



## Highlights this week

### Santa Flyover

We all enjoyed watching Santa fly over our school on Thursday. We sang songs whilst we waited for him and the playground was filled with festive cheer.



### Parent Forum

Thank you to the parents who attended this forum. It was a really useful opportunity to share positives and areas for us to develop to support our partnership between school and home. We have some ideas moving forward to continue to improve.

### PC Visit

We were delighted to welcome a local police officer to our school during lunchtime last Friday. The children had a fantastic time exploring the police car and asking lots of interesting questions about his job. It was a wonderful opportunity for them to learn more about the important role our police play in the community.



### Year 1 Singing and Decoration Workshop

It was wonderful to see so many Year 1 parents join us for the singing and decoration workshop. The children sang beautifully and worked hard to create some lovely decorations to take home. Thank you to everyone who came along and helped make the event so special!

### Year 5 Cake Sale

It was the Year 5 cake sale last week. We raised £93.80. Thank you to everyone for your generous donations of cake and to the children, staff, and families who helped make it a success. Your support will help fund exciting activities and resources for our Year 5 pupils- thank you!

### Christmas fete

We are looking forward to seeing you all tonight for the Christmas fete! Bring your festive cheers and jumpers!



### Sporting Success for Eden and Charlie!

We are thrilled to celebrate the fantastic achievement of Eden and Charlie, who proudly represented **Didcot Town U8s** in the **Oxfordshire Supplementary Cup Final** on Saturday, 29th November.

Despite the windy and damp conditions, Didcot Town delivered an outstanding performance, securing a **7-2 victory** against Kidlington Youth U8s. Eden was rock-solid in defence, while Charlie impressed in midfield and scored a spectacular goal!

A huge well done to both players for their dedication and skill.

### Next week- Tis the busy season!

Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2.00pm – EYFS Nativity to parents 5.30pm – Year 2 Nativity to Parents
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.00am- EYFS Nativity to parents 1.30pm – Year 2 Nativity to Parents
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Rec/KS1 School Christmas Dinner
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Didcot Town Choir concert
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS2 School Christmas Dinner Reception Christmas Party – Hall & Community Hall PM
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Santa visiting the school in the afternoon
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS1 Christmas Party – Hall & Community Hall PM

Term dates and upcoming events can be found [here](#)

### Notices

#### 🎄 Christmas Hats Tradition 🎄

As part of our All Saints' tradition, we encourage all children to wear Christmas hats for Christmas Dinner Day. The more creative and individual the better!

There will be a small prize for the winning hat in each class, which will be awarded during our Celebration Assembly on the last day of term.

Christmas Dinner Dates:

- Wednesday 10th December – Reception & KS1
- Thursday 11th December – KS2

We can't wait to see your festive creations

## 🎄 Christmas Post Box 🎄

Our **festive post box** is now in the corridor, ready for all those wonderful **Christmas cards!** Children can pop their cards in the box and spread some holiday cheer.

Please make sure each envelope includes:

- **Child's Name**
- **Year Group**
- **Class Teacher**

Children should take their cards to their classrooms and they will be collected together and posted each day.

## 🎵 Key Stage Two Christmas Singing 🎵

Date: Tuesday 16th December

Time: 2:30 PM

Join us for a festive celebration for families!

To make the most of the Christmas spirit and ensure everyone can join comfortably, we're planning outdoor carol singing (weather permitting).

- Dress warmly for the occasion.
- No tickets required – we should be able to accommodate everyone, though some may need to stand.

We are hoping to serve warm drinks – please bring cash or card to purchase a drink and add to the festivities.

Hot chocolates will also be available after school for children to purchase.

All money raised will go towards ASSA and directly support our school.

We look forward to celebrating with you!

## **Respectful Behaviour Reminder**

As we enjoy the festive season together, we kindly ask all parents and carers to treat each other with respect and courtesy at school events, through online communication and on the playground. A warm, supportive atmosphere helps make our community welcoming for everyone. Thank you for helping us uphold these values and model positive behaviour to our children.

## **Communication with Teachers**

If you have any questions or need information about your child's progress, please feel free to speak with their class teacher. The best time to do this is at the end of the school day, once all children have been dismissed.

Please note that on Wednesdays, our staff have professional development meetings after school, so this day is usually busier for the teaching team.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

## **Music Lessons**

We wanted to make parents of pupils in Years 1-6 that some spaces have become available for 1:1 music lessons with Debbie Lord. Debbie is an experienced musician and teacher, specialising in piano and singing instruction. She is passionate about helping students develop their musical abilities in a supportive and

engaging environment. Lessons will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, providing a fantastic opportunity for young musicians to develop their skills with expert guidance. Each 20-minute session will cost £13.35.

Two places have become available for children to begin lessons at the start of the new term in January! These sessions will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis so be sure to book early. To secure a place, simply visit the Contact Me section on Debbie Lord's website to express your interest. Please note: Lessons are to be arranged directly between Debbie and parents, with the school facilitating the process. <https://debbielordmusician.com/>

### Website re-launch

Next week you will notice that our website has changed. The web address remains the same. The content remains largely the same but things may have moved around slightly. Feedback would be welcomed.

### Christmas Lunch

Bookings for Christmas Lunch are now closed. Although the system may still allow bookings to be made, please do not book as the lists have already been printed and any new bookings will be cancelled. If you have not booked a Christmas lunch for your child, please ensure they bring a packed lunch on the day.

### SAM Bear

Well done Mrs Morley and Miss Warren's Class in Year 3 with fantastic attendance of 100% for the week.

### House Points

Congratulations to Malala who are the house point winners for this week with 215 points.

182  
Rashford

178  
Attenborough

155  
Thunberg

215  
Malala

## ASSA Events!

### Today is the day! Christmas has arrived!

If you're reading this before 3pm, don't forget that our Christmas Fair is taking place after school today. We hope you'll join us for some festive fun and treats!

If you're reading this after attending the fair—thank you for coming along! We hope you had a wonderful time and found some lovely gifts.

And if you couldn't make it this time, we're sorry we missed you. It was great fun, and there will be plenty more events throughout the year for you to enjoy... or even lend a helping hand at (just a little hint!).

### Join Our School Lottery!

Did you know that for the past four years our school has been part of *My School Lottery*? Thanks to our amazing supporters, we've already raised £4,000 for our school!

If you'd like to get involved and be in with a chance of winning cash prizes, simply click the link to [sign up](#). You'll also be entered into their special Christmas Golden Draw where you could win £5,000 for you – and £5,000 for the school!



Thank you for supporting our school and helping us make a difference! 🎉