



ALL SAINTS BENSINGTON NEWSLETTER

December 20, 2017



Welcome to our last Newsletter of 2017! I cannot believe how quickly this term (and indeed this year) has flown by. We have enjoyed a wonderful last 2 weeks full of celebration and festivities.

Firstly may I say thank you so much to you all for your Christmas wishes, cards and gifts. Thank you also to ASBSA, led by the amazing Maxine Kilgour and Jo Elliott, and to all who made the Christmas Fayre such a success once again this year – an incredible effort from such a small team and so much appreciated by all here at school.

The children have really surpassed themselves this year with our Christmas productions – the EYFS children were superb in their Nativity play with all of the children knowing their lines, when to play their instruments and the singing and dancing - it was a delight and thank you to all in the Foundation Stage.

The Key Stage 1 performance of 'The Bossy King' was truly memorable. The children were incredible with so many words and dances to learn. There was a mixture of funny and meaningful moments and the children really rose to the occasion.



The festivities were completed this morning in All Saints Benhilton Church with our KS 2 Carol Service which was a delight to the ears – it was as if a choir of Angels had descended. The children treated us to instrumentals, monologues, singing and prayer. Well done everyone and thank you, we all feel full of the Christmas spirit now!

I would like, on behalf of all of the staff and governors, to wish you all a happy and peaceful Christmas and to thank you for being part of our All Saints' Benhilton family.

Justine Whelan-Cox



Attendance

Our current attendance figure for w/c 18th December is: 96.0%

Our target attendance figure is 96.4%

Beech Class Parents

Dear Parents/ Carers of Beech class,
I just wanted to thank you personally for coming to visit our Winter Kingdom for our Learning Journey of Polar region exploration. It was a pleasure to celebrate all the hard work that your children have done over this half term and reflect on the incredible progress that has been made. However, I would also like to thank you for allowing me the honour of working with your children for the last term. I really appreciate all the support you have given me and the opportunities to get to know your amazing children. I have learnt so much while being here and look forwards to continuing my own learning as a full time Teacher. Every one of the pupils in Beech class has an incredible future ahead. Continue the great work everyone and have a Merry Christmas!
Miss Howlett



Guitar Recital

Congratulations to Hedi and our guitar students who performed in a music recital on Wednesday 6th December. They played Christmas carols and many parents were able to attend. Well done and keep up the practising as it certainly has paid off!



KS 2 Christmas Service





STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception

Elm

8/12/17 – Emily N
15/12/17 – Megan B

Ash

8/12/17 – Hazel W
15/12/17 – Joel M

Year 1

Oak

8/12/17 – Oscar E
15/12/17 – Haider H

Holly

8/12/17 – Stevie S
15/12/17 – Frankie K-W

Year 2

Chestnut

8/12/17 – Faezah S
15/12/17 – Loukas L

Poplar

8/12/17 – Mikun O-S
15/12/17 – Alex V

Year 3

Larch

8/12/17 – Matthew J
15/12/17 – Imogen F

Hazel

8/12/17 – Ethan H
15/12/17 – Sean M

Year 4

Maple

8/12/17 – Harry P
15/12/17 – Melisa G

Rowan

8/12/17 – Joe M
15/12/17 – Neha R

Year 5

Willow

8/12/17 – Joshua K
15/12/17 – Amelie B-K

Hawthorn

8/12/17 – Parsa M
15/12/17 – Edith A

Year 6

Beech

8/12/17 – Gabby P
15/12/17 – Jinhee H

Mrs Lupoli's Computing Star of the Week

8/12/17 – Maja K
15/12/17 – Mia W