



Dear parents: Only a few days to go ! Can I thank the parents from Year 1 and 2 for the lovely atmosphere they created on Friday in the main hall for our Christmas Nativity. Felt good and also meant that people really appreciated the effort that all staff put in to make Christmas special for the children. Carols in the church, Early Years Nativity adorable and then our Infants. Worth all the effort. Soon it will be all over to you. Hope you all have a wonderful happy, healthy and Holy Christmas and New Year. My review of the year below but no predictions for 2018.

School news this week !!!...

Monday .. Rose Gaudete candle lit on Advent wreath.

9.30am Y1 and Y2 go to the Pantomime at the Shaw Theatre

10.00am Sax, flute, etc concert 10.00am

2.00pm Percussion group, Choir and Reception class in Cakes and Carols for 15 elderly from the nearby Alms Houses.

Tuesday .. 10.00am Good Book

12.15 Children's Christmas Lunch a Florence Special

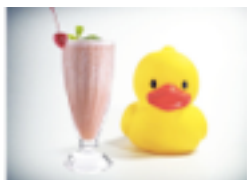
Wednesday -Last day of term school closes at 3.30pm please be on time. Re-opens January 3rd.

School news next week !!!.... it's Christmas ...yeeha !!

Website news

So much new content even at this busy time of year.

Dates for 2018-2019 have also now been added



pics of the week ... Wise Men, stars, shepherds donkeys , angels and no room at the inn. Love our traditional Nativities with a modern twist. Beats all those Winterval / Winter Fair / Frostie the Snowman plays you see everywhere....and of course Arnautovic on Saturday.

and finally .. Review of the Year 2017 ... SPOTY ... Mo Farrah or Chris Froome with Joshua 3rdFavourite word was not Youthquake the winner but Milkshake Duck ... Film of the Year Dunkirk or Paddington 2 ...Song of the Year Rockabye Clean Bandit Featuring the wonderful Sean Paul or Unforgettable French Montana great life affirming video with the latter one)TV programme of the year Motherland or Line of Duty Book of the Year All Out War by Tim Shipman, Munich by Robert Harris or Camino Island John Grisham Team of the Year Celtic or the England Women's Cricket team Education highlight ... becoming a Lead Inspector for Ofsted in March was a bit special as were the percussion group at our Advent Concert who lifted me up when I was really down School of the Year ..well ours obviously and finally I saw one this year that truly inspired me .. can't say where as I have signed the Official Secrets Act Politicians of the year Dominic Grieve and Nicky Morgan showing courage and principles ...Recipe of the Year my slow cooked Jamaican shin of beef with ginger and spices or my Greek Spanakopita. .. add your own, disagree, What's App it's only a bit of fun. Floodlights coming to the playgrounds half-term, more security and lighting going in over Christmas it never stops. See you in 2018 enjoy and be happy !