

**THUNDRIDGE CHURCH OF ENGLAND**

**PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

**AUTUMN WEEK 13**

**FRIDAY 20TH DECEMBER 2019**

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| **WHAT’S GOING ON NEXT TERM** | |
| Monday 6th January | Inset Day – School Closed |
| Tuesday 7th January | First Day of Spring Term  Library – Year 1&2 |
| Wednesday 8th January | SPAG – Year 6 - Collect 4.30 |
| Thursday 9th January | Labtots–Lunchtime Reception-Year 2 |
| Friday 10th January | Library – Years 3-6 |
| **WHAT’S ON LATER** | |
| Monday 13th January | SPAG – Year 6 - Collect 4.30 |
| Tuesday 14th January | Library – Year 1&2  Drama Club - lunchtime  Choir – Collect 4.30 |
| Wednesday 15th January | SPAG – Year 6 - Collect 4.30 |
| Friday 17th January | Library – Years 3-6 |
| 17th-21st February | Half Term |
| Monday 2nd -5th March | Year 5&6 Bikeability |
| Tuesday 3rd March | Crucial Crew – Morning |
| Thursday 26th March | Some Juniors - Tag Rugby |
| 1st-5th June | Year 5&6 School Journey – Isle of Wight Experience |

**Birthdays…**

**Joseph Fox – 24th December**

**Florence Flint – 30th December**

**Francesc Thomas – 2nd January**

**Freddie Shirley – 3rd January**

**Zoe Thomas – 10th January**

**Josie Brown – 12th January**

**Awards Friday 13th December 2019**

**Head Teacher Award**  - Bradley King for ‘an extreme act of kindness’ and being an all round superstar.

**Class Awards**

**Foundation Stage** - Everyone in EYFS for their

Christmas performance

**Year 1&2** – Everyone in Year 1&2 for their Christmas

performance

**Year 3&4** – Charlotte Chamberlain

**Year 5&6** – Harrison Campbell & Chloe Pearce

**Mrs Tarbuck Award –** Ronnie Best

**Lunch Staff Awards** – Josie Brown & Maisie Wright

Well done everyone!

**Year 6 SPAG**

The Wednesday session will be for 4 weeks and then owing to football and netball clubs recommencing the SPAG session will then move to a Tuesday after school with the same finish time of 4.30pm.

**Choir**

On the evening of 16th December, our Choir sang at the Christmas Church Service at St Mary’s Church, Thundridge. Despite a few illnesses, the children sang beautifully. Thank you to the parents for accompanying your children. Choir will continue on a Tuesday afternoon for 3 weeks, starting 14th January then will move to Tuesday lunchtimes.

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**Christmas Lunch and Festivities**

On 18th December all the children, staff, Governors and our school volunteers were treated to a Christmas lunch. Thank you to our cook Carol and Gemma our server for a tasty lunch.

In the afternoon, the children enjoyed a fun festive time playing games and eating more food.



**Christmas Cracker**

Year 5&6 played host to their parents on 18th December in an afternoon of poetry, carols and cracking Christmas fun! The children had time for some festive fun and games before their parents arrived. The event was organised by the wonderful Mrs Thomas who provided drinks and nibbles for the parents as well orchestrating the children's performances. Well done everyone!

**Snow Queen Pantomime**

On 19th December, the children were entertained at Hertford Theatre to watch ‘The Snow Queen’ Pantomime. The children really enjoyed the performance and their ice cream in the interval. They thought the ‘snow’ that came down was magical! Our children were very amused to watch Mrs Frost (which was very apt!) who was asked to get up on stage and dance!



**Christmas Service**

Our term ended today, 20th December, with our Christmas Carol service at St Mary’s Church, Thundridge with the Year 6 children receiting their readings, the choir singing and the rest of the school and congregation singing carols. It was a beautiful service as always which everyone thoroughly enjoyed. Thank you to Sara McCrea for conducting the service.

**All staff wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year**