



TERM 2 – 13<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Dear All,

As this is the final newsletter of the year (yes, we do still have one week of term to go!) I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support with our school. As we know this is a busy time of year and it is a long term, despite this, the children have kept up a really strong work ethic and commitment to their learning and for that we are really proud of them - and I am sure you are too.

I am sure you will all agree the Christmas production this week was absolutely superb - the children (and staff) all worked SO hard to make this a success and boy, wasn't it? I loved it, thank you.

As we go into the final week of term, we endeavour to keep school calm and consistent with our routines and expectations. Many thanks for your support with this.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and very happy new year.

Emma Barker

## CHRISTMAS SERVICE

We will be visiting Rev Kirsty at St John the Baptist church for a Christmas Service on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December. If you would like to help walk the children to the church, please arrive at school for 9.10am. If you would like to meet us at the church, the service will start at 9.30am.



## HIGHBRIDGE FOODBANK

Thank you to everyone that attended our pre-loved Christmas Jumper sale and Bake Sale on Friday. **We raised £49.18 for Highbridge Foodbank!**

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December, we will be dropping our food donations off at the foodbank in time for Christmas. If you would like to donate some food, the collection bin can be found in the office foyer.

## PTFA

A big thank you to our fabulous PTFA who have raised money for us, as well as organised fun and exciting events for our school community throughout the year.

Some of their fundraisers have included:  
Pawlett Pavilion Pantomime - £52.00  
Valentines Disco - £89.00  
Summer Fete – £922.33  
Christmas Fete – £729.20  
Christmas Disco – £39  
Tea towels - £140.00

With this money they have purchased lots of new learning equipment for us, including musical instruments, maths tools and books.

If you would be interested in joining the PTFA, they meet once every term. The next meeting is on **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January, 7pm at Pawlett Pavilion.**



## SCHOOL LUNCHES

A gentle reminder to book your child's Term 3 lunches ready for **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025** via **Aspens Select**.

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## CHRISTMAS CARDS

Pawlett Express post box is up in the Office Foyer ready to collect your Christmas cards for your friends and teachers.

## CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION

Wasn't our Christmas Production magical? If you weren't in the Christmas spirit before, I bet you are now.

Well done to our fabulous nativity children, our speakers, singers, rappers and dancers for putting on such an awesome performance! A special well done to the children that felt particularly nervous but persevered and faced a fear – what an achievement!



## SAFEGUARDING

If you have any Safeguarding concerns or just need to speak to a member of Staff confidentially you can book an appointment with our Designated Safeguarding Lead, Lesley Grant or our Deputy Safeguarding Leads, Emma Barker or Sally Jeffries. Please get in touch with the school office to arrange this.



## CELEBRATION OF LEARNING

**Celebration of Learning**  
Thursday 19th December  
2.45pm

Our gates will be opening a little earlier so that you can visit your child in class and explore their learning with them.

We look forward to welcoming you into school!

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Service at St John the Baptist Church

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – Celebration of Learning – 2.45pm

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December** -

**FRIDAY 20TH DECEMBER**  
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY  
CHRISTMAS LUNCH  
(FREE FOR ALL PUPILS. PTFÄ FUNDED. BOOK VIA SCHOOL OFFICE)

CHRISTMAS CAROLS ON THE PLAYGROUND  
3PM - EVERYONE WELCOME

**Break up for Christmas Holidays!**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025** – Return to school for Term 3!

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

After school clubs will continue as normal next week, except for Inspire on Wednesday which has now finished for Term 2. Term 3 After School Clubs and Breakfast Club are now available to book via Weduc payments.



## HOT CHOCOLATE

A huge **WELL DONE** to all of our Hot Chocolate recipients and Learning Champions of Term 2!

### Week 1

#### **Hot Chocolate –**

Heron – Skylar  
Kestrel – Sienna  
Buzzard – Brody

#### **Learning Champion –**

Heron – Ezra  
Kestrel – Sienna  
Buzzard – Holly and Georgia

### Week 2

#### **Hot chocolate –**

Heron – Danny  
Kestrel – Oliver  
Buzzard – Owen and Baylee

#### **Learning Champion –**

Heron – Daniella  
Kestrel – Edith  
Buzzard – Ellie and Arla

### Week 3

#### **Hot chocolate –**

Heron – Fleur  
Kestrel – Keegan and Freddie  
Buzzard – Olivia

#### **Learning Champion –**

Heron – Edward  
Kestrel – Esme  
Buzzard – Joshua, Charlie and Miss Williams!

### Week 4

#### **Hot chocolate –**

Heron – Hallie and Eliza  
Kestrel – Keegan  
Buzzard – Georgia

#### **Learning Champion –**

Heron – Beaux  
Kestrel – Ebony and Freddie  
Buzzard – Hector, Holly, Baylee

### Week 5

#### **Hot chocolate –**

Heron – Delilah  
Kestrel – Jack  
Buzzard – Ellie and Jessee



#### **Learning Champion –**

Heron – Eliza  
Kestrel – Sienna  
Buzzard – Arla and Joshua



### Week 6

#### **Hot chocolate –**

Heron – Imogen  
Kestrel – Cooper  
Buzzard – Jessee and Asbjorn



#### **Learning Champion –**

Heron – Ezra  
Kestrel – William  
Buzzard – Owen

