



## Newsletter- December 2018

Dear Parent/Carers

Since the last newsletter:

- Both the Foundation Stage and KS1 children performed a Christmas production to family and friends, as well as to the rest of the school. The Reception children performed a traditional nativity at Oakford, with Froglets performing to friends and family in our school hall and the KS1 children performed 'Hey Ewe'. All the children danced, sang and acted with great confidence and all enjoyed the productions.
- The Foundation Stage and KS1 held several Grandparent sessions, where grandparents were able to come into school and complete a Christmas craft activity.
- The School Choir, accompanied by Miss Bray, sang at several local venues including Tesco, Kingsteignton Senior Citizens' Club and other residential homes for Senior Citizens. They sang beautifully, and their behaviour was excellent. Well done to them all.
- Year 5 and 6 experienced the Explorer Dome, in Kingsteignton Chapel, where they were involved in space activities.
- Christmas Dinner was a huge success, an amazing atmosphere which included the wearing of Christmas jumpers/tops.
- Year 5 and 6 watched Mary Poppins at Teign which they thoroughly enjoyed.
- Year 3 and 4 have made chocolate pizzas which linked to their IPC topic.

### PTA/Friends of St Michael's School

I have been approached by a group of enthusiastic parents who would like to set up a PTA/Friends group. A meeting will be held on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January** at St Michael's School in the Hall at **7.30pm**, if you would like to be part of this, or would be happy to volunteer, then please join us. If you are unable to make the meeting but would like to be involved then please sign up in the office and they will be in contact.

### Blogs

Each year group have a blog that is regularly updated please look at them on our school website in the pupil zone. You will also notice in the blog tab there is a slide show. This celebrates the children who have been 'stood up' for star of the week and have earned their stars, as well as an update of the weekly house points. This slide show is also on the computer in the office foyer.



**Dates for your diary:**

<b>January 2019</b>			
7th	School opens at 8:50am		
14th	Choir sing at Penns Mount		
16th	Year 6 Virtual Reality Workshop		
17th	PTA/Friends meeting at St Michael's 7.30pm		
28th	Film Week		
<b>February</b>			
18 <sup>th</sup> - 22 <sup>nd</sup> incl	Half Term		
27 <sup>th</sup>	Work Showing		
<b>March</b>			
15 <sup>th</sup>	Comic Relief		
20 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 6 Drama PSHE workshop		
<b>April</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Parents Evening		
5 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Term		