

Dear Families,

What a week! Three dress rehearsals, two filming sessions, three Nativity performances, a school trip, two discos, a Christmas jumper day, a special visitor and a whole school Christmas lunch and don't forget the partridge in the pear tree!



As ever, it has been an action packed week! A huge thank you to all the staff for working tirelessly behind the scenes to give our children the best opportunities and experiences. I know we are blessed to have such an amazing team! You really make such a difference!

On behalf of all the staff and Zog, we would like to say a huge thank you for the kind words, cards and generous gifts we have received, they are much appreciated.

**We hope you all have the most wonderful and peaceful Christmas!**

The Kindness Crib looks very cosy again this year, lots of straw has been given out to those in our school community who have demonstrated kindness and care to others. Well done everyone!

In Worship today we had our own version of 9 lessons and carols which was 7 lessons and Nativity songs. The whole school community were asked to think of the gifts they would have given Jesus....



*I would give Him my heart because He is very special.*

*Gold because He is a King.*

*Hope for a happy life!*

*I would give Him kindness and love.*

*I would give Him respect.*

*I would give Him a rattle to play with.*

*I would give Him shelter so he is protected.*

*A soft teddy bear because it is nice to have something to cuddle.*



*I would give Him our school values!*

*A candle for Him to light the way.*

*I would give Him courage.*

*Love, to help him through his life's journey.*

*I would give Him Myrrh because He will suffer.*

*I would give Him love because I respect Him.*

*I would give Him tickets to Disneyland with his mum and dad and the donkey!*

**What gift would you have given?**

Love – Courage – Respect – Community – Perseverance

*'Whatever I have, wherever I am, I can make it through anything in the One who makes me who I am'*  
Philippians 4:13

**In other news:**

**Start of term**

Term starts at 8.45am on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January, I will look forward to seeing smiles and waves on rolling drop off!

On behalf of the governors and staff, we would like to wish you a happy and peaceful Christmas!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Louise Long  
Headteacher



**Diary Dates**

**New or amended dates will be shown in BOLD**

Date	Occasion	Who?
<b>January 2025</b>		
6 <sup>th</sup>	Back to school	Everyone
<b>February 2025</b>		
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Children's Mental Health Week – more information to follow	Everyone
11 <sup>th</sup>	Safer Internet Day	Everyone
11 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Evening – more information to follow	Everyone
12 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Evening – more information to follow	Everyone
14 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term – 3.15pm	Everyone
<b>March 2025</b>		
6 <sup>th</sup>	World Book Day – more details to follow	Everyone
<b>April 2025</b>		
4 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term – 1.30pm	Everyone
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Back to school	Everyone
<b>May 2025</b>		
12 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 SATs Week	Year 6 only
23 <sup>rd</sup>	End of Term – 3.15pm	Everyone
<b>June 2025</b>		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	INSET Day	Staff Only
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Back to school	Everyone
<b>July 2025</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Transition Day	Everyone
3 <sup>rd</sup>	KS2 Sports Morning 9-11am – more information to follow	KS2 families
4 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS & KS1 Sports Morning 9-11am – more information to follow	Ladybirds & Woodland Class families
4 <sup>th</sup>	Pebbles' Sports Morning 11.30-12pm – more information to follow	Pebbles families
14 <sup>th</sup>	lbfest Week – more information to follow	Everyone
21 <sup>st</sup>	Leavers' Service 9.15am, St Nicholas Church	Year 6 Families
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Garden Celebration – 12.45pm	Everyone
23 <sup>rd</sup>	INSET Day	Staff Only

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