



Shere CE Infant School & Fox Cubs Nursery

Roots to grow...Wings to fly

Our Vision: A first class education in a small village school.

Friday 15th December 2017

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December:

19th

KS1 Nativity 1.45pm

20th

KS1 Nativity 9.45am
School Christmas Lunch

21st

Last Day of Term
Church @ 9.30 – all families
very welcome to come
along.
Break Up @ 1.30

Dear Families,

We have had a fun packed couple of weeks with so much going on in school it can be hard to keep up. Bishop Jo's visit was a great success and my thanks must go to staff, governors and children with their help in organising this event. Bishop Jo had a long and in-depth look at the school and was keen to express how impressed she was with the way our community works together to support education in the village. Thank you to all of you who came along, I hope you enjoyed the hot drinks, biscuits and singing.

Reindeer Run:

I was so impressed with the number of brave parents that ventured out in freezing conditions to support our annual Reindeer Run. The children ran courageously and had a wonderful time despite the weather. We are very grateful for the number of generous sponsorships that we received by the School Office for such a worthy cause. We are waiting for the charity to let us have the final figure and will let you know the grand total in the new year.

A Wet and Windy Christmas Fair:

This week's huge thanks can only go to one person. The Christmas Fair was a total knock out thanks to the sterling work of Claudia. I can't begin to imagine the hours Claudia and her team must have spent putting on such an extravaganza. I was so impressed by the transformation of the school into a Christmas Market, the involvement of the local community and businesses and finally the lovely positive atmosphere that made this fair so special. I know that Claudia would like to thank everyone who helped on the day or in the run up to Sunday, it really was a great success.

Our Magical Day at Wisley:

We had a fantastic time at Wisely Gardens yesterday. The weather was kind to us and although it was cold it stayed dry. The children enjoyed making Christmas crafts with natural materials including headbands with leaf reindeers and fir-cone snowy owls. The garden is so beautiful at this time of year and there were lots of wonderful moments of surprise and enchantment. The highlight of the day for me was the story under a huge tree lit with tea lights, it was such an atmospheric experience and the children were totally caught up in the magic of the moment. Our story was all about a robin and when, by chance, a real robin joined us under the tree you could have heard a pin drop. Thank you to Mrs Webb for organising such a lovely trip and to the helpers who made our adventure possible.



Still to Come:

There is still plenty to look forward to in the last week of term, so please make a note of the following dates and details.

KS1 (Hedgehog and Owl) Nativity Plays:

The children have been practising hard and are looking forward to performing for you on **Tuesday 19th December at 1.45** and **Wednesday 20th at 9.45**. Please make your way to the village hall and join us for what I am sure will be a fun-packed performance.

End of Term Celebration:

We will be celebrating a lovely term in Church **on Thursday 21st**. Please join us in Church from 9.30. The children and staff will then return to school for some Christmassy fun.

School finishes at 1.30 on Thursday 21st December.

And Finally...

I would like to thank Ms Chow for her excellent work with Owl Class this term. She has been an asset to the school and I know that the children have loved her lessons on Fridays. Ms Chow will join our team of trusted teachers who can step in when cover is needed so we will see her again soon.

Kind Regards

Victoria Voller

Headteacher