

School Newsletter



Monday 17th December, 2021

Headteacher's Letter To Parents

A STAR IS BORN! CHILDREN SHINE IN NATIVITY AND CHRISTMAS CONCERT





Shepherds Francis, Cally and Ned



Si-Si and Ralph as Mary and Joseph. Si-Si's pony Fabian as the donkey



Three kings Charlie, Amber and Wyatt, and Herod is played by Isla



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Left: the innkeepers Jack and Iris Below: the stars Amelie, Ariana and Isla







Above: the angels Harry, Lucy and Raffi Left: narrators Halima, Ruby Tuesday, Florence, Skye and Miles



Some of our Reception children are narrators. Pictured left are: Clark, Faith, Aila, Violet, Austin, Henry and Laura



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And every Nativity / Christmas carol concert should feature a cat! Here's Rocco joining in the rehearsals

THANK YOU FOLS FOR A CRACKING CHRISTMAS LUNCH





The staff and I would like to thank the FOLS team for providing the whole school with a lovely Christmas lunch at the Lambert Arms. It was such wonderful treat enjoyed by all. The room and tables were beautifully laid out and the food was delicious.





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It was also good for the children to have the experience of sitting at a restaurant table with linen tablecloths and proper grown-up cutlery. At the end of the meal we gathered all the staff, including the chef, to give them a great big LEWKNOR THANK YOU (including hip, hip hooray). The staff said the children were so polite and well-

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Then on the walk back the children sang Christmas carols.

And when we got back to school the children could not believe that Father Christmas had been. He had left a super-sized Santa sack containing individually wrapped treats for every single child — you should have seen their faces. He also left a very amusing letter which showed Father Christmas keeps a close eye on what goes on at Lewknor School!

So all-in-all it was absolutely magical, a day that I will always remember and one that all the staff and all the children will treasure too. In fact, it was the best ever

Christmas lunch! Well done, FOLS!



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UPPER JUNIORS SAY CHRISTMAS THANK YOU TO NHS STAFF



The children in the Upper Juniors class (Years 5 and 6), pictured above, sent handmade Christmas cards to NHS staff at Stoke Mandeville Hospital, the John Radcliffe Hospital and the Thame NHS Community Hospital. This is part of our school's Be The Change Campaign – the children are learning that small acts can make a big difference and help make the world a better place.

The children wrote some lovely comments in the cards thanking all the hospital staff for working over the Christmas holiday. Comments included:

- 'I would like to say a HUGE thank you for putting others before you.'
- 'I would like to thank you for working so hard to help us all stay well over the holidays.'
- 'Thank you so much for working over Christmas and risking your life to save others. You are heroes.'
- And 'I hope this card will make your Christmas just a little better.'

The children have been involved in several Be The Change projects. They have adopted a panda, they have reduced the use of plastics at school, they have donated to foodbanks and they have raised funds for the homeless. And in 2022 they plan to do more work to help save the environment.



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INFANTS' CHRISTMAS ARTWORK



The children in the Infants class have been making lots of sparkly Christmas artwork. They made Christmas cards with pictures of Christmas baubles and they made clay Christmas trees, which were brightly painted. I bet mums and dads will treasure these lovely gifts.

Happy Christmas and happy holiday to everyone. I hope it's magical for you all.



Mrs Cole







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