

## DECEMBER NEWSLETTER



OUR VALUE THIS MONTH IS RESILIENCE

### TIMETABLE UNTIL THE END OF TERM

MON 4/12	TUES 5/12	WEDS 6/12	THURS 7/12	FRI 8/12
SPORTS CLUB	CLUB	CLUB	CLUB	SPORTS CLUB
MON 11/12	TUES 12/12	WEDS 13/12	THURS 14/12	FRI 15/12
SPORTS CLUB	NO CLUB	11AM CHRISTMAS SINGING IN CHURCH TO VILLAGERS 2.15PM NATIVITY CLUB	WHOLE SCHOOL TRIP TO OXFORD NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM NO CLUB	2.15PM NATIVITY SPORTS CLUB
MON 18/12	TUES 19/12	WEDS 20/12		
SPORTS CLUB	9AM END OF YEAR ASSEMBLY 12PM CHRISTMAS LUNCH AND DISCO 2.30PM END OF TERM NO CLUB	INSET		

### END OF TERM ASSEMBLY

On the 19<sup>th</sup> December at 9am we will be holding our final assembly of 2023. Everyone is welcome as we celebrate our achievements this term. Could the trophies that were won last term be returned by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December - thanks in advance.

### CLUBS

There will be clubs next week but limited clubs for the rest of the term. Coach James' last day this term is MONDAY 11<sup>th</sup> December. Clubs will resume as usual from 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

### OXFORD NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

The whole school is attending the Natural History Museum at Oxford on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December. All children are required to bring a packed lunch, snack and drinks for the day. The coach will be leaving at 9am and returning by the end of the school day. Please make sure you complete the attached permission slip and return it to the office no later than Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December.

### NATIVITY PERFORMANCES - COSTUME LIST ATTACHED

We are holding our nativity performances on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 2.15pm in the village hall (behind the school). Due to a restriction on numbers we are having to allocate tickets. Initially there will be 2 tickets per family allocated, additional tickets will be allocated to split families to allow both families to attend. Young children on laps will not require a ticket.

Further tickets for other family members may become free on the day of the performances, but we cannot guarantee that we can accommodate everyone. Please complete the ticket request form attached.

### **END OF TERM LUNCH AND DISCO**

The Perch and Pike have very kindly offered to supply and cook the Christmas lunch and parents are helping with serving. After the lunch we will be having a disco and sharing presents - please join us at the disco from 1-2pm in the village hall. Children can wear their party clothes for the day but please make sure they still have sensible footwear and a coat.

### **WEATHER WARNINGS**

As we approach the end of term I am sure we will experience some wild weather. Please make sure that your child has the appropriate clothing including a coat, hat and gloves. We spend as much time outside as we can and we want to enjoy the cold weather as much as warmer times.

If there is severe weather warnings and there is a chance the school may close, we will inform you via email and a list of any schools closing will be on the 'School Closure' link on the OCC website.

### **PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY**

Over the past few weeks we have noticed that some children are finding it difficult to take responsibility for their own actions, behaviour and/or property. Please encourage your child to take as much responsibility as possible at home, including putting on their own coats, putting away their own things, looking after their own property and learning how to lose well; as this makes their time in school far more enjoyable.

### **FINALLY**

May we take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support and we hope you enjoy the end of term celebrations and use them as a prelude to your family Christmas' at home.

### **NEXT TERM DATES**

Term starts MONDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2023 - clubs will start from the 8<sup>th</sup>.

# CHRISTINGLE AT ST ANDREW'S CHURCH



NAME OF CHILD:

Nativity performance (please tick the preferred performance date and number of tickets)

Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December at 2.15pm		Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December at 2.15pm	
1 ticket		1 ticket	
2 ticket		2 tickets	

**Mary**=Adora-dress with shawl

**Joseph**=Will-shirt and trousers, waistcoat

**Angels**=Emmy, Perdie and Georgia-white dresses, wings, halos

**Kings/Herod/King servants/Emperor**=Freddy, Nathan and Stan; Tilly and Gus; Sid and Elih; Isla; Poppy-smart clothes, cloaks, crowns

**Roman soldiers**=Teddy W and Toby-red top and black bottoms, helme, shield  
(we can make roman shields/helmets in school)

**Shepherds**=Grace, Henry, Benjamin, Reed, Talula and Hunter-checked shirt with jeans/plain trousers

**Innkeepers**=Rebecca, Jenson, Scarlett, Jerome-jeans and shirt

**Animals**=Ted, Mia, Daphne, Isaac and Sienna-any farm-based animal costume or send in one colour and school can make masks etc

**Cow**=Ada

*School has many bits and bobs for costumes so please don't purchase anything especially for this. Send what you can find and we can help put bits together to sort costumes. If you have something that may be useful for someone else's costume that you don't mind lending please let school know.*