

NEWSLETTER 14– 18th December 2009

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Christmas Tree Festival – Congratulations to Miss Griffiths' class who won first prize for the best Children's tree in the St Laurence Church Christmas Tree Festival.

Bread and Biscuit Making – The KS2 children have been enjoying a tasty week with their Design and Technology projects. Mrs Hudson and Mrs Mills' classes have been sampling different breads and then baking bread to their own interesting specifications! Mr Thackway's class have been tasting bread and sandwiches and are now designing their own sandwiches to make next term. Miss Preston and Miss Griffiths' children have made biscuits and produced packaging for them.

Christmas Lunch – 300 children and staff enjoyed the traditional Christmas lunch provided by Mrs Fisher and her catering staff. Thanks also to the House Captains for serving lunch to the younger children.

House Captain Collective Worship – Our House Captains wrote and led our collective worship on Wednesday explaining Christmas traditions from around the world. It culminated in a Mexican Christmas Piñata demonstration at break time.

Fire Safety Visit – Year 1 and 5 children had a visit this week from Mr Franklin and Mr Robinson from Warwickshire Fire Service. They gave a very informative talk about fire safety in the home and keeping ourselves safe.

Church Service – On Friday we all walked to St Laurence Church, for our Christmas Carol service. The House Captains narrated the Christmas story, and we all sang a selection of traditional and modern carols. Year 2 children took part in the Nativity tableaux. Thank you to our helpers who escorted the children to church.

Ribbon & Stamps - Please would you save ribbon from Christmas presents and bring into school in January for the Reception children's weaving project. We are still collecting stamps for the 'Save the Albatross' appeal - please continue to bring them in.

Book of the Week – Angela Ballard, Chair of Governors, has recommended 'The Jolly Christmas Postman' by Allan and Janet Ahlberg and 'Father Christmas' by Raymond Briggs for our Christmas reading. They are both really entertaining stories for all ages.

On behalf of all the staff and governors I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing all the children on Tuesday 5th Jan 2010.

Mr A Simms

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Children's Disco

Thank you to everyone who helped last night. A good evening was had by all!

Dates for your diary

Bag2School collection – Thursday 4th & Friday 5th February 2010. If you are having a clear out over Christmas, please save all your unwanted clothing, bedding, curtains, soft toys, shoes, belts and handbags. All items are for re-use, no Bric a Brac please!

The next BSA meeting will be on Wednesday 20th January 2010 in school at 7.30pm.

**We wish you a
Merry Christmas**



And a



Happy New Year!

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