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Dear parents and carers,

This week Fox class have been looking at writing letters to Santa and really focusing on how we form our letters. We have started reading the story 'A Letter To Santa' and have used this story as inspiration to write kind notes to Santa. In the spirit of Christmas, we have also started looking at the story of the birth of Jesus- using this to help us understand the story as we practice for our up and coming Nativity performances.

In Badger Class this week, we have been exploring the different plants you would see. We have found out which plants are wild plants and which are garden plants. As part of our DT learning, we have been designing our shelters that we are going to make for a baby badger. In English, we have been learning about lions and have been gathering as many facts as we can about lions and their pride. We have also very much enjoyed practising our nativity, ready to perform to our family and friends soon!

This week Robin class have been working hard on their own presentations about Diwali as they are learning about Hinduism in RE. They worked in partners to find out: what is Diwali and when is it celebrated, how Hindu's prepare for Diwali and where in the world do Hindus celebrate Diwali.

Also, Robin class have been writing an information leaflet about climate change in English and they have all come up with ways to prevent climate change and how we can save our Earth!

Kestrel class had a 'warmer' forest school experience this week through learning how to light a fire. Much team work was needed and scientific knowledge to be able to successfully keep our fires burning. We have also completed an art project linked to 'Creative for Climate Justice' in line with our work with Christian Aid.

On Wednesday 4th December, the Parent, Teacher and Friends Association (PTFA) have generously funded pantomime performance for the entire school. This exciting event will bring some festive cheer to our school as we continue to mark the significant milestone of our tricentenary year. The Pantomime will take place in school during the morning.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support of your child and the school. Have a wonderful weekend.

Kind Regards,

Stella McCarthy

Head of School



"Love to learn; learn to love"

TERM DATES:

Autumn Term 2

4th November to 20th December

**School will close at 2pm on the
20th December**

NOTICES:

**Swimming for Robin Class will be
Tuesday 3rd December.**

**Children to arrive at school by
8:20 am to leave on the coach at
8:30 am**

**4th December Forest School for
Kestrel Class**

4th December— Pantomime

**5th December Kestrel Class Trip
5th December Badger Class**

**11th and 12th December 1:30
EYFS and KS1 Performances at
St John's**

**18th December 2024
Christmas Dinner and
Christmas Jumper Day in Aid of
St Francis Hospice.
Christmas Fete 3:30 to 6pm**

**20th December 9:30 am
Christmas Church Service all
parents and carers invited
Attendance Award**

**Robin Class 95.2%
attendance this week**

**Zoe Bear Award
Alana**

**for showing all of our
Core Values**



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Achievements Assembly

Congratulations to the following pupils for being celebrated in assembly today;

Work of the week

- Fox Class - Thomas - For his consistent enthusiasm and contributions to our nativity rehearsals.
- Badger Class - Ezra for his learning on his number bonds to 10 this week in Maths.
- Robin Class - Tate for always challenging himself and trying hard in his Math's learning..
- Kestrel Class - Ralphie for his writing linked to Goodnight Mr Tom.

Core Value Commendations:

- Fox Class - Louis- For always bringing an incredible level of optimism to our classroom and his resilience to new challenges.
- Badger Class - Olivia for showing all of our Core Values and being a very responsible child in Badger Class.
- Robin Class - George P for heartfelt compassion and for asking every morning if he can help do any jobs in the classroom
- Kestrel Class - Charlotte for showing heartfelt compassion to all her peers.

Our school life in pictures

