



## Newsletter – 14<sup>th</sup> December 2017

The children all performed brilliantly yesterday in our Primary School Christmas Musical. Productions like this allow children to build their responsibility and resilience while having lots of fun.

Thank you to Mr Jinkerson for choosing the play and directing. A huge thank you also to all of the staff who spent their precious time rehearsing, organising costumes and props and looking after the children during the show. Without them, none of this would be possible.

Thank you to the FOSS helpers who served refreshments, raffle tickets and Christmas items. In fact this is a great opportunity to thank anyone who has helped with any of the vast array of FOSS events that help fund fun and educational activities and resources for our children.

Thank you also to all the Governors and anyone else who has volunteered in school this year. **THANK YOU!**

### **Father Christmas**

We have a special visitor tomorrow who will be visiting the children in their class rooms.

### **Yoga**

Tomorrow the children will have a taster session to give them an idea of the activities that will take place in our new Friday after school yoga club.

**DON'T FORGET CHRISTMAS JUMPERS TOMORROW  
AND £1 FOR  
'SAVE THE CHILDREN' PLEASE**



**DON'T FORGET OUR CHRISTMAS MARKET THIS SATURDAY!**

### **Nativity**

On Monday at 10am, Reception will perform the Nativity in Sandon Church. Parents are welcome to have a cup of tea or coffee in the hall before walking up to the church. Please sit at the back or sides of the church to allow space for all the children.

### **Christmas lunch**

After the Nativity, we will be having Christmas lunch.

### **Carols for the village residents**

On Tuesday we have invited village residents into the school so that we can sing some carols for them.

### **Christmas Tree**

Would anyone like the school Christmas tree which was kindly donated by Yorkie Hodge? Speak to Hazel or Jenny in the office.

### **Crisis Charity– Supporting the Homeless**

Di Shaw would like to thank everyone who donated to this wonderful charity. You helped raise £991.94

### **Swimming**

The Swimming lessons for Juniors will take place tomorrow and re-start on the first Friday (January 5<sup>th</sup>) back to school in the Spring term 2018.

### **School Sports Kit**

Please can all sports kit be returned to school before the end of term.

### **Forest Schools**

Mr Musk and Mr Allcorn have almost finished their Forest Schools training and would like to begin Forest School learning in the New Year. They are really eager to let parents know more about what the children will be doing. They are holding a meeting for parents on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 3.30pm** to explain more about Forest Schools and what equipment /clothing children will need.

We will need some new resources for this project and if you would like to help us with this, there is a 'Giving Tree' in the reception area with leaves listing resources we need. If you wish to, you can choose a leaf from the tree and donate the item listed. Thank you in advance for your help with this.

**We break up for the holidays at 1pm on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December.**

***Have a relaxing break and a Happy New Year!***

**Congratulations to the following pupils:**

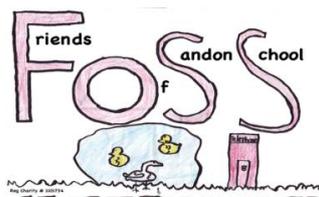
**Stars of the Week**

**Mercury – Mia          Venus – Lucy          Earth - Bethan          Mars – Thomas**

**The winner of this week's Sport award was Belle and the swimmer of the week was Lila.**

## Diary Events

14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Play – evening only 6pm until 7pm (approx. finish time)	5 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Swimming lessons for Juniors
15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children	14 <sup>th</sup> May	SATs Week –Year 6
16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Village Christmas Market 9.30am -12.30pm	4 <sup>th</sup> June	Belchamps Activity Centre– Residential trip for Year 5 & 6 (Monday to Friday)
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Nativity at Sandon Church 10am until 10.30am	22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Occasional Day – no school
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Lunch	25 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET Day –no school
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Forest School Meeting @3.30pm	29 <sup>th</sup> June	BBQ and Fayre from 3.15pm. Sports Day Races begin at 4pm.
19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Carols and Mince Pies for the Residents of Sandon Village at 10am.	29 <sup>th</sup> June	BBQ and Fayre from 3.15pm. Sports Day Races begin at 4pm.
19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	End of Term @1pm	6 <sup>th</sup> July	Reserve Sports Day
3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	INSET Day –No School	11 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Concert -2pm
4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	First Day of Term	20 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Term -1pm



**Saturday 16th December @ 9.30am - 12.30pm: Sandon Village Christmas Market with special appearance from Father Christmas 🎄**

Come and visit Father Christmas and his elves in his grotto at the market.

Find your perfect Christmas presents from our wide selection of food, plants and gift stalls.

Also, there will be the usual coffee and bacon rolls available as well as mince pies.

There will be crafts for the children to do too.

This will definitely be a great way for you to get into the Christmas spirit.

**🎄 Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 🎄**

We would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Also, we would thank everyone who has helped FOSS raise thousands of pounds for the school in 2017. Without those of you who either organised, helped at or supported FOSS events the children at this school would not have had some of the great opportunities and equipment we have been able to provide them with this year. We look forward to your continued support in 2018 when we are raising money to provide up to date technology for the school.