



Bolton on Swale St Mary's Church of England Aided Primary School

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'Developing the whole child'

Newsletter Friday 13th December 2019 Our Christian value this half term is 'Hope'

Christmas Nativity Performance 'Hey Ewe' Congratulations to Classes 1 and 2

Well done to everyone for the fantastic performances of our nativity 'Hey Ewe' this week. Thank you to all our parents and staff for supporting the children so well and for their wonderful singing, dancing and acting. We were very proud of all our children and the excellent team effort. Photographs taken at the dress rehearsals have been uploaded to our school website/Gallery/Celebrations. Photographs were also on the newsletter last week.



Ofsted Inspection Report We are delighted with our Ofsted Inspection Report which is now available on the home page of our website or in paper form from the office. As a one day section 8 inspection of a Good school Ofsted does not give graded judgements. The purpose of the inspection is to confirm that the school remains good.

The outcome in the report states; Bolton-on-Swale St Mary's CE Primary School continues to be a good school.

Chair of Governors, Clare White has written to parents congratulating the school and her letter has been sent home with the children today. Both the letter and full report are on the home page of our school website. The report highlights the high quality of teaching and learning; the creative and enriching curriculum and the commitment to promoting pupil's personal development through a wide range of activities so that all pupils thrive. It clearly evidences the commitment of our staff, pupils and governors and the support of our parents. A huge thank you for all your support in working in partnership with us to deliver the very best education for your children.

Dance Festival Congratulations to children in KS2 who have attended our Dance Club after school this term. They were excellent ambassadors for our school at the 'Aspire Dance Festival' at Richmond School on Monday. **They were winners in the category: 'Best Group Dynamics'**. A credit to their great team work.



Thank you to everyone who has run our clubs this term Those who attended Sewing Club enjoyed making these amazing and very cheerful Snowmen.



Special Mentions Assembly The last Special Mentions Assembly of this term is today, Friday 13th December.

Clubs next term New Club booking forms have been sent home today. Please return them before Christmas if you can. Clubs will start back in the week beginning 13th January and confirmation slips will go home in the new year.

Diary date reminders to the end of term

Class 1 and 2 Christmas Party and visit from Father Christmas Tuesday 17th December pm

Please bring party clothes for your child to change into at lunch time. Please donate a small amount of food to be brought on the morning of the party. For Classes 1 and 2 a list to sign up for food is in the office entrance area.

Class 3 and 4 Christmas Party Wednesday 18th December pm Please bring party clothes for your child to change into at lunch time. Please donate a small amount of food to be brought on the morning of the party. Please can girls bring 'deserts' and boys 'savoury'.

Whole School Christmas lunch Thursday 19th December

Carol Service - 'Journey to Bethlehem' in St Mary's Church, Bolton-on-Swale, Friday 20th December at 2pm led by Classes 3 and 4. (no tickets are required for this).

Early finish for Christmas on last day Friday 20th December After the Carol Service we will all return to school for an **early finish approx. 3.00pm**

A message from the Eco Team We are helping the Parish to collect tin foil to support the charity, 'Guide Dogs for the Blind'. Please bring in your tin-foil after Christmas. Mince pie cases are a good source of tinfoil.

Tuesday 7th January Return to school for new term

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any queries.

Yours sincerely,

Nicola Dobson