

Merry Christmas one and all!

Wow! What a week of celebrations, the birth of baby Jesus so many years ago has been celebrated in so many ways !!!

We do hope you all received the video links this week for the nativity and the winter walk. We will be sending another compilation for the end of term events such as Christmas lunch and Christingle.



We began the term by counting our blessings and it feels fitting that we end in the same way.

Dear God,

We thank you for our health and the health of our families this term, we thank you for the incredible little learners who have done so well this term. We thank you for the staff who have worked so hard with lots of new activities added to their roles. We thank the PTA for supporting the school and providing activities to enhance the children's experiences. A special thank you to Mrs. Foster who has been cooking and organising the lunches singlehandedly for many months now. Thank you to the governors who work so hard as volunteers.

Finally thank you to people who take time to say kind things or write grateful cards or emails - it makes all the difference to everyone. Teach us to never underestimate the power of a kind word, it can totally change someone's day.

We ask you to keep everyone safe over Christmas, so that we may be reunited soon. Amen

The winners – The Owen family in Rabbit class won the cake prize, we do hope they enjoy a fantastic cake made and donated by our governor Alice Jones.

The paper chain competition.



Rabbit Class winners- Digby and Freya

Fox class winners- Jack and Althea

Badger class -Evie and Freddie

Values News

This week ended in our peaceful Christingle service, the children enjoyed making their Christingles, which meant all the more in our service. We enjoyed learning all about Christingles in 2 different ways the first a song which will stay with you all Christmas long <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yvtpwWIqzMw>.

The second a Lego clip about them <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s-37OVU7Ke4>.

Let's hope for a peaceful and calm Christmas.



Covid update

Please do continue to inform us and update us on the health of your family over the holiday, the office email will be checked and if things need to be actioned for the school community we will do so.

Please follow all the latest guidelines. The news on testing in school applies only to secondary schools at the moment so we will continue as before.

You can access information on the number of cases in the area on a new Surrey page.

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/people-and-community/emergency-planning-and-community-safety/coronavirus/alert-levels-and-local-outbreak-plan/figures-and-statistics/daily-data>

If anyone in your household is experiencing symptoms the household must stay at home and get a test. Everyone must stay home until the result is received.

If you live in Waverley, you are in tier 2 but all other areas in Surrey are Tier 3.

Notices

- We have an INSET on 4th January, we will see you on 5th January 2021 if you are all fit and well - it's PE day for Foxes and Badgers so please remember to dress in PE kit.
- There will be forest school the week we return so please dress in forest school uniform on your allocated day.
- Skills Clubs will start from 11th January you will have signed up with the providers for these. We are excited that there are enough participants to run Boogie pumps and gym for both year 1 and year 2 on separate days. Flyers to follow in the New Year.
- Hedgehogs from the 5th January please remember you must book a full week in advance for morning and afternoon sessions.

Merry Christmas and a Joyful New Year

Stay safe, well and wonderful,

From The St John's Family

Community News



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Please remember you can join in with the church services from St Albans each week on YouTube.