

14 December 2018

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Christmas at Acle Primary!



We have had an exciting and busy week, with lots of super performances, celebrations and Christmas preparations packed into a busy school schedule!

Thanks to FOSA, our two Christmas discos have been a great success again, with the vast majority of the children coming along to them and enjoying themselves.

Reception & KS1 Nativity Play

We were treated to a wonderful Nativity play 'Midwife Crisis' by the Reception and KS1 pupils on Tuesday morning (dress rehearsal) before they then performed in front of two packed audiences in the school hall on Wednesday and Thursday.

We filmed the dress rehearsal on Tuesday, and DVD copies will be available to pick up from the school office from Monday, if you haven't yet ordered your copy, they are £4 for one, £7 for two and £9 for three, payment on collection.



We were really pleased with the way in which all the pupils coped with being on stage, performing with such confidence and sparkle! A huge well done to everyone involved in making the performances so memorable.



The children look super today, wearing their lovely Christmas jumpers and outfits in aid of Save the Children.

The money raised from today, combined with the offerings following the two nativity plays amounts to over £250! If you didn't remember to bring in your £1 this morning, you can bring it in first thing Monday morning.

LOST PROPERTY

Please could all children make sure that lockers are emptied by the end of Tuesday and that all lost property is looked through on Tuesday afternoon (it will be laid out in the school hall from 3 pm). *Unclaimed items will then be donated to charity.*

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

We had our Christmas meal today, provided by our hard working catering team, working for EATs. As usual, the staff helped with serving and clearing up, to make sure that all the children could enjoy their meal during our slightly extended lunch break, before they had the chance to sit down and enjoy their own Christmas meal together.



We are very pleased that the current EATs catering team of Lyndsey and Tracey have been nominated for a staff award, due to all the improvements they have put in since they took over the running of our school kitchen.

Many thanks, too, to our team of MSAs, led by Wendy Haynes, who have been particularly busy making sure the Christmas meal and lunchtime worked so well.



Carol singing at the Co-op and The Old Rectory



Year 6 pupils will be singing outside the Co-op store on Monday morning, between 10.15 and 10.45am, then walking up to 'The Old Rectory', providing some well needed Christmas cheer by singing carols and other Christmas songs to the elderly people there.

Christmas is a great time for us all to consider the needs of others, and we are always pleased to be able to build further links with members of our local community in this way. Do please feel free to listen to, and support, the children singing outside the Co-op on Monday.



SATs meeting for Year 6 parents

We shall be holding a SATs information evening for parents of Year 6 pupils on January 9th, at 6pm in the 6LO classroom. At the meeting we will be letting you know how we shall be preparing the pupils to do their best in the tests and how you can support the pupils at home. We will also give you information about the tests themselves and the types of questions which children will be faced with in May. We would love to see all our Year 6 parents there, even if you have had older siblings go through the KS2 SATs process. Each year there are changes to inform you about and we know that pupils who are well supported at home make increased progress over the course of Year 6.

The FOSA Craft day was attended by nearly 50 children who had a great time making all sorts of Christmassy items, which they took home after the session.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon 17 Defenders club
Tue 18 Last day of term
Father Christmas visits!

Christmas holidays 19 Dec to 2 Jan inclusive, return to school
Thursday 3 January

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