around the World Assembly (1:45pm)

Wednesday 16th December - Key Stage 2 Christmas Around the World Assembly (4:00pm-4:45pm)

Thursday 17th December - Year 1 to Year 6 visit to St Edmund's Church

Thursday 17th December - Christmas Lunch

Thursday 17th December - KS1 Disco (3:10pm - 4:20pm)

- KS2 Disco (4:30pm - 6:00pm)