

St. Boniface said of St. Bede that 'he shone forth like a lantern.'

Dear Families

A Merry Christmas from everyone at the school.

God Bless

Gary Nott Katherine Roberts

Head teacher Deputy Head teacher

The Lantern



Christmas Dinner

The school kitchen catered for nearly 300 children on Wednesday. Staff and governors enjoyed eating lunch with the children. Our thanks to our cook and all her team for all that they do for us throughout the year and particularly on such occasions. The meal was delicious and the cracker for each child purchasing a lunch was a very nice touch.

Dates for The Diary

Friday 21st December 1.30pm

School finishes

Monday 7th January 2019

School reopens

**NO TUTORING OR AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS
FIRST TWO WEEKS OF TERM**

Friday 18th January 2019 2.45pm

Class 5C Assembly

Our Prefects

A special thank you this week to our prefects, who help out each lunchtime with a range of duties. I know some other children volunteer to wear the red vest too, which is a symbol of a lunchtime helper at our school. The children do a fantastic job and we are very grateful to them.

Money Raised

Silly Sock Day raised £76—1/2 to National Anti-Bullying Charity 1/2 to Children in Need; Christmas Jumper Day raised £200 for Save the Children.

Thank you.

Parties

The children enjoyed their parties yesterday and a good time was had by all. Thank you for the 50p contributions; the children enjoyed their snacks.

School Shoes and PE Trainers

Reception and Y1 must be Velcro fastening please.

From Y2 children can wear laces if they can tie them themselves. We have had a number of falls due to laces not tied.

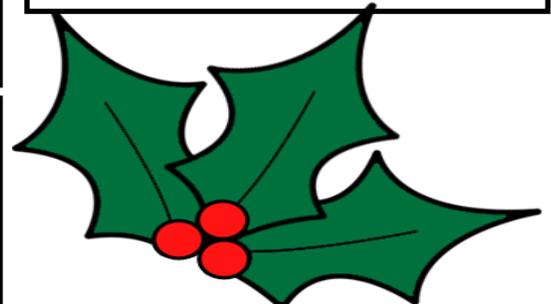
Thank you for your support.

Effort and Conduct Grades

This week we have seen a number of children score an 'A' for both conduct and effort—this is a tremendous achievement and one to be proud of. These grades will be reported to parents in the New Year.

Every Child a Reader, Every Child a Mathematician

Where we have a concern about the rate of progress of a child, we will invite you in to school next half-term to share our thoughts.



Thought For The Week

A huge thank you for the gifts and cards that you have so generously given to staff this Christmas time. It is much appreciated. In return, every child has received a Christmas bookmark this year—'Think of me at Christmas', personalised with the school badge.

Vacancies

We have two vacancies for the post of midday assistant. Full details are to be found on our website.

Police Visit

Y6 enjoyed meeting two police officers this week, who were here to talk to them about the dangers associated with the Internet. There can be no doubt it was an eye opening session and our children benefitted enormously. There will be a second visit in the summer term focussing upon how to stay safe when out and about travelling to secondary school.

Please remember not to block our neighbours' drives in Canon Avenue. It does cause bad feeling. Remember too please not to park on the zig-zags outside school—they are there for a reason.

For Sale from the School Office, all your winter essentials.

Hats £5 Gloves £3 Scarves £7 Correct money only please. Thank you

Carols and Readings

On Monday we had our school carol service. The children's singing has to be the best that I can remember. Full credit goes to Mrs Robinson, our music teacher. Well done, children!

Lantern Certificates—Very Well Done!

Eadie; Francesca O; Faith; Kristopher; Marley; Orlando; Yuliana; Natalia; Erin L; Nathaniel

Thank you to our governors, who supported the full range of Christmas events in school.

Writing Competition—Closing Date 31st January 2019

The children are invited to enter Mrs Dayson's story writing competition, 'The Night Before Christmas'. The competition will be judged by The School Council and the two winners will each receive a £20 book token.