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Newsletter 13

Dear Parents and Carers,

Saturday 12th December 2020

The Christmas tree in Great Bourton is looking fabulous with the decorations made by the children in school. There are some lovely messages of hope and kindness on the decorations, along with a wonderful range of artistic skill and talent shown. Well done to all the children for their hard work.

This week, the pantomime of Jack and the Beanstalk proved to be a great hit with the children. It was lovely hear many 'gasps', 'he's behind you' and 'oh no, it isn't', coming out of different classrooms through the week.

We were also very pleased to welcome a 'special visitor' into school on Wednesday to help with the excitement of our journey towards Christmas. I hope that the children enjoyed this experience and the sweet treats that they were given. Many thanks to the PTFA members, who helped to safely welcome this very important person into school.

Thank you to parents for their support and kindness with the Christmas cards and gifts that arrived in school this week. All items are currently being quarantined, prior to sorting and delivery to children and staff next week.

End of Term

Many of you will know that this week, the DfE advised schools that they could move their INSET days to create an INSET day on Friday 18th December.

I appreciate how hard it would be for parents to find suitable childcare (within childcare bubbles) at such short notice and therefore we are **not** closing early for the Christmas holidays.

Term finishes at 2.45p.m. on Friday 18th December.

House Points Totals (to Friday 4 th December)			
Sycamore	Willow	Oak	Chestnut
1130	1117	1111	1087

PTFA Christmas Decoration Competition

A reminder that Friends are running a handmade Christmas decoration competition this year.

Please see the flyer at the bottom of the newsletter for full information; there are great prizes to be won.

Entry cost is £2 - please make payment on ParentPay if your child would like to enter.

Photos of your finished decoration should be emailed to the PTFA by **Monday 14th December** ptfa@cropredy.oxon.sch.uk (please include your child's first name and class).

Good luck!

Friends of Cropredy School

Next Week in School

On **Monday**, children will be taking part in a virtual assembly, to help all share our Christmas Story Art work pieces and to listen to a retelling of the Christmas story, that will be led by our Year 6 School Council members. This will be followed by carol singing on the playground, supported by brass band players.

On **Tuesday and Wednesday**, children will bring home Christmas cards, given by their friends. Please look out for these in bookbags.

On **Wednesday**, we have our Christmas lunch in school. On this day, children are very welcome to wear their own clothes, along with Christmas Jumpers.

On **Friday, Year 2 children** will be having a special reward afternoon, watching a film with hot chocolate and marshmallows. If they would like, children in Year 2 are very welcome to come into school on this day, in pyjamas and onesies.

Also on **Friday**, we will be having a whole school virtual assembly to review the term in school and think ahead to the festive period. The Christmas term then finishes at 2.45p.m.

Golden Rules Stars in School

Very well done to the following children for following our core Golden Rules in school:
Reuben C, Chloe L, Harriet H, Izzy B, Felicity P, Tristan M and Daniel A.

Stars of the Week - awarded by teachers for the week commencing 30th November

Jasper B and Jackson H for showing great thoughtfulness for others; letting them join in with their dancing in the class.
Kacey B-P for very careful writing, explaining why Christmas is such an important festival.
Theo K for fantastic problem solving in Maths.
Leo F for working very hard to improve the presentation of his work.
Oscar F-D for superb efforts when approaching Maths problem solving and reasoning.
Beaux C for working very hard in her English diary writing.
Toby K for showing great confidence and skills in his addition of 3-digit numbers.
Lucy M for going above and beyond in her Maths problem solving and reasoning; great work Lucy!
Olivia P for working very hard to edit, refine and improve her writing.
Oliver A for striving to produce excellent homework, to consolidate and extend his learning.
Sawyer K for producing a very good quality persuasive report.
Imogen D for challenging herself inside and outside the classroom; well done!
Solace K for fantastic explanations in her recent Maths work; just a superstar Solace!

Very well done also to:

Evie T-D for fantastic efforts to present her English diary writing to a high standard.
Dakota O for excellent quality of writing in English.
Toby K for fabulous handwriting, showing great efforts and perseverance to improve.
Eliza M for a wonderful diary entry, inspired by her English work on the Tin Forest.
Ivy P-G for wonderful efforts in writing, both content and presentation were fabulous.
Edie D, Matilda R and Alex P for showing great confidence when teaching me new strategies they have learnt, to support addition of numbers.
Olivia P and Ezmee T for showing great thoughtfulness and kindness to others.

Yours sincerely
Phil Goldsworthy



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**Calling all
Children!**

Hand made Christmas Decoration Competition

Decorations can be any size and made
from anything you can find

Entries cost £2 which can be paid through
[Parent Pay](#)

Three Prizes will be awarded, one for Cygnets, one for
Year 1&2 and one for KS2

cygnets Prize - Half term of free Rugby tots lessons

Year 1&2 Prize - Half term of free Rugby tots lessons

KS2 Prize - £20 Book Vouchers

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