

# E-Bulletin

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## From Mrs Breakwell

FUEL project will be running at Trowbridge Sports Centre during the Christmas holidays. More information can be found online at [www.wiltshire.gov.uk/leisure/fuel-programme](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/leisure/fuel-programme). If you would like any support with your applications, please contact Mrs Breakwell who would be happy to help.

- Community Fridge is open every Tuesday at Longfield Community Centre. No referrals needed. Please head down and pick up what you need.

You have probably heard the phrase “breakfast is the most important meal of the day” a million times before; but it turns out that is actually true, especially when it comes to children. Eating a healthy breakfast before starting the school day is linked to improved concentration, increased energy, a higher intake of vitamins and minerals, and even a healthier body weight. If you are struggling to get your children to have breakfast each morning, please talk to Mrs Breakwell who may be able to support and advise with this.

## Remembering those who served

On November 11th the children held a minutes silence to remember those who have sacrificed so much in war. In history lessons children have learned more about aspects of remembrance:

Louis Braille learned about why poppies are a symbol of remembrance.

Mary Anning Class learned about the animal war memorial and how animals have helped in wars.

Katherine Johnson class learned about the contribution and bravery of people from around the world.

Jane Goodall Class learned about the role of Women in the Home Front and more generally at war.

## Thank you

Thank you for your recent generosity in giving to people in need. Storehouse Foodbank gratefully received your donations from the Harvest Festival, which will be given to people struggling in these difficult times.

We raised £61 for Children in need Appeal. Well done to everyone who took part .

## Staff Update

As you know Mr Chris Potter will be Head of School from January. He will be supported by Ms Karen Sheppard as Executive Principal. They will be in school on Monday 28th November and would love to meet you. Please do come and say hello at the start or end of the day.

You may know that Mrs Breakwell will be having a baby in the spring. She will be beginning her maternity leave towards the end of January. We are delighted to have appointed Miss Richardson who will be covering Mrs Breakwell's leave. Miss Richardson is very experienced in working with and supporting children and families. She will be working in school after Christmas to get to know everyone. Again, please do introduce yourself to her.

## Starting to feel festive

The children in years 4-6 really enjoyed making lanterns last week, during a workshop from a visiting artist. I hope that those of you who joined the lantern parade had a lovely time. We have kept some lanterns and will be using them in church for our Carols by Candlelight event. We have missed that special event in the last 2 years and are really looking forward to it.

Our youngest children in Reception to Year 3 will be performing a Nativity. We will be issuing up to three tickets per family and will have two shows.

Please see Dates for Your Diary for Christmas dates.

## Attendance Raffle

We will be running an attendance raffle for the last 3 weeks of term. From Monday 28th November, each week, every child who has 100% attendance will earn a raffle ticket.

At the end of term one boy and one girl from each class will have the chance to win a chocolate selection box from the prize draw. Thank you to Tesco for their kind support with this.

You have to be in it to win it– please help your child to attend school every day!

## Xmas Dates for Your Diary

| Date                        | Activity   |
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| Week beginning 5th December | Last week for clubs. No clubs in final week of term.<br>End of term House Sports Tournament (Basketball) |
| Wednesday 14th December     | YR-3 Nativity (2-3pm)  |
| Thursday 15th December      | YR-3 Nativity (10-11 am)<br>Christmas Lunch<br>Carols by Candlelight (5-6pm St James Church).            |
| Friday 16th December        | Christmas Jumper Day<br>Christmas Parties<br>Last Day of Term 2  |
| Tuesday 3rd January         | First Day of term 3 (NO INSET DAY!)  |