

## Friday Round Up!

### 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024

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

### Important Term Dates

#### December 2024

Tues 10<sup>th</sup>: Nativity Robins & Doves 6pm  
Thurs 12<sup>th</sup>: Nativity Robins & Doves 2pm  
Mon 16<sup>th</sup> and Tues 17<sup>th</sup>: FOSS shop  
Tues 17<sup>th</sup>: Carol service Wrens, Owls, Kites - 2pm  
Wed 18<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day  
Thurs 19<sup>th</sup>: Pantomime trip – 6pm return  
Fri 20<sup>th</sup>: Christingle - 9am  
Break up 1:15pm

FOSS News! Could you volunteer to help with the secret Christmas shop on the 16<sup>th</sup> or 17<sup>th</sup> or to serve refreshments at the Performances on the 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> (particularly the Thursday) If you have any time please do let one of the team or the office know. Also don't forget your raffle tickets! Finally if anyone has any bright ideas where we could source 120 Christingle oranges please let the FOSS team know before they buy them from Tesco!

A small group of intrepid trampoliners set off to take part in a competition last weekend and made a very good showing of themselves. Well done Holly, Rosie, Katie, Freddie and Alice.

The school is looking really Christmassy now as we have our Christmas trees up. The Christmas Tree assembly where we put all of the decorations on the tree is a really special time together as a school. I am also grateful to my brother who helped me put the tree up – he is a bit taller than me which helps! The children have made beautiful decorations this year and I know you will enjoy having them home at the end of term.

We have also had a bit of excitement in terms of equipment in school this week. Each of the classrooms has been equipped with a new smart board which is very exciting. The ones that we had previously were very out of date so this will give new opportunities in the classroom. Thank you to Mrs Merefield for coordinating this. I know that it has made the Advent Calendars much more fun but will also support and enhance the learning in the classroom.

Talking about opportunities, this week Mrs Gambier and Mrs Mills joined the other hub teachers to discuss an exciting writing opportunity for Year 3 and 4. We are really looking forward to introducing this to the children next term and being a part of a big collaborative write.

During the week, Wrens have had a visit from St Nicholas who delivered coins into shoes. They have also been busy visiting the church in preparation for their Carol Service. We are all looking forward to this. Robins are busy writing diary entries imagining they were Samuel Pepys as well as letters to Father Christmas. Doves are very lucky that they have had a visit from Rev Kate to finish off one of their RE topics. Owls have been exploring magnetic items in their Science this week and Kites have been busy cracking fractions, well done them not an easy topic!

Earlier in the week we had the lovely organist from St Leonards, Jane Beaumont come into school to play for the children during our weekly singing. This was really exciting as nobody ever usually plays this piano! She played for our remembrance and will kindly be coming in to practice with the children again before the final service of the term in Church. We are so grateful to her for giving up her time.

A reminder if you would like to drop in a Christmas jumper then please do! I not sure the weather is going to be very kind this weekend but I hope that you enjoy your time as a family. We look forward to welcoming family of Robins and Doves to the Nativity next week.



### Congratulations to our School Values Award Winners:

**Wrens: Pearl and Ivo**  
**Robins: Monty and Rosie**  
**Doves: William, Eli, Kirstin and Jessica**  
**Owls: Grace and Archie**  
**Kites: Rory**