



Newsletter

Christian Value of the Term: Community

Stanford in the Vale
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Year 24/25 Issue 7
Friday 6th December

Year 3, 4 and 5 Christmas Play

On Thursday 5th December Years 3, 4 and 5 performed The Magical Christmas Jigsaw at St Denys. The children confidently and enthusiastically performed the nativity story. There was amazing singing, acting and dancing throughout. Well done to all the children involved, the staff, Mr Bailey, Owen, Jayden and Charlie for the lights and sound, Mrs West for the refreshments and the St Denys Team.



Diary Dates:

Thursday 12th December—Year 1, 2 & Foundation Christmas Performance at St Denys.

First showing at 2pm
Second showing at 5.30pm
Need tickets to gain entry
Collection for Cancer Research on the door
Christmas Hamper tickets for sale on the door

Friday 13th December—Feel Good Friday. Please come to school dressed in clothes that make you feel comfortable.

Wednesday 18th December—Whole School Panto

Please send your child in with a small packet of sweets to take to the theatre. A packed lunch is needed as **NO SCHOOL DINNERS** will be served.

Thursday 19th December—Christmas Dinners

Friday 20th December—Carols at the Grange

School finishes at 12.05pm on Friday 20th December

Christmas Big Sing



On Thursday 28th November the choir went into Oxford to take part in the Christmas Big Sing. They sang some Christmas songs and carols alongside a number of other schools and also performed their own song. They sounded amazing - they were loud, confident and enthusiastic. Well done to the choir and to Miss Bowden for working hard with them. It definitely got us all into the Christmas spirit while also raising much needed funds for the charity Christian Aid.



Christmas Art Day

On Friday 29th November the whole school took part in a Twelve Days of Christmas Art Day. The children went to five different stations where children from Year 6 explained how to make a craft. Year 6 did a brilliant job under the capable



direction and organisation of Mrs Miozga, Mrs Smith and Ms Scrase. All the children had a lovely time and created some wonderful crafts.



Monday 6th January—Back to School

Thursday 23rd January—Stanford's Got Talent @ 6pm in the school hall

Love

Hope

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Boccia

On Tuesday 26th November some children went to Wantage School to take part in a Boccia tournament. The teams were made up of Millie, Eriana, Luis and Freddie from Year 3. Ronnie, Connor, Emily, Sapphire, Daisy and Eleanor from Year 4 and Alice, Ollie J, Toby, Melody and Dylan G from Year 5. They all showed great team work and had a fun morning. Overall we came third, fourth and ninth.



Class Collective Worship

Throughout next term, classes will be undertaking collective worship sessions on a Monday at 2.45pm. Please come and join in with your child's class for their act of worship in the school hall.

Monday 13th January—Year 1 (Snowdrop Class)

Monday 20th January—Year 4 (Poppy Class)

Monday 27th January—Year 6 (Forget-me-not Class)

Monday 10th February—Foundation (Sunflower Class)

Monday 10th March—Year 3 (Bluebell Class)

Monday 17th March—Year 2 (Buttercup Class)

Monday 24th March —Year 5 (Orchid Class)

Year 5 Girl's

Some girls from Year 5 decided to make and sell jewellery/crafts during lunchtimes earlier this term. Through their hard work they managed to raise £180 for Cancer Research. Big congratulations to all the girls involved and thank you to everyone who supported them.

Christmas Hampers

Many thanks for all the donations for the Christmas Hampers. FOSS have made hampers for both performances this year.

The winners from the Year 3, 4 and 5 performance were -
 Sweets and Chocolate Hamper won by Amanda Brakespeare
 Children's Hamper won by Jen Hanson
 Christmas Hamper won by J. Munning
 Beauty/Pamper Hamper won by Tilly Bowerman
 Drinks Hamper won by Katy Watkins
 Cider Gift won by Alison Mannell
 Vodka Gift won by Amanda Willis
 Chocolate Basket won by Mick Hillard

Please do purchase tickets for the hampers being drawn at the Foundation, Year 1 and 2 Performance.