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Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful Christmas show last week! The children performed brilliantly, I hope you enjoyed it as much as I did.

I have been released from jury service this week, and am very pleased to be back at school enjoying the Christmas build up with the children and staff.

A reminder to please start collecting the blue Tesco tokens and send them in to school ready for us to put into the Witham Tesco bags for help starting in January! It would be wonderful to be the recipients of 1<sup>st</sup> prize!

If I don't see you at the Christmas Service, may I take this opportunity to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thank you for all your support during 2019.

Class Awards:

Class 1: **Isla Lawrenson** for excellent progress in reading and writing.

Class 2: **Keira Barker** for being a responsible member of the class.

Class 3: **Zane Capitanchik** for making a huge effort to improve the neatness of his handwriting.

Class 4: **Harrison Beesley-Ndem** for magnificent RADA standard acting in Bethlehem Bandits.

**Special mention to the whole cast of Bethlehem Bandits - brilliant acting, singing and energy throughout the show. Such talent!**

Well done everyone!

**This Week:** **NO CLUBS EXCEPT MONDAY MULTISPORTS**

Tuesday: Church Service with Year 1 Nativity, 2pm, all welcome, please park on the playground

Wednesday: Christmas Dinner Day - Wear your Christmas jumper/top **WITH your uniform**

Thursday: Christmas Party Day, **NON UNIFORM**

**LAST DAY OF TERM**

Return to school Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020

**White Notley Church nativity Service**

Thank you to those that attended the Nativity Service at White Notley Church this weekend. As always, it was a very lovely service aimed at the children who helped to tell the Christmas story beautifully.



*Compassion - Honesty - Aspiration - Respect - Responsibility*

### Clubs in the Spring Term

Please find attached to this newsletter the leaflets for the Early Bird Tennis Club on a Friday and the new Football Club starting on a Monday, replacing multisports. Please follow the instructions on the leaflets to book your space. To book a space with the Karate club, please speak to the office who can give you a booking form. Football club will begin on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January, Karate on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January and Tennis on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January. All other clubs will start back from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January.

### A reminder of the clubs timetable:

Monday	Mindfulness 8.30-9.00am Football Club 3.15-4.15pm
Tuesday	Maths Club 3.15-4.15pm
Wednesday	Beginner recorders 12.30-12.50pm Multiskills 3.15-4.15pm Netball 3.15-4.15pm Film Club 3.15-4.15pm
Thursday	Gym Trail 8.40-9.00am Advanced recorders 12.30-12.50pm Karate 3.15-4.15pm
Friday	Tennis 8.00-8.45am

### Christmas Parties

On the last day of term, Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December, we hold our Christmas parties. Children can come to school in non-uniform. We ask that everyone bring in a small donation of party food which we can all share together. Please send this into school on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December, with names on any tins or pots you would like returned. Many thanks.

### Primary School Admissions

You may be aware the primary school (Reception) admission round opened on **11 November 2019**, for parents of children to apply for a Reception school place for the academic year that starts in September **2020**.

The statutory national closing date for applications is **15 January 2020**.

**From 11 November 2019**, applications can be made online via [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions). 98% of parents in Essex applied online last year.

No letters to parents are sent about making an application to a school. All of the application information is available on the website above.

### Maths Challenge Corner

Well done to Elijah who once again completed the maths challenge! Look out for a new challenge in the new year.

Have a good week,



Ruth Baugh  
Headteacher

