

**THUNDRIDGE CHURCH OF ENGLAND**

**PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

**18TH DECEMBER 2020**

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| **WHAT’S ON LATER** | |
| Monday 4th January | Inset Day – School Closed |
| Tuesday 5th January | First day of term  Year 3&4 – PE |
| Thursday 7th January | Year 1&2 – PE |
| Friday 8th January | EYFS – PE  Year 5&6 – PE & Library  Year 1&2 – Library |
| Thursday 21st January | Dog Safety Online Workshop |
| 15th – 19th February | Half Term |
| Friday 26th March | Last Day of Term |
| 29th March – 9th April | Easter Holidays |
| Monday 12th April | Inset Day – School Closed |
| Tuesday 13th April | First day of Summer Term |
| Monday 3rd May | Bank Holiday |
| 31st May-4th June | Half Term |
| Wednesday 21st July | Last day of Summer Term |

**Birthdays**

**Ioanna Koumi – 15th December**

**Marina Koumi – 15th December**

**Joseph Fox – 24th December**

**Florence Flint - 30th December**

**Freddie Shirley - 3rd January**

**Josie Brown – 12th January**

**Olly Judge - 17th January**

**Tommy Brown - 20th January**

**Awards Friday 20th November 2020**

**Head Teacher Award**  - Macy Cyl for outstanding effort in her maths, showing increased confidence and faith in her abilities.

**Class Awards**

**Foundation Stage** – Alex Miu & Bertie Sampford

**Year 1&2** – Izzy Basham, Isabella Dexter-Springett &

Jude Chappell

**Year 3&4** – Ioanna Koumi & Marina Koumi

**Year 5&6** – Tommy Brown & Rylie Sampford

**Lunch Staff Awards** – Isabella Dexter-Springett,

George Stopps & Robyn Whittle

Well Done Everyone!

**Awards Friday 27th November 2020**

**No Awards – Inset Day**

**Awards Friday 4th December 2020**

**Class Awards**

**Foundation Stage** – Freddie Dexter-Springett &

Robyn Whittle

**Year 1&2** – Isabella Dexter-Springett &

Dana Harris-West

**Year 3&4** – Mortimer Davy, George Harbour &

Henry Wilson

**Year 5&6** – Finley Francis & Isla Grierson

**Year 5&6 Pupil Awards** – Harrison Campbell,

Charlotte Chamberlain & Mason King

**Lunch Staff Awards** – Isabella Le Grys, Hayden Mann

& Henry Sampford-John

Well Done Everyone!

**Awards Friday 11th December 2020**

**Head Teacher Award**  - Mortimer Davy for stepping up and being a very sensible and responsible member of his class.

**Class Awards**

**Foundation Stage** – No Awards

**Year 1&2** – Ben Alexander & Maisie Wright

**Year 3&4** – Billy Baker, Miles Collins & Jack Turner

**Year 5&6** – Stanley Campbell & Izzy Le Grys

**Year 5&6 Pupil Awards** – Oliver Chamberlain

**Lunch Staff Awards** – Billy Baker, Ralph Bradley-May,

Fletcher Hart & Edward Sampford-John

Well Done Everyone!

**Awards Friday 18th December 2020**

**Class Awards**

**Foundation Stage** – Florence Flint & Bertie Sampford

**Year 1&2** – Whole Class

**Year 3&4** – Josie Brown & Isabelle Sampford-Poulter

**Year 5&6** – Henry Haworth & Freddie Shirley

**Lunch Staff Awards** – Jude Chappell, Bertie

Sampford, Isabelle Sampford-Poulter & Sam Field

Well Done Everyone!

**Elf Day**

On 2nd December the children were invited to dress up as an Elf and raise money for Isabel Hospice. £85.00 was raised, thank you everyone.

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**Circus skills Day**

On 11th December, we held a circus skills day instead of our annual trip to Hertford Theatre to watch a Panto. Each class had an hour session at the Village Hall. The children enjoyed the magic and the tricks Steve had to show them. The children all had a chance to balance on ‘elephant feet’, twirl toothbrushes, roll flour sticks down and up their arms and spin plates on sticks. Everyone agreed it had been a great experience.

**EYFS**



**Year 1&2**

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**Year 3&4**

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**Year 5&6**

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**Santa Dash**

Also during the day each class took part in the County Youth Games Santa Dash. The children wore a Santa Christmas hat while running laps of the playground or field. Even though it was not a race they all enjoyed this fun, fitness activity.

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**Christmas Lunch**

Everyone enjoyed a lovely Christmas lunch on 16th December. Thank you to our cook Carol and server Gemma for a delicious meal. All Thundridge School staff served the children’s meals. Thank you to the Friends Committee for the Christmas Crackers, squash and chocolate lollies. Everyone wore their Christmas jumpers for Save the Children, £51.45 was raised. Thank you for your donations.



**Festive Afternoon**

The children enjoyed a fun festive, Christmas afternoon in non-uniform in their own classrooms on 17th December.

**Church Service**

Again due to Government Guidelines we cannot hold our annual Christmas Carol Service in the Church, instead the children gathered together (in their ‘bubbles’) on the last day of term and shared some Christmas sentiments on the playground.

**All staff would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!**

**Kind regards**

**Miss Greatrex**