

Friday Round Up!

13th December 2024

School Vision
*Rooted and Growing in Love:
A culture of kindness in which all can flourish
(Ephesians 3 & 4)*

This week has been all about the nativity. What a magnificent effort all of the Robins and Doves made. Such great songs, excellent singing, energetic dancing and buckets full of enthusiasm. A huge thank you and well done to all the children for their hard work and determination, really working on our Adventure value. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. There are always large number of adults involved, Mrs Gambier, Miss Short, Miss Ankers, Mrs Marshall, Mrs Sarsfield, Mrs Crossman and Miss Brine have all encouraged, cajoled and danced their way through rehearsals, Mrs Merefield and Mrs Cull in the office – thank you to all for bringing some Christmas joy to the school! As always we are supported by the incredible FOSS team who are always raising money for the children. Thank you to all the volunteers.

In other areas of the school Wrens, Owls and Kites are busy preparing for next week's performance. I know all the staff involved are very impressed with their determination and we really look forward to watching them at the church next week. FOSS will be selling refreshments so please bring your spare change. All classes are finishing up curriculums and as a staff we enjoyed sharing the fantastic English work the children have been doing this week. Next week we will focus on looking at the maths the children have been doing, it is always great to see how much work they are completing. Alongside that Kites have made a huge batch of gingerbread men, the smell was pure Christmas!!

Yesterday the Open the Book team came to perform the Shepherd's Story for us – it was wonderful and there were a few surprise performers in there too! We always enjoy welcoming the team, ably led by Theresa (not Merefield!) who bring a different dimension to our collective Worship. We also said a sad farewell to Diana who has been coming into school for 4 years for Open the Book but has made the decision to hang up her wings. We are so grateful for her commitment.

We now look ahead to next week where there is a huge amount going on! The FOSS team have been quietly erecting the wonderful shop ready for Monday and Tuesday. I know the children will enjoy this experience, please remember to bring in their completed form and money in a named purse. As mentioned we have the lovely Carol Service on Tuesday and then Christmas lunch and Jumper day on the Wednesday. And of course the pantomime trip on Thursday, this will be in school uniform please. We very much hope you are able to join us at the Christingle Service on Friday and school will then finish at 1:15pm.

We hope you have a lovely weekend, maybe slightly less windy than last week!!



Important Term Dates

December 2024

Mon 16th and Tues 17th: FOSS shop
Tues 17th: Carol service at Church
Wrens, Owls, Kites - 2pm
Wed 18th: Christmas Lunch and
Christmas Jumper Day
Thurs 19th: Pantomime trip – 6pm return
Fri 20th: Christingle - 9am
Break up 1:15pm

Spring term begins Tuesday 7th January
2025

Raffle winners!

- Holly Morse
- Cosi Archdale
- Chloe Cardozo

Congratulations, please pop to
office to collect your hamper

FOSS are looking for volunteers to
help with refreshments at the
church service on Tuesday.

**Congratulations to our School
Values Award Winners:**

Wrens: Hattie

**Robins: All of Robins for their
nativity performance**

Doves: Olivia, Isla and Harry

Owls: Eliza and Finlay

Kites: Max and Rebekah

We also have a large number of
children who have edged over the
50 nights reading, well done to
them! Some have even reached
75!