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REMINDER

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Wednesday 9th January 2019

**(Inset Day Mon 7th and Tues 8th
January 2019)**

No Inset Day Monday 25th February

Mrs Foulger writes:

As you read this, the holidays will have begun. It has been a terrific term with many good things happening. However, it is a long term and the staff end it with a feeling of contentment for a job well done but completely exhausted! All the staff gave their last burst of energy to take part in our final nativity play this morning. Dressed as elves as well as the more traditional characters, we all sang and acted as best we could to bring the Christmas story to the children. Do ask them about it...



Last week, we watched Years 1 and 2 present the Nativity story to the whole school and parents. Then, on Friday night, St John's Church provided a warm and welcoming venue for our Prep Carol Service. This Monday morning, we had the joy and delight of watching the first ever Reception and Pre-Reception play, 'Woopsy Daisy Angel'. It was AMAZING! The children, without exception, spoke, sang and acted to present a memorable and accomplished performance to a packed hall. Pretty amazing at what is only the end of their first term at St David's!



From the very youngest to our Year 6 pupils who read and sang with such confidence at the Carol Service, we are proud of them all. We expect high standards and in our pursuit of excellence, we are delighted to say there has been a marked improvement in so many areas of school life from general conduct through to the quality and quantity of work produced. It has been a particular privilege for me to be shown examples of excellence from a range of classes each week and award certificates to individual children.

CHRISTMAS HANDWRITING COMPETITION

	Y 1	Y 2	Y 3	Y 4	Y 5B	Y 5M	Y 6
1st	Louis	Florence	Ellie D	Evie	Charan	Nina	Rebecca
2nd	Mia	Ellie W	Sofia	Leylasu	Noah	Tilly	Chanté
3rd	Danique	Jayveer	Sebastian	Rupert	Elianna	Rory	Isobel

SPECIAL AWARDS – WELL DONE!

The following pupils have received Excellence Award stickers from Mrs Foulger:

Victoria (Y1): Good work in RE, Jasmin (Y2): Excellent homework,

Evan (Y2): Great work in Comprehension, Carys (Y5B): Good work in Science

AWARDS AND CERTIFICATES

Certificates for positive behaviour certificates were awarded this week with 17 pupils receiving an 'on the right track', 83 achieving 'exemplary behaviour' and a record 17 children reaching the dizzy heights of 'platinum' awards, meaning they have done everything asked of them and more, truly living up to our 'language of learning'. Excellent!



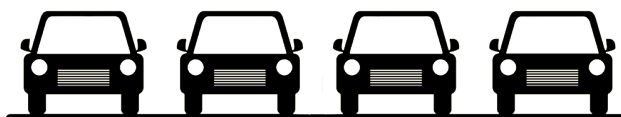
SUPERSTAR AND HALF-TERMLY EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Pre-Reception	Darcey	Being kind and doing everything she is asked
Reception	Nell	Being kind, helpful and caring and a superstar in everything
Year 1	Victoria	Making great progress and having good manners
Year 2	Florence	Displaying values of 'language of learning'
Year 3	Charlotte	Being kind and having great attitude to work
Year 4	Lucy	Reliability and excellent at working independently
Year 5B	Carys	Positive and energetic attitude towards learning
Year 5M	Tilly	Fantastic effort in every area. Great creative writing
Year 6	Neriah	Showing such resilience and determination

CHARITY

Our Christmas collections for Hope4Malawi have raised an enormous £632.69

Thank you for your kind donations for New Addington Salvation Toy Appeal. Our Charity monitors, Grace and Isobel along with Mrs Stock, went along and selected presents for families for Christmas



PARKING in St David's Close

Over the past few months, we have worked hard to establish good relationships with our 'neighbours' and a large part of this is being considerate about how and where our parents park cars for drop off and pick up. Unfortunately, on our last morning this term, there was an incident outside the school with the result that a neighbour's car was damaged. Staff around believe this was caused by inconsiderate parking by one parent. Fortunately, this time, no one was hurt and all the children were safe. Please park responsibly to help keep everyone safe and happy, even if it does mean parking a little further away ...

LOST PROPERTY

19 pairs of unnamed trainers, 10 pairs of unnamed wellies, 5 pairs of unnamed football boots and masses of unnamed clothing

Parents please come on Wednesday 9th January at drop-off to see if any belongs to your child. Thank you.

Thank you to all parents for our Christmas cards, good wishes and support. We wish you all a wonderful Christmas and a healthy and happy new year!