



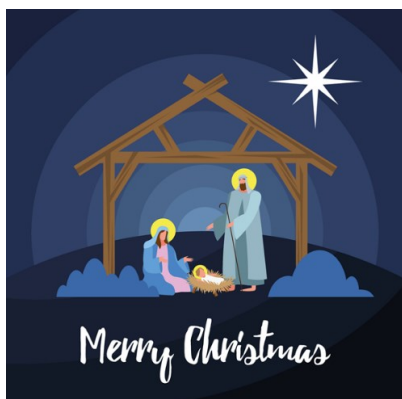
Merry Christmas!

OUR Christmas events have been in full swing in recent weeks and it was an absolute pleasure to see the joy on the children's faces as they performed in the Infant Nativity and Junior Carol Service. Thank you to those of you who supported these events, I hope that you enjoyed them.

Last week we held our open afternoons in school which gave our children the opportunity to share their learning from this term with you. Working in partnership is so important to help our children to 'be the best that they can be' so it was wonderful to see so many of you at these sessions. In the coming terms we will be planning more sessions for parents which will help you with supporting your child at home, please look out for the dates of these.



This half term our worship theme has been 'We are Family'. We have considered how all of our families are different and wonderfully unique however, in being part of a family, we care for others and are supported, living and learning together. We have also reflected on the values of compassion and forgiveness and how these are important in all families.



Christmas is a time that we spend time with family and friends to celebrate the birth of Jesus. I wish you every blessing as you join with those closest to you to celebrate this special time of year.

Thank you for your continued support,
Mrs Bailey

Dates for the diary

- 18th December—
1st January
**Christmas
Holidays
SCHOOL
CLOSED**
- 2nd January—
**INSET DAY
SCHOOL
CLOSED**
- 3rd January—
Children return to
school.
- 4th January—Year
4 Chertsey
Museum visit.
- 2nd February—
PTA Movie Night
- 9th February—end
of first half term
school closes at
the normal time.
- 12th—16th
February Half
Term Holiday.
**SCHOOL
CLOSED**
- 19th February—
children return to
school.

Sing Choirs of Angels

WELL done to all of our brilliant Juniors who sung their hearts out at St Hilda's Church for the Junior Carol Concert on Wednesday. You all sounded amazing ! Thank you to all the families who came to support their children and a special thank you to Mr Hughes from our Board of Governors who played the piano so beautifully. We hope it made a great start to your Christmas.



Believe, Achieve and Succeed

OUR children continue to amaze us with their achievements outside of school. This week we were delighted to hear about Scarlett and Connie from Year 5 who are members of Beas Cheerleading and recently entered their first

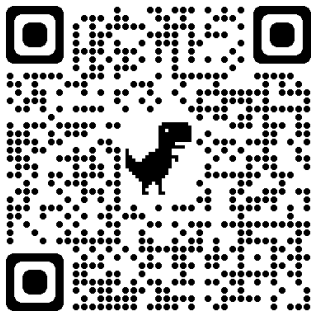


competition. We were impressed to hear that they were placed 4th. An amazing achievement for their first competition. Well done girls! Don't forget to let us know about your achievements outside of school.



Be a Smart Wearer of ACE Uniform

AS we prepare for the new term, please ensure that your child is wearing the correct winter uniform and PE kit to school. Details can be found on our website or by scanning the QR code below. Our school uniform can be bought from School Bells who are contactable on: Tel: 01784 557046 ; or online at: www.schoolbellsuniforms.co.uk/.



Alternatively look out for the PTA pre loved uniform sales. If you need any help getting uniform please contact the school office.



Christmas Quiz Winners

THIS week our wonderful House Captains have organised and written their very own Christmas quizzes, for our inter-house Christmas Quiz Competition. Children from across the school took part virtually, answering questions about Christmas food, music, traditions and Nativity. It was a very



close competition, with less than 10 points between 1st and 4th place. We are very pleased to announce that Foxall have won the quiz cup for Christmas 2023. Well done to all who took part and a special thank you to the House Captains for their fantastic effort in writing the quiz.

PTA Request

Did your child grow out of their festive jumper this year? If so



please can we ask that you keep them and donate to the PTA who will be collecting them after Christmas.

Likewise, if you have any dressing up clothes that might be suitable for World Book Day (Coming up in March) please keep them for the PTA.

Freshly laundered clothes only please.

Your continued support is appreciated.

Going for Gold!

CONGRATULATIONS to our newest gold award winners. Well done for your amazing behaviour and showing respectful ness to others.

Hosna W— Koala Class	Rahala A— Kangaroo Class	Zoey K— Panda Class	Cristopher G— Tiger Class	Hunter C— Zebra Class
Khadija K— Giraffe Class	Finn D— Meerkat Class	Alysia H— Lemur Class	Lois S— Elephant Class	Micky-Henry— Rhino Class
Sofia M— Buffalo Class	Ivy W— Llama Class	Adrian Z— Panther Class	Joseph L— Leopard Class	

