



Fiskerton CE Primary School News

Flourishing together within the love of God

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had the most fabulous festive week in school, filled with joy, celebration and lots of Christmas sparkle!

A huge **well done to our Rabbits and Hedgehogs** for their fantastic performances of *The Little Big Nativity Story*. Each performance was thoroughly enjoyed by families and friends, and the children should all feel incredibly proud of themselves. The narrators guided us beautifully through the story, everyone delivered their lines with confidence, and the singing and actions were simply superb.

A big heartfelt **thank you** to everyone who came to watch and support the children, and an equally big thank you to all the staff involved in putting the performance together—we know just how much hard work goes into preparing such a special event.

We also enjoyed our annual **Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch** this week. The hall was full of fabulous festive jumpers, and lunchtime brought plenty of cheesy cracker jokes and smiling faces as everyone enjoyed their Christmas meal together.

Today we rounded off the week with a brilliant performance of **Jack and the Beanstalk**. Our whole-school pantomime was packed with fun, laughter, and plenty of audience participation—a wonderful way to end the week!

Looking Ahead to Next Week...

Our festive celebrations continue next week:

Christingle Service

Tuesday 19th December at 9.30am at the church.

Our Squirrels class will be leading the service alongside Reverend Jess.

Families are warmly invited to join us if you are able.

Celebration Collective Worship

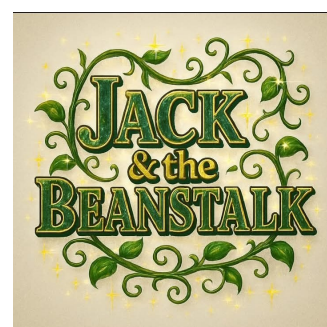
Our final collective worship of the term will take place on **Friday at 9.10am in the hall**, and we would love to welcome you. After dropping your child off as normal, please make your way around to the front entrance to join us.

PJ and Movie Day

On **Friday 19th**, children may also come in their PJs or comfy clothes as we will be having a PJ and movie afternoon to celebrate the end of term. Please do make sure they have appropriate footwear and a coat as we will still be going outside at playtime and lunchtime (weather permitting).

Looking Forward to January – New Morning Routine for children in Squirrels and Badgers

From January, we will be **trialing a new morning entry system for our KS2 pupils** (Squirrels and Badgers) to help develop their independence further. Class teachers will still be waiting at their doors to greet the children, but from the start of next term we are asking that children in Squirrels and Badgers are dropped off at the school gates rather than being walked to the classroom doors. We understand how important home-school communication is and value it highly, so if you have an urgent message in the morning, this can be passed on to staff at the gate, or alternatively you are also welcome to email enquiries@fiskerton.lincs.sch.uk or phone the office on 01522 751049. We will ensure all messages reach the class teachers. If KS2 families would like to start practicing the new gate-drop-off next week, you are very welcome to do so.



Rabbits and Hedgehogs:

Children in these classes may continue to be taken to their classroom doors where teachers will be ready to greet them. However, we kindly ask that drop-off is kept brief to help the teachers settle the children quickly and so everyone is ready to begin their learning at the start of the school day.

Pick-up remains unchanged and will continue from classroom doors for everyone. If you need to speak with teachers, please can we kindly ask that you wait until all children have been safely dismissed.

After a busy week, we wish you a happy and relaxing weekend and look forward to seeing everyone next week for some more festive fun in our last week of term.

Mrs Bradbury



DIARY DATES

December

Monday 15th—Rudi Reindeer Run for St Barnabas Hospice (Cancelled—unfortunately this event is no longer being run by St Barnabas Hospice)

Tuesday 16th—Christmas Christingle Service @ church 9.30am start

Thursday 18th—Playgroup 10-11am in school hall

Friday 19th—Celebration Collective Worship and PJ day

Friday 19th—Last Day of Term 2

January

Monday 5th—INSET DAY

Tuesday 6th—First day back for Term 3

Friday 16th— SEND Coffee Morning on Executive Functioning Skills (9 .45-11.45am)

Mrs Rycroft Award Winners

Due to the Pantomime, we didn't have a Celebration Worship this week. We are looking forward to seeing who are winners are next week.

Attendance

We have been hit by a number of winter bugs again this week which have affected our attendance. We are at 94.05%. Let's see if we can get back to 98% next week.

Well done to Year 2 and Year 6 with attendance of 97% this week.