

Midsomer Norton Primary School



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Dear Parents/ Carers,

It has been a wonderful week as we get closer to the Christmas holiday. Last Friday, approximately 20 children joined Mrs Cook, Mrs Durbin, Mrs Bailey and myself as we took part in a delightful Christmas celebration in the Methodist Church before seeing the Christmas tree lights turned on. As always, the children were a credit to the school!

Nativity Shows

And, of course, this week we had our Infants nativity show - 'Straw and Order'. Now, I admit to having a soft spot for nativity shows, but I thought the performances were amongst the best I have ever seen in my career. It is quite something to stand up on stage and perform in front of a large audience and the children were simply magnificent! A huge well done to all the children and staff!



Don't forget our Key Stage 2 Christmas shows are on Thursday at 1:45pm and 6:00pm

Somervale Carol Concert

The whole of Key Stage 2 took part in a carol concert with Welton Primary and the Year 7s at Somervale School yesterday. The singing was beautiful once again.

Goodbyes

We'll be saying goodbye to Mrs Caroline Hughes next week before she begins her exciting new role as ICT coordinator at St Cuthbert's in Wells. Saturn class's new teacher Miss Jo Ingram visited the school last week and we look forward to welcoming her to the school in January.

It is with mixed feelings that I must also announce that Mrs Judy Young, currently a Teaching Assistant in Reception but who has worked with many different classes, will be retiring not long after Christmas. Judy has very kindly agreed to continue until the end of Term 3, should we need, as we recruit a replacement TA.

Punctuality/ Children in school before 8:35

I would like to remind parents and carers that children should not come into the school building before 8:35am. Lessons begin at 8:45; children arriving in class after this time will be marked as late. Please allow your child sufficient time to put their belongings away before making their way to class.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

DON'T FORGET THE FAYRE IS TOMORROW IN SCHOOL FROM 11AM-2PM. HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!

Next term

Don't forget that Tuesday 3rd January is an INSET day and therefore the children return to school on Wednesday 4th January

Donations

Many thanks to Joe and Isabelle for their kind donation of books for our library.

Tickets for KS2 Christmas Performance

You should have received a letter home this week regarding tickets for the KS2 Christmas performances on 15th December. Please note that the letter did state that we can only allow 2 tickets **per family not per child**.

Where possible we will try to fulfil all tickets requests but we do need to limit allocations due to H&S regulations in the church and to allow everyone a chance to see their child take part. Thank you for your understanding

