



The stars of the week have to be our youngest members of the school. The children in Willow and Cherry Classes performed their nativity 'A Christmas recipe' not once but four times this week. Once on Monday (dress rehearsal) to the school, twice to parents and then to the children who attend The Cabin on Thursday. What an amazing job each and every one of them did and definitely need a well deserved break this weekend. Next week will be the chance for children in Key stage 2 to shine when they take part in their carol concert at the church on Tuesday and the children in Years 4-6 on Thursday at the Guildhall in Bath. Thank you to all the parents who helped serve drinks and mince pies.



**A reminder that clubs for this term have now finished.**

***Mrs Cowgill and Mr Turull***

### **SWIMMING GALA**

On Tuesday whilst Willow Class and Cherry Class were performing their nativity, our swimming team travelled to Midsomer Norton swimming pool to represent the school in the area swimming gala. Despite a depleted team due to illness, Martha, Livie, Zander, Hera, Pippa and Harrison did a fantastic job. The girls won Gold in the Freestyle relay, Hera won individual Silver in the 25m Freestyle and Pippa won individual Gold in the 25m Breaststroke. Despite being two team members down, the boys combined with Farrington to win the Boys Freestyle Relay. Sadly the result did not count towards the overall scores, but still it was a superb performance. If Clutton were at full strength, we would have easily achieved a top three finish.





## **FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT**

On Wednesday our Year 5/6 football team went to Norton Hill for the Small School Football Tournament. The team got off to a fantastic start with two 2-1 wins against St Julians and St Nicholas. With the team being made up mostly of Year 5s, we were much smaller than most teams attending. That did not matter, with work rate and speed putting us at the top of our group. In the knockouts, we controversially went out after a 2-1 loss to Kilmersdon. Well done to all involved and thank you to all of the parents and family that attended! The team are relishing the league campaign after Christmas, where they look for redemption!



## **Staying safe on-line**

Please check out the following website for tips on keeping your child safe on-line. It also includes handy tips on the following: phone use, smart speaker, social media and gaming.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>



## **Eco-Team News**

Plenty of clothes and other accessories are available at our **'Drop and Swap Shop'**. Please come and explore the clothing rail outside the office. You don't need to bring anything to take something. No charge, it's all free to take, just help yourself.



## **POST BOX**

Our Christmas card postbox is now in operation and our helpful elves are ready to deliver the class Christmas cards. Please ensure both the child's name and class are on the envelope to ensure speedy delivery!

## **Christmas Crackers**

If you would like to donate some Christmas crackers for the children's Christmas lunch on 18th December then please drop them into the school office. Thank you.

## **Flu vaccine**

Flu vaccinations take place on Monday 9th December - if you have not registered your child for their vaccination and you would like to, please call the School Immunisation team on **0300 2470082**.





## Certificates of the week

### Head Teacher Awards



Congratulations to the following children for receiving the Head Teacher's Award this week:

Bea, Molly, Darcie, Rory, Joshua and Hera.



Well done to everyone who completed their Doodle Maths and Doodle Tables this week.

The children with the most stars in their class this week are:

**Doodle Maths** - Joshua, Delilah, Jack, Dillon, Gracie and Stanley.

**Doodle Tables** - Rory and Freddie.



### Other Achievements



Charlie and Charlie brought in their swimming awards. Millie came 4th in her first gymnastics competition and Toby showed his swimming certificate and his football medal. At the weekend Joshua, Aria and Joe represented their respective Cub groups at the area archery competition. Joe was a finalist, Joshua came 3rd and Aria was the overall winner out of all the Cubs.

Harrison, Martha, Pippa, Livie, Hera and Zander received the certificates and medals they achieved in the Swimming Gala on Tuesday. Gold medals for Martha, Pippa, Livie and Hera for the girls relay. Gold for Pippa in the breaststroke and silver for Hera in the freestyle. Well done to you all, you were amazing.





## Notices

- **Christmas lunch** - if your child would like a Christmas lunch, this will need to be booked by Thursday 12th December (before if at all possible for the kitchen to have an indication of numbers). We are unable to make any changes after this date. Please book via Parentpay.
- **Coats** - Please ensure that your child has a waterproof coat in school. Unless it is torrential rain, children will still go outside at break, lunchtime and PE sessions.
- **Long hair** - For reasons of health and safety, long hair should always be tied back.
- **Medications in school** - We are unable to administer non-prescription medications in school. If your child needs medication, your Dr should prescribe it and the medication can be signed into school in the normal way. If you feel your child needs non-prescribed medication during the school day, you will need to come into school to administer it.
- **School day** - Begins at 8.45am and ends 3.15pm. The gates will close at 8.50am and after this time you will need to press the buzzer to enter the school. Children arriving after 8:50am are marked as late in the register.
- **School pick up** - Please remember to inform the school if collection arrangements are different from normal.

## Diary Dates

Monday 9th December	Flu vaccinations
Tuesday 10th December	KS2 Carol Service @church 10am
Thursday 12th December	KS2 Christmas Music Celebration @The Pavillion, Bath
Thursday 12th December	Yr4, 5 and 6 concert @Bath Pavillion 7pm start
Friday 13th December	Christmas Fayre 3.30pm at the social club/village hall
Monday 16th December	Carols by candlelight 4.30pm
Wednesday 18th December	Christmas lunch
Friday 20th December	Class Christmas party - wear Christmas jumper
Friday 20th December	Term 2 end



# **KINGWELL FARM CHRISTMAS TREES**



Kingwell Farm, Hayeswood Road, Timsbury, Bath, BA2 0HH.

**Opening Times: 10am – 4pm, 7 days a week**

Appointments available outside of opening times,

Please call 07896 689942

Nordman (non drop) Trees 4ft – 10ft

Fraser Fir Trees

Noble Trees (Rolls Royce of Christmas Trees)

Prices start from £20.00

Delivery available

**Trees available from Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November**