



Newsletter – Friday 6th December 2018

Aim Aspire Achieve

Theme of the Week – Relationships



Dear Parents and Carers

KS1/EYFSU Christmas Performance – Prickly Hay

Christmas must be close as the straw has arrived!! (sorry Mrs Searle and the cleaning team!).

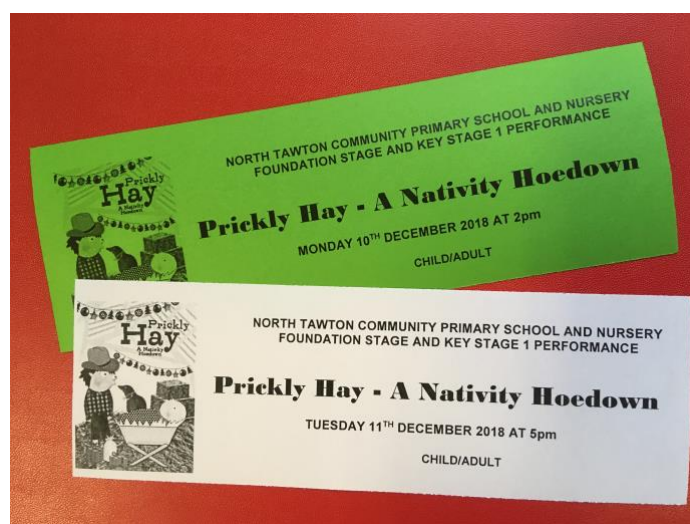
The dress rehearsal on Friday went really well and was a real toe tapping sensation. The pupils and staff were able to watch and help prepare our young actors to know what it feels like to have an audience. Please do buy your tickets to fill the hall and support your children. The opportunity to be up on stage at Christmas ends in Year 2 so let's make it a memorable one!

Monday 10th December 2pm

Tuesday 11th December 5pm

The performance lasts for about one hour. The staging is superb and allows a good clear view for all. This is kindly offered to us by ANTS, and Mr Poole transports it here and returns it, along with the bales of straw. This is very much appreciated and turns this Nativity play into an authentic stage production for our pupils.

THANK YOU!



Kaleb's Thumbprint

Thank you to the staff, pupils and FONTS who co-ordinated the cake sale on Friday in the hall. Your contributions were well received and we were able to enjoy the dulcet tones of the school choir led by Mrs Ware

and Mrs Dunn. This is a taste of what they will be performing at the Light up a Life service in the church (Friday 14th December 6pm). Thank you to all who came, gave, ate and drank with us. I am astounded by how much the children have raised so far this term. A reminder to us all that we are truly fortunate. Dominic, Evie and other members of the charity attended and were very impressed with the turn out. They were also overwhelmed by the extremely kind individual donations. THANK YOU from us all.

The Church Service replaces the Annual Carol singing around the town that was planned for Monday 17th December.



Extra Vigilance

Please be aware that at Bow School on Tuesday an unknown vehicle – a silver VW Transporter Van – was seen acting suspiciously. The matter has been reported to the police. We would therefore ask that you are extra vigilant when children are walking home alone. Please report any such suspicious activity to the police and to the school immediately. Keep your eyes peeled!

Year One Teacher – Chestnut Class

We are pleased to announce that following a successful interview process we have appointed a new Year One teacher to join our team in January. Mrs Budiman has had extensive experience as a Nursery manager and across the KS1 range, and also experience as a Y3 teacher. She is hoping to visit the school and to familiarise herself with the Chestnut pupils, and to prepare for her new role. We are hoping Miss Hill enjoys her last few days with us. It will be sad when we say our goodbyes.



Little Seedlings – Paint Pots of Devon

The children at the parent and toddler session were joined by Paint Pots of Devon, a local family business. The children thoroughly enjoyed painting their own unique pieces of pottery. We are also hoping to use this to support our ceramic work in school.

All money from today's session is being donated to Kaleb's Thumbprint – Thank you Little Seedlings!

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| Monday 10 th December | KS1/EYFS Christmas Performance 2pm |
| Tuesday 11 th December | KS1/EYFS Christmas Performance 5pm |
| Wednesday 12 th December | |
| Thursday 13 th December | |
| Friday 14 th December | Little Seedlings 9–11am in school hall |
| | FONTS Christmas Fair 3:20pm Light up a Life Church Service 6pm |

Finally

A notification from Devon County Council.

[SEND Local Area Inspections – letter for parents](#)

You may be aware that Ofsted and CQC will be visiting next week to inspect SEND in Devon.

Please find attached letter which we ask you to forward on to parents and carers of children in your school. This asks them to provide feedback of their experience on the webinar. A link is included in the letter. Please do encourage as many as possible to take part.

Information about the inspection can be found at: <http://devon.cc/sendinspections>

Have a great weekend
Miss Chauhan