



Friday 16th December 2022

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Newsletter 7



Welcome to the final newsletter of 2022! We have welcomed a number of new families into the school this year and the children have all settled in well. We look forward to seeing what 2023 will bring.

Mrs Laughlin & all of the staff at Cleeve Prior School would like to wish everyone a very merry Christmas and a peaceful new year.

Nativity

On Tuesday, preschool, Willow Class & the Year 3's performed "The Angel Who Nearly Missed Out" to a packed audience. The children were amazing and we received many compliments from parents. Well done to Mrs Wilks & Mrs Gwilliam for their fantastic efforts to produce such a wonderful nativity.

Christmas Fayre

We held our first Christmas Fayre in a decade on Wednesday and raised an amazing £350. Thank you to all who donated some great prizes and to all those who spent money on the day. All of the children enjoyed meeting Father Christmas and sharing their wishes for the big day!



Christingle

Mrs Hughes & Mr & Mrs Carless from the village came into school last week armed with oranges, candles & sweets for the children to celebrate Christingle.

After making their Christingles, the children took part in a short worship led by Mr Carless to celebrate the life of Jesus Christ.

A Christingle is a symbolic object used in the Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany services of many Christian denominations. Christingle, from a word of German origin, Christkindl, meaning "Little Christ Child", is used to celebrate Jesus Christ as the "Light of the World".

Pantomime

After a long journey, the children made it to the Swan Theatre in Worcester to see Cinderella. As we had not been for a long time, the children very much enjoyed the live experience of a theatre. Thank you to the kind villager for making this experience possible.

Senior's Lunch

On Tuesday afternoon, the children from Oak Class went to the Memorial Hall and sang for the seniors from the village after they had enjoyed their Christmas dinner. Thanks to Mrs Mortimer and the members of the committee for inviting us after the gap from Covid.

Christmas Lunch

On Wednesday, the whole school was able to take part in our annual Christmas lunch. The food was delicious, the crackers went bang and lots of happy children got into the Christmas spirit. Thank you to Mrs Humpston who helped to serve the lunch.

Christmas Service

The weather added an extra dimension this week by forcing us to hold our Christmas service in school. The children helped to decorate the hall to make it feel more of an occasion. The singing was beautiful and the talk given by Pete English was entertaining, helping us to understand the Christmas Story. Thank you to Pete for helping us out.

Our Christmas wish is to have a new vicar to lead our church services!



DIARY DATES

Tuesday 3rd January – Children back at school

Friday 6th January – Forest School

Tuesday 10th January – Oak Class trip to Worcester Central Mosque

Thursday 12th January – SEND drop in session 2.30pm

Wednesday 18th January – Swimming begins for Oak Class

Thursday 19th January – Flu vaccinations (for those who missed the last one)

Thursday 26th January – Rags2Riches collection

Friday 27th January – Big Breakfast & Achievement Assembly

Tuesday 31st January – EYFS Journal Share 11.30am & 2.30pm

