

**Headteacher: Mr Jonathan Rodd**

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

In our KS2 Celebration assembly this morning, we celebrated the following pupils:

Kingsbury: Faith, Wilf, Jax and Amelia C

Newtown: Benjamin, Emily, Vinnie and Betsy

Crackmore: Olive, Aidan, David and Arthur

We have had a very busy week in school and preparations for the KS1 Nativity and the Carol Service are coming along well! I have taken several sets of prospective parents on tours of the school recently and they have been impressed with the children's learning and behaviour.

Earlier in the week, I received a message from the Royal British Legion. As a school, we raised £151.97 by selling poppies, wrist bands and slap bands. This contributed to the village total of £3515.73. Thank you all for your support.

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December, teachers will be running Christmas parties for their classes. The children can wear Christmas clothes (non-uniform) as a treat on this day. We are not asking for any donations for charities or the PTFA on this occasion.

Please remember that the Christmas post boxes will be available from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December. Please ensure that cards are clearly labelled with first names and surnames so that they are delivered to the correct recipients!

Finally, if any parents are able to access charitable or community funding through their workplace, then we would be delighted to hear from you. Some businesses offer volunteers or grants to schools and we are always eager to explore these opportunities.

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	The Beeches Christmas Party from 12.30pm in the Hall
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Celebration Assembly Outdoor toddler group at The Beeches this afternoon
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	PTFA Winter Fayre <b>11.00 a.m. – 3.00 p.m.</b> School Choir will be singing

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Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Nativity <b>10.00 a.m.</b>  School Choir singing at Wells Cathedral this evening
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Choir singing at Tuesday Luncheon Club at lunchtime  Carol Service in Church at 2.00pm
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Nativity <b>1.45 p.m.</b>
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole school Celebration assembly, including Sue Laughton award  Non-uniform day, Christmas parties and end of term!
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2024	Inset Day
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2024	Spring Term begins

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Jonathan Rodd

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