Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

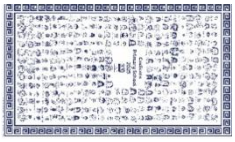
We have had a truly wonderful time over the past couple of weeks, with the fabulous Christmas productions, Carol services, Christmas Tree Festival, trip to the pantomime, carol singing at Poynders Meadow and The Bury, Christmas lunch and parties! The children have been amazing; we are really proud of them. They have joined everything with great enthusiasm and been so much fun to be with.

I am extremely grateful to our staff team for their commitment and enthusiasm throughout the year, and in their efforts at Christmas, to make the occasion so special for our children and families. They give their own time very generously to provide clubs, plays, activities and residential school trips, and are a joy to spend time with.

Thank you very much for your help and support with everything throughout the term and over the past fortnight – it is greatly appreciated. Huge thanks to everyone who helped with Christmas lunch, Pantomime and the school disco – it makes such a difference.

On behalf of all the staff, I wish you all a very happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year; we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday 6th January.

PTFA Tea Towels



Making an ideal Christmas present at £7.50 each, our lovely tea towels are now available for purchase from the school office. All pre-orders have been sent out with the children, please contact the school office if yours has not made it home.

Hitchin Christmas Tree Festival

Congratulations to the children, who were awarded second place for the 'Tree of Trees' at the Hitchin Christmas Tree Festival – it looked fabulous! Thank you very much to Miss Churchill, for kindly giving up her evening to come with me to decorate it – fitting 277 decorations onto a tree is quite a challenge!

Thank you too, to Mrs Foster for taking time out of her Sunday to come along to the festival to conduct the choir; they were fantastic!

Reception Place Applications

The deadline for submitting an application for a Reception place is 15th January, 2026. Even if your child already attends our Nursery, you need to make an application for a place in Reception on the Herts County Council website - Primary, junior and middle school places | Hertfordshire County Council. If you have any queries regarding this, or need any support in making your application, please do not hesitate to contact the school office, and we will be happy to help you.

School Christmas Tree

Thank you very much to Vanstone Park Garden Centre, for their very generous donation of the beautiful Christmas tree in our hall. We really appreciate their kindness.

Free Christmas Trees

If anyone would like either of our fresh Christmas trees – we would be very happy to give them away to a home where they can continue to be enjoyed. They are available for collection after school today. Please contact the school office – they will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Happy Holidays

I hope everyone has an enjoyable weekend and Christmas holiday. Please remember that I am always happy to discuss any issues with you. Thank you for reading this newsletter.

Yours sincerely,

Liz Pollard
HEADTEACHER