



'BAUBLES' AND WHOOPS-A DAISY ANGEL'

Children from Y1 and Y2 delighted us with their Christmas play, 'Baubles'. We were so proud of the children who all sang and acted their parts beautifully. Children in our Reception class also did an amazing job with their first school Nativity, 'Whoops-a Daisy Angel'. The singing was glorious and the children all remembered what to do and when to do it! Some brave children even had lines to say.

Both performances were an absolute joy – well done to all the children and many thanks to staff for all their hard work in putting these shows together.

We would also like to thank parents who were very understanding about the crèche and filming during the shows.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Many thanks to Helen and team who provided us with the most delicious Christmas Dinner this week. It always amazes us what a fabulous job they do with so many children and adults to cater for.

Thank you for your contributions towards the Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day – we raised £227.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Well done to all the children who volunteered for our Christmas Choir. They delighted with their performances at Abbotswood 'Carols Around the Tree' celebration and at our Christmas Fair. We are also looking forward to their singing in our Carol Service on Friday.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

A massive thank you to Mrs Jones who organises our annual Christmas Fair. A fun evening was had by all with games to play, visits to Santa to make and delicious food to eat (courtesy of Helen and Mrs Jones). We were entertained beautifully by the children in the Hall, and, Y5 and 6 children did a brilliant job selling their World of Work produce.

We are pleased to announce that we raised a fantastic £750.00 which will go into the school fund to support enrichment opportunities for all the children next year.

Christmas Reminder

We would like to invite you to join us in our Carol Service on the last day of term (20th December) at 9.15am where we tell the Christmas Story and sing many of our festive songs.

Parent Forum

At the last Parent Forum we talked about improving communication and the sharing of all the many things we do at Wellesley. A big part of this would involve using social media. In January a questionnaire will be coming out to all parents to gather their views on this, particularly re the use of children's pictures.

Parking seems to have become even worse outside school at the beginning and end of the school day since our last meeting. Please, in the name of safety, could ALL parents drive carefully and park responsibly outside school. We DO NOT want an accident to happen before parents start to take note.

We also talked a little about sport in school and the breadth of opportunities children are offered, including our Sports Club. We will also be asking the children for their opinions.

Head Teacher's Awards

Congratulations to the following children who have earned a Head Teacher's Award:-

Y1: Chloe for brilliant writing about Bob the Spaceman; Artley for doing loads of reading; Owen and Freya for super writing about the Christmas Story.

Y3: Remi for marvellous multiplication and division; Taya for 'beating the clock' with her times tables challenge; Luca for learning to use column addition brilliantly.

Y5: Keira for super writing about Beowulf.

Y6: Mia, Holly, Kacey, Odysseas, Taylah, Thomas, Rosie, Lauren, Noah & Emily-Rose for a Mayan folklore tale.

We would like to wish all our families a very Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year. Many thanks for all your help and support over the past twelve months.



DON'T FORGET

From January we will be using our new school app (ParentMail) for all communications.

Dates:

Friday 21st December: INSET Day – school closed to pupils

Monday 7th January: start of new school term

Friday 15th February: end of term

Monday 25th February: start of new school term