



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your patience and support through what has been a very chilly week! Snowy weather adds additional challenges with defrosting cars and rooting out the hats and gloves, to get our staff and children into school safely. However, whilst standing at the gate, waiting for the children to arrive into school in the morning, it was wonderful to take time to appreciate the beauty of our school under the snow. Please ensure your child has a coat in school, and during winter weather, you are more than welcome to come in wellies and change into school shoes once in class. If there is snow on the ground, class teachers may only allow children in wellies to play in the snow, to prevent soggy feet, so having a pair of wellies on snowy days helps ensure your child is prepared.

As part of our curriculum offer, we ensure that every child visits the theatre at least once a year. Theatre introduces children to the arts, fostering an appreciation for culture, creativity, and performance. Watching a live performance stimulates children's imaginations. This week Otter and Badger Class (KS2) ventured out to watch *The Three Musketeers* - New Vic Theatre. The story was one of friendship, courage and doing what is right - very fitting with our school values. We watched as d'Artagnan arrived in Paris with hopes of joining the Royal guard, but he soon discovered he needed lots of courage to help the legendary Musketeers – Athos, Porthos and Aramis – defeat a cunning secret agent and their villainous employer. *The Three Musketeers* was enjoyed by all, and many of our staff and children said it was the best theatre production they had ever seen - I think with the fast-paced action, swashbuckling adventure, music, costumes and dancing, it was the perfect festive treat for us all. We even got photographs with the cast! (see below)

Squirrel Class have their trip to Theatre Severn next week (Friday 29th November). Enjoy the weekend!

Mrs Rowena Kaminski



Headteacher



REMINDERS & NOTICES

The Three Musketeers at The New Vic Theatre



Communication during adverse weather conditions - winter

When making the decision to close school during adverse weather conditions, risk assessments for the site have to be completed, and we also have to look at the number of staff who can travel in and who are on site to operate safely. Once a decision has been made, the following steps will be taken to notify parents/carers.

- **Class Dojo** – we will notify on class dojo as soon as possible if there is a school closure
- **Local Radio** - Local radio stations have agreed to broadcast details of school closures, and you are advised to stay tuned for announcements and updates. Closure decisions will be communicated immediately by Shropshire Council to all local radio stations. Information regarding closures will begin to be broadcast at 8:00am.
- **School Website** - Information will also be updated and available on the school website from 7:30am – please see news.
- **Social Media** - Information will be posted on our Facebook Page.

Christmas Fair help

Next Thursday 28th November children are invited to come in non-uniform in exchange for a donation for the Christmas Fair – we particularly need donations for the Adult tombola.

Examples of this can be chocolates, alcohol, biscuits, as well as random Christmas items – such as decorations, or a Christmas pudding.

Alternatively you can bring in a £1 donation that can go towards purchasing items for the adult tombola stall.

Taking action for Road Safety

After our police visit, our Otter and Badger class pupils decided to create Road Safety posters to raise awareness to the younger children of how to stay safe, particularly during these winter months. Here are some of our creative poster designers who won special road safety prizes for their posters. Well done all of you.



Our school this week under the snow

There's something truly magical about seeing our school grounds covered in a blanket of snow, making it the perfect start to the day. ❄️



WORSHIP



This term, in worship, we are focusing on the Christian value of Nurture.

Our chosen worship songs this week were: [Kumbaya](#) and [When I needed a neighbour](#)

This week in worship we learnt that science can show people the wonders of God's world.

We help children to see that science can make us think about the big questions of life, and that faith can

leave us stunned by the beauty and complexity of the world. We looked for wow moments in our environment, at night. We listened to the sound of owls and foxes and watched [this lovely clip](#) of our beautiful nocturnal wildlife. To watch and sing along with this term's hymns, click the blue links above.



Doing good work for others:- Caring for animals is a way of doing God's loving work in this world. God gave Noah and his family that big, important job (Genesis 7:1-24) and we can do that job too!



UPCOMING EVENTS

[Click here](#) to view our upcoming events.

Events at a glance:

Thursday 28th November :- Non-uniform day for donations to the school tombola stall.

Friday 29th November: KS1 Panto trip (Squirrels)

Friday 6th December- Christmas Fair 3-5pm

Friday 6th December - Flu vaccinations

Tuesday 17th December: KS1 Christmas Play (afternoon and evening performance times to be confirmed)

Wednesday 18th December: EYFS Nativity 9:30am in church

Thursday 19th December: KS2 Christmas Play (afternoon and evening performance times to be confirmed)

Monday 23rd December – Christmas holiday

Monday 6th January – Children return to school

Happy birthday to Alex, Theo & Grace

Who celebrate their birthdays this week - We wish you a very happy birthday!

Meet our House Captains!



NEWS



[Click here](#) to view what our students have been up to recently.

