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Message from Headteacher

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Dear Parents & Carers

It was lovely to have Fr David lead assemblies in both schools this week, he blessed our Advent wreaths and was very impressed by the children's knowledge and responses. All classes are working extra hard at the moment, drawing together this terms work, assessing knowledge and understanding, whilst also preparing the class for this Advent season, and learning songs, poems, dances and dialogue for our Christmas celebrations...it really is a busy time.

Thank you to those of you who have begun to send in items for our Advent Giving Calendar, we are always trying to encourage the children to think of others and how they can help them, this is a small but really practical way to help our local community. Please remember to add a few items to your weekly shop if you are able.



On Thursday we revealed the first window in the Stroud Green Living Advent Calendar, it is in an upper window of the St Peter's building but has contributions from all classes at both schools. Please see the attached flyer for all the locations if you would like to go on a trail looking at the windows throughout the next few weeks. There are a couple of dates not taken so if you are in the Stroud Green postcode why not volunteer?

As you will have seen on the date list for the last couple of weeks we have arranged some extra treats for the children next week, Years 3 - 6 are all going to see a special screening of 'The Grinch' and EYFS, Year 1 &Year 2 are having a visit from Captain Fantastic. We would like to thank The Friends' and all who supported their fund raising events as they have paid for these treats. Please remember to support the next event, Christmas Carols in the church this Saturday.

Have a lovely weekend Miss Robertson

200 Club November Winners

1st - Debi Mulroy £300

2nd - Patricia O'Donnell £50

3rd - Claire Carson £50

4th - Paddy & Aoife Lawless £50



Walk to School

Please return November calendars by Tuesday. Badges will be awarded next week and the trophy will be presented next Friday.



Congratulations to our winners. If you would like a chance to win a cash prize and support our schools, please contact the office for an application form.



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This week's highlights





Reception enjoyed decorating a star for our class Advent calendar. We also made our Advent wreath.



Ash Class really enjoyed making decorations for the Advent window.









Beech Class had a busy week preparing for the start of Advent. They made beautiful window displays for the Living Advent Calendar and also made their class Advent wreath.









3P enjoyed creating art work for an Advent display.





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In Science this week 4T conducted experiments using eggs to investigate how different liquids affect teeth. We also led whole school collective worship at our class assembly.





In 5M we carried out a Science experiment to see what material would be suitable for insulating a lunchbox. We tested 3 different materials covering icy water and tested their temperature every 5 minutes in a 20 minute window using a thermometer and stop watch.





This week's highlights in 5A include investigating thermal conductors for science and completing our beautiful Advent wreaths for the Stroud Green Advent window event.



As well as completing a week of assessments, the talented artists of 6M have created these nativity scenes for our Advent windows as part of the Stroud Green Window event. We studied the work of Picasso & Braque as part of the Cubist movement in Art.



6N have started their coding project that will see them evaluating games that they already play, designing characters and creating backstories. Watch out Nintendo! ... We begin coding our games next term!

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Sat 3rd Dec: The Friends' Carol service 4.30pm at St Peter's Church.

Wed 7th Dec: School Tour - Prospective Parents 9.30am.

Thu 8th Dec: Christmas Jumper Day. Collection for Save the Children.

Thu 8th Dec: Flu Vaccinations. Whole school.

Fri 9th Dec: Treat Day. Rec, Y1, Y2 & Y3 - Captain Fantastic Party. See email for details.

Y4, Y5 & Y6 - Cinema Trip to see The Grinch. See email for details.

Sun 11th Dec: The Friends' Christmas Fair. 12.30 - 2.30pm. St Gildas' site.

Mon 12th Dec: Christmas Lunch & Gingerbread decorating.

Tue 13th Dec: Y3 & Y4 Christmas Celebration. St Gildas Hall 2pm. All Welcome.

Wed 14th Dec: Reception, Y1 & Y2 Christmas Celebration. St Peter's Hall. 2pm. All Welcome.

Thu 15th Dec: Y5 & Y6 Christmas Celebration. St Gildas' Hall. 2pm. All Welcome.

Fri 16th Dec: End of Term. Early dismissal 2pm.



This week's birthdays

Ruby (Y1), Georgia (Y2) & Noah (Y5)

Wishing our birthday children a very Happy Birthday!

AWARDS - ST PETER'S



Chestnut - Sofia C. & Freddy

Beech - Alex S. & Gaspar

Ash - Rionagh & Jacob

AWARDS - ST GILDAS'



3P - Chiara & Nolan

4T - Jack & Kai

5A - Aoife & Kiearn

5M - Harry & Finnley

6M - Leo & Kalvin

6N - Ellie & Georgio