

# Newsletter,

5th December 2014

## **Pantomime**

The whole school had the pleasure of watching the pantomime Dick Whittington last week.

The children had a great time and staff said that it was the best one we have ever had in school.



For the children it is a great opportunity to see a story put into action. It is also a great learning opportunity to see how a story can be adapted. In this case the change was there to create humour (which there was a lot of). It is also a real experience seeing a live show rather than a film or a television show. I hope the children came back excited about what they had seen.

#### NUT FREE SCHOOL

Please remember not to send your child to school with any food that contains nuts.

Thank you

# **Upcoming Events**

5<sup>th</sup> December

Year 2 Christingle service at St Marks Church

8<sup>th</sup> December

Last chance to send in a Christmas decoration for our tree in the hall

12<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas dinner FoBS Christmas Fair 5-7:30pm

**CHANGE OF TIME** 

**16<sup>th</sup> December <u>9:45am</u>** and 2pm Year 1 and 2 Christmas play

17<sup>th</sup> December <u>9:45am</u>

Year R Christmas play

19<sup>th</sup> December - Last day of school Wear a Christmas Jumper day NO BUZZ CLUB

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2015** Start of term

Start or term

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January

Deadline for YR and Y3 applications to start school September 2015



#### **Stars of the Week**

20<sup>th</sup> November 27<sup>th</sup> November 4<sup>th</sup> December

Ollie Coombes-Chapman Dylan Bagnall Mason Gubby Cole Paton Katie Nicholls Ilinca Antoci Summer Lambourne Leo McDonald Lilly-May McDonald Alex McIntyre Alex Young Tammy-Marie Goddard

### Illnesses

If your child has bad sickness and/or diarrhoea they need to be kept off school for 48 hours after their last bout of sickness. This is to help stop their illness spreading to other children.

Thank you

### Year R

Thank you to all the parents that came along to watch the Read Write Inc lesson. We hope you found it really useful; it really helps if you can see how we teach the children to learn their sounds so you can continue their learning at home. If you have any questions about the teaching of phonics please come in and speak to your class teacher.

Year R have been busy flying around the world with their food related topic "There's a Rumble in my Tummy". So far they have visited China and Italy. This week they have been investigating the country of India. This has been supported by Tesco's and as a school we would like to say a huge thank you to Fiona Edwards and Tescos who have provided lots of delicious samples of different foods as part of their schools "Farm to Fork" project.





#### Teeth

Up to **half of five-year-olds** are reported to have decayed, missing or filled teeth in parts of the UK. Rotten teeth are painful and can lead to chronic oral health problems later in life. **Look after your teeth by:** 

- Brushing your teeth with fluoride toothpaste for 2 minutes twice a day
- When you have finished brushing, spit out the toothpaste but do not rinse your mouth with water
- Children younger than six should not use a mouthwash
- Cut down on sugary sweets and starchy food
- Sugary drinks including; fruit juices, milkshakes, smoothies and cordials—should be avoided between meals
- Your child should have regular dental check-ups

#### Brush teeth twice a day Attend the dentist regularly Reduce Sugar Intake Drink Water

To find a dentist call Hampshire dental helpline 08450508345 http://www.nhs.uk/Livewell/dentalhealth/Pages/Careofkidsteeth.aspx To contact your School Nurses 01256 313081



# Year 2

Year 2 had a fantastic time last week building World War 1 trench bridging tanks. This was all part of their topic on Remembrance and the First World War. The idea was to learn about different levers by designing a tank that could get troops across a trench.

A big thank you to all the parents who came along to help with the afternoon. The time you as parents gave up really did make a massive difference so thank you.

