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School News

The Christmas Story

Last Friday Class 3 visited the Methodist Hall in the village and were met by volunteers from the Guiseley with Esholt Parish who re-told the Christmas story. Each volunteer acted as a narrator for each stage of the Christmas Story and presented their retelling in such an engaging and interactive way which helped the pupils to understand the Christmas story and reinforce the true meaning of Christmas. Thank you to all the volunteers who gave up their free time to make this event such an enjoyable and memorable one for the children. I would also like to thank the parents who volunteered to accompany Class 3 to and from the Methodist Hall.

The Nativity

On Tuesday and Thursday, the children from Class 1 and Class 2 presented their Nativity performance entitled, 'The Wriggling Nativity'. Every one of the performers was a star, they said their lines with confidence, sang with enthusiasm and 'wriggled' energetically! It was great to see so many parents, grandparents and governors attend both performances. I would like to thank all the staff involved in helping the children to present their Nativity performance and for creating the props and backdrop.

The School Choir

The School Choir consisting of children from both Key Stages and led by Mrs Metcalfe, Miss Ward and Father David (who expertly provided the baritone input) formed up in the entrance to Morrisons Store and treated Christmas shoppers to a range of well known...and well sung Christmas Carols! It was a great opportunity for our children to share their singing talent with the local community. Thank you to everyone involved, including parents who provided transport for the children and to the Morrisons' management team who allowed the choir to sing at their store and for their kind gift of three large tubs of chocolates which they presented to the children to thank them for their singing endeavours.



Kestrels Before and After School Club News

Q. What happens if you eat Christmas decorations?

A. You get tinselitus.

This week in Kestrels we have been making Christmas decorations to hang on the tree. We cut out baubles and bells then decorated them with lots of different materials. The children also made some wonderful snowmen complete with a hat and scarf. We also used card to cut out a Christmas tree shape and decorate it with pom poms and ribbon. We have also made some salt dough Christmas shapes which the children have painted their own design on. *Mrs J. Tempest*



The Naughty Elf visits Kestrels!



Kestrels Christmas Decorations

Star Pupils

Class 1 All of Class One for being absolute superstars in our nativity!

Class 2 All of Class Two for being superstars in our nativity!

Class 3 All of Class Three for working so hard in their Christmas Service rehearsals.

Class 4 All of Class Four for working so hard in their Christmas Service rehearsals.

Class Attendance

Class 1 95.04%

Class 2 92.72%

Class 3 91.18%

Class 4 96.83%

House Points

Eagles 328

Falcons 324

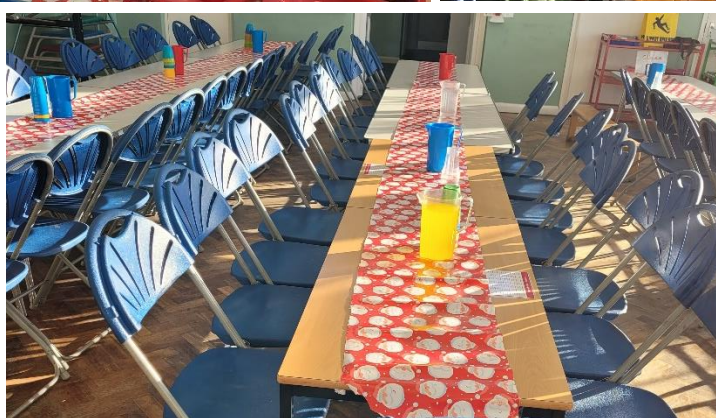
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Christmas Meal

As always, the kitchen staff did a superb job today preparing and cooking the Christmas meal for the children. They came into school early to prepare the tables and Christmas decorations. Thank you, Adrienne and Becky – the children and staff appreciated your hard work.

Photography Gallery





Community News

ST OSWALD'S/ST PAUL'S ESHOLT

CHRISTMAS SERVICES 2022

(All at St Oswald's Parish Church unless stated)

Sunday 11 December 9.30am – Toy Service

(Please bring a wrapped new toy for those most in need – to be donated for Christmas)

Monday 12 December 7.30pm – Denison's Carol Concert

(For those struggling with the loss of a loved one – recently or in times gone by)

Wednesday 14 December 7.30pm – Guiseley Brass Band

Thursday 15 December 12.30pm – Choir Christmas Concert

(With refreshments)

Sunday 18 December 2pm – Children's Interactive Nativity

(Come dressed as your favourite Nativity person/animal)

Sunday 18 December 6pm – 9 Lessons & Carols (Mulled wine & Mince pies)

Christmas Eve 4pm – Esholt Carols & Candles (The Woolpack)

Christmas Eve 6pm – Christingle (Garden of Rest)

Christmas Eve 11.30pm – Midnight Mass

Christmas Day 8am – Said Eucharist BCP

Christmas Day 9.30am – Combined Parish Eucharist



Event	Time	Date
Autumn 2 *in red - new dates or venues		
Tuesday 13th December 2022	6pm - 7pm	Christmas Service, St Oswald's Church
Wednesday 14th December 2022	9. 15 am	Christingle School Hall
Wednesday 14th December 2022	1pm – 3pm	KS1 Christmas Party
Thursday 15th December 2022	1pm – 3pm	KS2 Christmas Party
Spring 1		
Tuesday 3rd January 2023	All day	Training Day – school closed to pupils
Thursday 26th January 2023	2.30pm	Reading Workshop Class 1
Spring 2		
Thursday 16th March 2023	2.30pm	Stay and Play
Tuesday 28th March 2023	3.30pm - 5pm	Parents' Evening
Thursday 30th March 2023	3.30pm - 7pm	Parents' Evening
Summer 1		
Monday 8 th May 2023	Monday - Thursday	KS2 SATs Week
Monday 15 th May 2023	Monday - Thursday	KS1 SATs Week
Monday 22 nd May 2023	Monday - Friday	Y5/Y6 Residential Week
Tuesday 23rd May 2023	2.30pm	Reading Workshop Class 1
Summer 2		
Monday 12 th June 2023	1pm – 3pm	School Sports Day
Monday 12 th June 2023	Monday - Friday	Year 1 Phonics week
Monday 19 th June 2023	1pm – 3pm	School Sports Day reserve
Wednesday 21st June 2023	2.30pm	Stay and Play
Tuesday 27 th June 2023	All day	Y6 Transition to Guiseley
Thursday 6 th July 2023	All day	Y5 Transition to Guiseley
Monday 17 th July 2023	All day	End of year reports to parents
Wednesday 19 th July 2023	2.30pm – 3.15pm	Leavers' Awards (All visitors welcome)
Thursday 20 th July 2023	2.15pm - 3pm	Leavers' Production (All visitors welcome)
Monday 24 th July 2023	All day	Training Day – school closed to pupils
Tuesday 25 th July 2023	All day	Training Day – school closed to pupils

Have a lovely weekend!

Mr Dale Norris

Headteacher