



# Weekly Newsletter

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December

Discussion of the Week

Which would you prefer, presents or presence?

We are already starting to plan ahead for next term and are looking at setting up some workshops for parents around supporting children in their learning at home. We have created a survey linked from the school website homepage. Please could you vote for reading, writing or maths input so that we can begin to shape what this will look like next term.

## PTA Thank you

The Christmas Fayre was a great event and well attended. Thanks to all of you who gave up time to set up, run stalls or tidy up afterwards. Your help is as ever much appreciated. The event raised a good sum of **£1124.91** which we look forward to planning to spend on enhancing school life for all of the children at Kings Copse.

Phew! What a busy week! Out of all the fabulous weeks I have had at Kings Copse so far since September, I think this week has been one of my favourites. The children in YR, 1 and 2 put on three amazing performances of Wiggly Nativity, entertaining audiences of more than 300 people in total. The children were amazing, the costumes fabulous (thank you very much for all of your help with this) and the performances brilliant. Definitely stars of the future in the making! Children in Y3, 4, 5 and 6 made their way to St. John's Church and sang beautifully for a good sized audience. Mrs Keene helped us reflect on the true meaning of Christmas. Thanks to her and Mrs Watling for all of their hard work preparing for this event. Thanks also go to all of the volunteers who offered to walk us there and back – the weather was definitely not on our side on Tuesday! Staff in all year groups have worked tirelessly to ensure that these end of term events take place smoothly and professionally, so my thanks go to them too.

Christmas Jumper donations, along with **£133.40** of generous donations from the three Nativity events, total **£245.50** which we are delighted to be able to give to Save the Children in order to help some children who are less fortunate than ourselves.

In other news, we are delighted to announce the safe arrival of Amelia Rose Warland on 15<sup>th</sup> December at 4.30pm weighing in at 9lb 2oz. Mum and baby are doing well and I am sure you will join us in sending best wishes to them all at this exciting time.

Today we are saying goodbye and thank you to Chris McKendrick, one of our cleaners who is very well known to the children and the Kings Copse family. We wish her all the best for her future ventures and hope to keep in touch.

Thank you very much for all of your support to us as a school this term. We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Hayley Ferguson

## 10 Golden Tickets

River  
Max P  
Oliver  
Immy  
Max C

## Merits

Bronze  
Dillon (Y1)  
Rubie (Y1)  
Lily (Y1)  
Noah (Y1)

Well done to all of you!

## Dates for the Diary

16 Dec Last day of term  
3 Jan First day of Spring term

## Letters this Week

None

## This Week's Winning Team

OAK

## Half Term Winning Teams

OAK and ELM