

Year R Christmas Show The Nativity

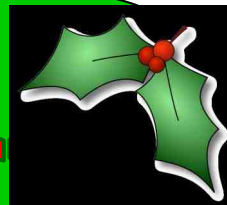


Our Reception Nativity was a magical experience on Wednesday. Performed in front of some very proud parents and carers, the show featured some wonderful singing, music, acting and speaking. We were so impressed with the children and overwhelmed by how much progress they have made since starting school in September. Thank you to all the staff who organised the show and to the families who came to watch.





KS2 Carol Concert



On Thursday and Friday we held two fantastic KS2 concerts. The singing was amazing thanks to the expert tuition of Mrs Murphy and the hard work of the children.





The audience was also treated to some skilled recorder playing featuring children in Years 4, 5 and 6.

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend these two events. We really appreciate your support and hope you enjoyed the children's musical talents.





Fundraising for Myton Hospice



Well done to our Year 6 recorder players and choir who performed in the coffee shop at ASDA on Wednesday to raise funds for Myton Hospice. The children made such a big impression that the school has been invited to play and sing at the hospice day centre next Christmas.

Well done everyone for reminding us that the festive season is about giving and not just receiving presents. At this time of year, it is especially important to think of others and I know that the money we have helped to raise is going to a very good cause.





Christmas Dinner!



Well done to our kitchen staff who cooked 342 delicious Christmas dinners on Monday! Thanks to a supreme team effort our two lunch sittings ran smoothly and everybody enjoyed their meal. If you are cooking Christmas dinner on December 25th, we hope it goes well.



Present Wrap Room



A great big thank you to the PTA for running our Christmas Present Wrap Room which raised an amazing £413.30.

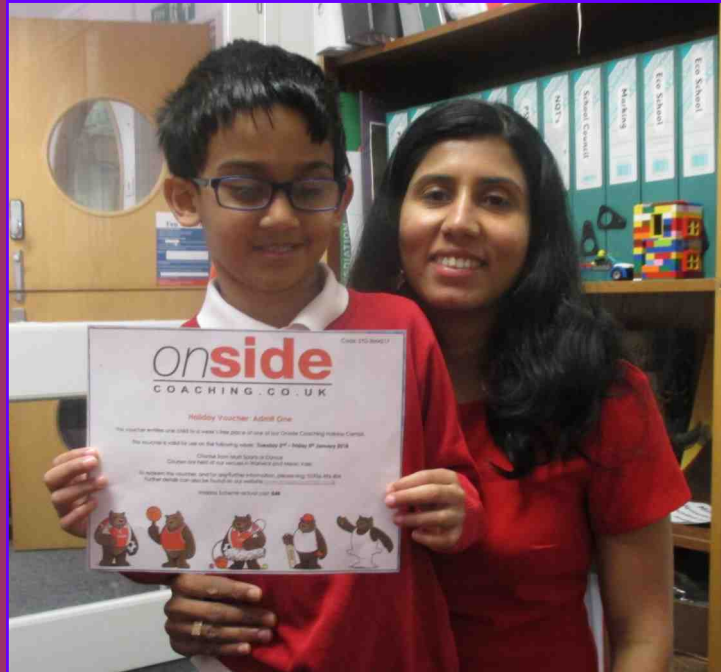
Many children enjoyed visiting the room to select a gift for a special person — there were lots of lovely things to choose from! PTA members were on hand to help with wrapping and writing labels which was very much appreciated.

If you are lucky enough to receive a gift from our Wrap Room, we hope it's what you always wanted!



Onside Winner

Congratulations to Anvay who is the winner of our Onside raffle. Anvay will be able to attend the Onside Coaching holiday camp free of charge for a whole week in the new year. Thank you to everyone at Onside for this generous gesture.



Xmas Jumper Day

We are very grateful to everyone who remembered their 50p for MUFTI Day. These kind donations go in to School Fund which we use to subsidise the cost of activities.



We saw some fantastic Xmas outfits which brightened our last day at school before the holiday.



Club Dates

Please add the following dates to your diary

Clubs run by teachers or Onside Coaching will **NOT** run on the weeks beginning:

Monday 8th January 2018

Monday 12th February 2018

Monday 26th February 2018

Monday 26th March 2018

Clubs organised by other external providers such as Go-Go Makers and Bake It Up run to a separate timetable.

Goodbye

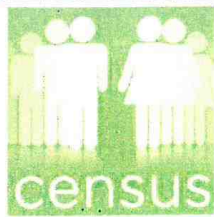
We are very sorry to be saying goodbye to Mrs Millican who is taking a career break to travel around East Asia. For several months she will be back packing her way around countries including Thailand, Vietnam and Laos accompanied by her husband.

Mrs Millican has been a valued member of staff who will be much missed. She has established very positive relationships with parents and has ably supported our many pupils who have English as an additional language. In addition she has done a fantastic job working with teachers to provide the best possible learning opportunities for children who are in the process of acquiring English.

We very much hope to see Mrs Millican again when she returns from her travels as her expertise is a valuable asset in school. We all wish her well and hope she enjoys her travels.

Bon voyage and see you soon!





Census Day Pupil Favourites Lunch Menu

Thursday 18th January 2018

Hot Dog

Our award winning pork sausage in a soft hot dog roll
served with ketchup

(v) Cheese and Tomato Pizza

served with

Potato Wedges
and
Baked Beans
or Fresh Salad

(v) American Style Pancake
with Fruit Topping
or (v) Ice Cream



KS2 Fruit

For many years now we have been able to fund the cost of a fruit snack for all children in school. However, due to the amount of waste and our over-stretched budget unfortunately we can no longer afford to buy fruit for children in KS2 (years 3, 4, 5, 6.)

From January, children in KS2 may **bring a piece of fruit** with them for their morning snack. Please do not bring any other snack—**only fruit is allowed** as this is a healthy choice.

We will continue to provide fruit each day for all children in Reception, Y1 and Y2.

Thank you.



Diary Dates

Diary dates do sometimes change due to unforeseen circumstances. If any date changes, we will always try to notify you via text or letter. However, the following dates are correct at the point of going to press!!

Friday 22nd December 2017

Break up for the Christmas holiday.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

Monday 8th January 2018

Tuesday 9th January 2018

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Friday 12th January 2018

Monday 15th January 2018

Tuesday 16th December 2018

Wednesday 17th January 2018

Thursday 18th January 2017

Friday 19th January 2018

Monday 29th January 2018

Tuesday 30th January 2018

School closed for staff training

Children return to school for the Spring Term.

Free cookery course begins, led by Bayleaf Cookery School.

YR AH phonics session for parents at 9.15am.

After school clubs start this week.

Y6 SAT's information session for parents/carers.

Bake It Up and Y1 Go-Go Makers clubs start.

Y2 Go-Go Makers club starts.

YR RK phonics session for parents at 9.15am.

RSC dress rehearsal of Julius Caesar in school.

RSC performance of Julius Caesar in school.

Please note that school is closed on Monday 8th January for staff training. The day has been disaggregated to enable teachers and teaching assistants to complete a series of online safeguarding training modules,



We hope you enjoy the break and manage to spend time relaxing with your wonderful children. Happy new year and see you all on January 9th 2018.

Best wishes from
Miss Glenny
(Associate Headteacher)