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Newsletter 13

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## Dates

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December** – EYFS/KS1 Nativity – performance to parents, 2pm, Memorial Hall

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December** – ABM Christmas lunch

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December** – Carols in the Church, 2pm

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – Panto trip, return from around 3:45pm

## January Term Dates

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January** – Lilford Class visit to the Hindu Temple, Wellingborough (Letters will be sent out next week)

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January** – Lamport Class visit to the Hindu Temple, Wellingborough (Letters will be sent out next week)

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January** - Cake sale (more information in the new year)

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January** - Break the rules day (more information in the new year)

## School Value

This half-term, the school is recognising it's value of 'care' and we are linking this to kindness too. Another 'care' award this week goes to Jack and Logan who offered their help to our caretaker John this week. They helped him unpack our new tables and chairs and move the older ones to their new location. Thank you! Recognition also goes to Austin this week for helping Mrs Birt in class. His words were "I like to help because helping is caring".

Thank you to both Jack, Logan and Austin. Your care and kindness has been noticed!

Congratulations to all of those recognised for their great work this week and to the many new members of the 144 club!



## PSA – film night

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It was Deene and Lilford's turn to get cosy this week at our Festive Film Night. There were lots of smiling faces as hot chocolate was drunk, Christmas music was danced to and the film classics *The Snowman* and *The Snowman and the Snow-dog* were enjoyed.

A big thank you to the PSA for organising another great Christmas event

## PSA – new furniture

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Our first mufti-day of the year was to raise a little extra money to buy new tables and benches. These arrived this week and caused great excitement! They fit the space in Kirby perfectly and the children enjoyed eating their lunches with a little more leg room and a lot more space.

A huge thank you to the PSA for providing the funds for these and also, to our school community for your donations (and to Jack and Logan who volunteered their help to unpack and unload benches!).



## Pantomime Trip

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We are looking forward to the last week of term and our trip to the pantomime! Please check Parent-Pay for more information on payment if you are still to do this, many thanks.

We now know that the performance starts at 1:15pm and the coaches will be picking us up from the theatre at 3:30pm, therefore we hope to be back in school anytime from **3:45pm-4:00pm**, traffic dependant.



## A note from the PSA...

"It's been a busy week! The film night last Thursday was a success, we hope all the children enjoyed the film and treats, and we are looking forward to our KS1/EYFS film night today! We also had our wreath making last night which was a really good evening.

To continue to provide support and extra resources for the school we rely on contributions and involvement in our events, as well as our team of volunteers. If you are interested in the different ways you could support our PSA please email [PSAGreatAdd@gmail.com](mailto:PSAGreatAdd@gmail.com), or speak to one of our members. Thank you all for your ongoing support"



## Walk-in-Wednesday – 6<sup>th</sup> December

We enjoyed welcoming you back for our second Walk-in-Wednesday. Since the introduction of our new approach to Spelling to our curriculum, the focus was '**Phonics and Spelling**'. It was lovely to watch the children showing you what they do within these sessions and teach you about their target sounds. Thank you to all who came. Keep an eye out in future newsletters for next term's Walk-in-Wednesday date and focus...





## The Nativity and Carol Service -

The Memorial Hall have been in contact with the school to share that they have had cancellations of bookings on the days of our school events, therefore freeing up the carpark. The Hall committee have shared:

*"Parents of the school my use the Memorial Hall car park, front and back, on the days of Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December when attending the school's Nativity and Carol service... it is first come first served as parking is limited, and parking is at the car user's own risk. Please also be reminded to not park in the disabled spot and to leave this accessible for those who display a blue-badge".*

We are looking forward to welcoming those with tickets to the Nativity on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm (Memorial Hall) and to all of the school community to our Carol Service on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm (Church). Please bring your singing voices...!

## Deene Class visit West Lodge Christmas Experience!

Deene Class didn't let the soggy day dampen their Christmas spirit as they enjoyed the most magical day making special memories at West Lodge Farm Park.

### DEENE CLASS WEST-LODGE CHRISTMAS EXPERIENCE



Lucy Kingsnorth, Principal