



6th December 2019

NEWSLETTER

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HEADLINE NEWS

We have had a wonderful time this week with our trip to Chester Zoo on Monday and then the Christmas Fair on Wednesday.

The children saw some amazing animals in the zoo including very scary lions and other large cats up close (but behind glass—phew!), giraffes, elephants, some very cheeky monkeys and (for those who were brave enough), walking through the bat caves where the fruit bats were free flying all around! All the classes had an educational workshop and everyone ended up in the gift shop to buy some lovely souvenirs.

The Christmas Fair was another sellout. The Hall was packed and the children and parents had a great time eating hotdogs, mince pies, cakes and biscuits. They bought plants, gifts, tried their hand on the chocolate and bottle tombola, the fantastic rainbow hamper raffle, had nails and faces painted and lots more. We raised an amazing £1250!

Thank you so much for your support and contributions which help make the fair such a success and ultimately benefit our children.

PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY NEXT WEEK DUE TO CHRISTMAS DINNER PREPARATIONS.

Year 3 Business Challenge

The Y3 children are selling 'Snowy Angels' Christmas Decorations (as seen on their hoop in the hall). They can be personalised and are only £2.50 each. Please return your order form asap if you would like to buy one of these hand made decorations made by the children. Forms can be obtained

Christmas Countdown:

- ◇ Wednesday 11th —Christmas Dinner. Packed lunch or school meal, this is a whole school fun event.
- ◇ Monday 16th —Jack & the Beanstalk Pantomime—in school all morning.
- ◇ Wednesday 18th —Christmas Concert 6pm—7.30pm, 'Lights, Camel, Action'.
- ◇ Thursday 19th —Class Christmas Parties & LAST DAY.

SCHOOL LUNCHTIME MENU Week 2 next week.

The kitchen have had an environmental health inspection this week and been given a 5 star (top) rating for hygiene. Well done to Mrs England and her team.

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Extra Curricular Clubs—3.20 until 4.15pm (unless you are informed otherwise)

- Monday:** Y3—Y6 CODE CLUB—FINAL CLUB NEXT WEEK.
Y2 & 3 READING CLUB—NOW FINISHED UNTIL 13TH JANUARY.
- Tuesday:** Y5&6 FOOTBALL CLUB—match against Delph next week 4-5pm.
- Wednesday:** Y2-Y6 RUNNING CLUB—Before School club starts at 8.15am.
- Thursday:** GARDEN GANG— CHRISTMAS PARTY & FINAL CLUB NEXT WEEK.

Permission Slips required for all clubs. Available at the Office.

Year 4 Trip to Millfield Care Home

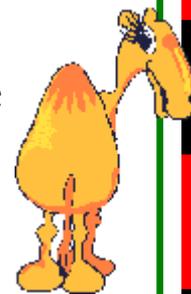
The class had a lovely time on Thursday visiting the residents at Millfield Care Home. They chatted, played games and wrote Christmas cards which are being sent to other care homes across the country. They finished off the trip with some seasonal songs. Both the children and the residents enjoyed the day immensely. Miss Bamber was very pleased with the children's behaviour and how they represented St Thomas'

School Choir

Miss Bamber and the choir will be visiting Avalon Park next Friday to bring some Christmas joy to the residents of this care home.

'Lights, Camel, Action—Its Strictly the Nativity'

The whole school are working hard on our seasonal production and it is sounding fantastic. If you like Strictly Come Dancing and you are not sure how they can possibly work that into a nativity, then don't miss the show of the year on Wednesday 18th December at 6pm in St Thomas' Leesfield Church.



Robinwood Year 6—Letter in Bookbags tonight

There is a parents information meeting for all Year 6 parents on Wednesday 11th December at 5.30pm. If you can make it you will find it useful to find out more details about the residential trip your child will be taking in January. You can ask all your questions and allay any worries you may have.

Please make sure the trip is fully paid up by the end of this term. The children will have a fantastic time and will be talking about their time at Robinwood for years to come.

Community Events

Christmas Tree Festival—Our Harvest Queen and retinue invite you to come along to the Christmas Tree Festival on Saturday 7th December from 12.30—4pm. There will be sausage and bacon butties, mulled wine, hot choc, mince pies & cookies as well as workshops such as decorating Gingerbread Men & making cards.

Elf Hunt—Don't forget to hand your forms in at the Co-op in Lees by 15th December. If you still wish to join there are some spare forms at the office.