



Christ Church Contact

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents/Carers,

On behalf of all the children and staff, I would like to say a huge thank you to our PSA for organizing and sponsoring the trip to Hertford Theatre to watch Red Riding Hood on Monday. All the children thoroughly enjoyed the performance. Please see below a few comments written by the children:

"We went to the pantomime on Monday and we saw Little Red Riding Hood, it was really good and my favourite was Little Red Riding Hood." Ruby C, Lewis Class

"I really wanted to go to the panto and it ended up that I did go to the panto to see Little Red Riding Hood!" Bella S, Lewis Class

"I may not be going to a panto this year but I have had one at school and it was fantastic, great and some parts were funny." Rebekah A, Shakespeare Class

Ania Vaughan
Head Teacher

Dates for w/c 12th December

Tues 13th—SENCo Drop in Surgery AM

Tues 13th—Year 1&2 Christmas Production—
2.00pm and 6.00pm

Wed 14th—Christmas Dinner Day / Wear a
Christmas Jumper Day (jumper only—normal
school trousers / skirt and polo shirts)

Fri 16th—PSA Christmas Disco— 3.15-4.00pm

Golden Book

Congratulations to the children that have been entered into the Golden Book this week:

Frankie D—Potter Class
Tilly C—Fine Class
Anna K—Fine Class
Lucy W—Fine Class
Lois S—Fine Class
Emily R—Fine Class
Ollie H—Fine Class
Hannah McG—Butterworth Class
Anna F—Butterworth Class
Dylan LH—Butterworth Class
Stanley K—Lewis Class
Tru R—Lewis Class
Sasha C—Lewis Class
Stanley H—Lewis Class
Alanah R—Horowitz Class
Lola Rose P—Horowitz Class
Hope F—Horowitz Class
Louis B—Horowitz Class
Jake W—Horowitz Class
Grace W—Shakespeare Class
Eloise M—Shakespeare Class

Message from the Governors

The governors would like to say a huge thank you and well done to all the staff and pupils, following an excellent set of results in 2015/16. Attainment at the end of KS1 in reading, writing and maths was above the national average. The number of children reaching the expected standard at KS2 in reading and writing was also above the national average and in maths was within the expected range.

In addition, the progress made by last year's Year 6 pupils from the end of Key Stage 1 was significantly above the national average in both reading and writing – in some areas we were actually placed in the top 10% of schools nationally.

In a year in which many schools' results in both progress and attainment dipped – following the abolition of levels and the introduction of new SATS papers with a greater expectation on pupils – this is an outstanding achievement, and something of which everybody connected with the school should feel very proud.

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Carols by Candlelight—18th December 6.30pm

Children's Christmas Eve Service—4.00pm

Christmas Eve Communion Service—11.00pm

Christmas Day Family Celebration—10.00am

Christmas Messy Church

Messy Church meets at Christ Church this Sunday, 11th December 2016, from 4.00-6.00pm in Church Centre. This will be our Christmas session for all the family.

Why not come and join in the fun with craft activities, games, story time and food. You will find a warm welcome.

Messy Church Co-ordinator

Hertford Symphony Orchestra

Hertford Symphony Orchestra are holding a Merry Christmas concert on Sunday 11th December 2016 at 3.00pm in the Drill Hall, Ware. Tickets are £14 for Adults, £6 Children. Tickets can be brought via the ticketline on 01279 466 653 or www.wegotickets.com

SENCo Drop in Surgery

Just a reminder that Mrs Whitmore is holding her next SENCo drop in session on Tuesday 13th December 2016. Appointments can be booked via the School Office.

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Road Safety Campaign

The Hertfordshire Road Safety Partnership is launching a new campaign to 'put it away' as many drivers are continuing to use their handheld mobile phone while driving. However good your driving is, checking a text, browsing, scrolling through your music means you not paying attention to the road, things happen that you cannot react in time to. Remove the temptation and put your mobile away in a bag, in the gloves compartment, out of reach – it is just not worth the risk. www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/putitaway

Soon the penalties for using a handheld mobile phone while driving are doubling to £200 fine and six points on your licence – an immediate ban for new drivers.

Thank you for your support #putitaway – follow on social media.



Poppy Appeal

We have been advised that our Poppy Appeal raised £166.53 this year. Thank you to everyone who donated, bought poppies, and the other very popular slap-bands, wristbands & reflectors.

MSA Vacancies

We are still looking to add to our team of MSAs to supervise the children at lunchtime. If you are interested, please contact the school office.

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