

All Saints Catch Up – 10th January 2024



Happy New Year. I hope that you had a really good break over the Christmas holidays. The children have returned positively and have already made a great start to the new term.

As I mentioned last term, I will now try to make these 'Catch Up' newsletters shorter and more regular as parents have asked for more reminders about events etc.

Our new value for Collective Worship this half term is Justice.

Christmas events

We had a wonderful advent season last year. Thank you to Mr and Mrs Cousins who supplied us with a beautiful Christmas tree which the Ethos Group children thoroughly enjoyed decorating. The FOALS Christmas fair was a lovely, community event. Thank you for helping us raise £1,045.52 for our school. News about how it may be spent will be sent out soon.

Wrens and Robins put on a superb nativity show which was enjoyed by all who watched it £181.38 was raised for our three chosen charities. The pantomime was a huge success with a lot of laughter and surprises. Our Christmas lunch was delicious, and the children looked marvellous in their Christmas outfits.

I think our Christingle service was the best attended it has ever been. Thank you for joining us.



Staffing news.

Sadly, Lucy Baldwin has decided it is time to move onto new challenges so will be leaving us this week. We wish her all the best for the future and will really miss her.

Weather

As the weather gets colder, please ensure that your child is dressed accordingly. We go outside to play even if it is raining so they really do need a coat, hat, gloves etc and suitable shoes.

Snow. The school will stay open unless it is too dangerous for staff and children. Any decision to close will be made at the earliest possible time to give parents time to make alternative arrangements.

Keeping our children safe.

I thought you might like to know that every half term we have a fire alarm practice. We deliberately do this at different times of the day including lunch so that the children know exactly what to do. They are so good at it that we are all out of the building with registers completed in a little over two minutes.

Safer Internet day January 16th

We regularly look at online safety within our computing lessons to ensure the children know how to keep themselves safe. In addition to this we will be joining in the UK's biggest celebration of online safety with a special assembly.

British Values

Our special mention assemblies often include a reference to British Values. We have considered what democracy, the Rule of Law and Individual Liberty mean and how they relate to us both in and out of school.

Diary dates:

January 12th – Eagle cake sale.

January 30th – Kingfishers and Eagles to Norwich cathedral and mosque. Please pay via Arbor.

February 2nd – Kingfishers cake sale.

February 3rd – FOALS Groundforce Day

February 9th – FOALS Disco

February 19th-23rd Half term.