

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you very much to our Swallows' class who taught us all about the charity that created Christmas Jumper day in their class worship this morning. They spoke about how some children in the UK benefit from the charity's help and taught us about the impact they have around the world. The children all look wonderful in their festive jumpers today and we really appreciate all your donations for this very special charity.

I am pleased to announce that we have successfully recruited to cover Mrs Jory-Kellaway while she is on maternity leave. We are looking forward to welcoming Miss Faloon to our teaching team after the Christmas break. Miss Faloon is an experienced teacher who has been working in London and is relocating to this area.

Our Key Stage 1 classes shared a wonderful Nativity with us this week and they should be incredibly proud of their performance. The children delivered the songs with such confidence and the children worked hard to learn many lines. The whole performance made me smile so much and it was just perfect to see all of the children shine.

Choir from Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 visited Lyme Regis Nursing Home to spread some Christmas joy by sharing a few festive songs. The residents were thrilled and it was wonderful for the children to be able to represent our school in the community in this special way. Our Carols by Candlelight service will take place next week on Thursday at 4:30pm. This event is led by the school choir. If your child is part of the choir, and you have not received a Google form about the event, please let the school office know. The choir is very large so I just want to ensure I know which children are able to join us for this event with the final rehearsals planned for next week.

The last week of term is going to be very busy with many more exciting events such as our Stop the Clock day on Monday, Christingle making on Tuesday, Carols by Candlelight and Christmas lunch on Thursday and finally concluding with the Christmas service on Friday morning and Carols around the Tree at 3pm on Friday afternoon. I hope you are able to join us for these special traditions.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Allington

Our Core Value this half term is

PEACE

Whole School Attendance This Week:

95%

The class with the best attendance is
WRENS' with 98.5%

The winning house this week was

RALEIGH

Well done and keep earning those house points!

The winning house this TERM was

AUSTEN

Well done and keep earning those house points!

Coming up:

MONDAY

CELEBRATION & ETHOS WORSHIP

THURSDAY

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

CAROLS BY CANDELIGHT (church) 4.30pm

FRIDAY

CHRISTMAS SERVICE (church) 9am

CAROLS ROUND THE TREE 3pm



Thought for the week

*Glory to God
in the highest,
and on earth peace,
good will toward men.*

