



# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Friday 21st December 2018

### **This week, we have been...**

Celebrating Christmas!

Last Friday was the Foundation Stage Christmas performance:



On Monday we had our carol service at St Mary's church, where Matt told the Christmas story through the medium of chocolate:



Tuesday saw Godfrey and the rest of KS1 showing us Christmas from a camel's perspective:



The final performance was on Wednesday when KS2 recreated Bethlehem (and some very bossy Romans!):



I'd like to take this opportunity to say an enormous thank you to all of the children, as well as the staff who put together these performances - hours of

work goes into them, learning lines and songs, working out the staging and pulling together props and costumes. I'd also like to say thank you to the parents for helping with props and costumes, as well as coming along to support us.

### **Dates**

**Term 3** starts on Tuesday 8th January and finishes on Friday 15th February.

Violin and cello lessons will start again in the week beginning **14th January**.

Assembly on the first Friday back ( 11th January) will be an attendance celebration assembly. Details of the rest of next term's assemblies will be in the next newsletter.

### **Attendance Champions**

Our school attendance target is 96% and we need everyone's help to help us reach it! Each week, we celebrate the class who have the best attendance.

**This week, Year 2 are attendance champions with 97.6% —well done!**



F1 95%; F2 96%; Y1 89%; Y3 97%; Y4 88%; Y5 95%; Y6 91%

### **Golden Clock award**

This week's most punctual class was Year 6 - an excellent way to end the term!

**F2 are the overall winners for this term** - they have had the fewest lates in total so they will be enjoying a special breakfast with Miss Granite in January.

***I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all so much for the support and love that you show the school every day. I feel very blessed to be part of the warm and caring community that makes St Mary's such a special place.***

***I hope that you all have a restful break, and wish you all the very best for 2019. See you next year!***

**Libby Granite, Head of School**