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**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

On Wednesday night children and families packed the King’s Hall for our annual Music Extravaganza. It was a magical night which showcased the amazing talent of so many children. My thanks go to Mr Miles who put the event together. His endless passion and enthusiasm was evident for all to see through the children’s confidence on stage. Thank you to all who came and supported the evening.

This week the school has been buzzing with excitement as the children have shared their projects with their families. There were so many creative ways that the children’s knowledge and understanding had been expressed – I am astounded at the quality and effort that had gone in to so many of them. If you were not able to attend, photos will be uploaded to our website in the next few days. Please take a look!

Term finishes at 1:30pm on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December. We have a lot of exciting plans for the day so please ensure that your child is in school. We return on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

This will be the last newsletter of the year so I would like to take the opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

**ATTENDANCE**

	Attendance %	No. of Lates
<b>Year 3</b>	96.4	12
<b>Year 4</b>	96.8	8
<b>Year 5</b>	97.1	7
<b>Year 6</b>	94.6	4

Currently 268 pupils with 98% or above  
 (153 pupils with 100%)

**ROCKING READERS**

This week’s Rocking Readers winning class is 4HO.

**DAILY MILE AWARD**

The winners of the Daily Mile award this week are 6KO.

**STAFF LEAVING**

Today we said goodbye to Mrs Johnson who is leaving to take up a SENCO role in another school. She will be greatly missed by the children and all those who have worked alongside her during her time here.

Mrs Charter will be leaving on Wednesday to take up a teaching post in another school. We wish her well.

Miss Brady will begin her maternity leave and is looking forward to the arrival of her new baby in January. I am sure that she will bring her little bundle in to meet us all soon after!

Mrs Wilkinson is returning following her maternity leave and we are also looking forward to welcoming Mrs Caplan, Mrs Craig and Mrs Ham to the teaching team.

**CAROL SERVICES**

Next week we have our Carol Services at Christ Church beginning at 9:30am. The year 3 & 4 service is on Monday and years 5& 6 on Tuesday. All family and friends are welcome.

**E SAFE CREW COMPETITION**

The winner of the E Safe Crew competition is Jordan Tutt in 6AT. This is his winning design.



**MORNING MILE CLUB**

Mrs Cope would like to say a massive thank to all the incredible children who have taken part in the Morning Mile and More Club this term. In just 5 weeks they have run 87.2 miles! The club starts back in the first week of term 3 so please don't forget your trainers! There are still a few spaces available in the club; a letter can be collected from the office giving the information.



**CLUBS**

A timetable for clubs next term will be sent out early next week.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

- Term 2**  
 Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December - Carol Service – Lower School 9.30-10.30am at Christ Church  
 Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December - Film Night – Home Alone  
 Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December - Carol Service – Upper School 9.30-10.30am at Christ Church  
 Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December- End of Term 2 School finishes at 1.30pm  
**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January - Staff Development Day**  
**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January - Staff Development Day**  
**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January - Start of Term 3**  
 Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Jan – Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Feb - PTA Coin Collection  
 Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February - Young Voices Concert 02 Arena  
 Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February - Year 6 Parent’s Evening 5pm – 8pm  
 Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February - Year 6 Parent’s Evening 3.30pm – 6pm

*“One chance, let’s get it right”*



Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February - End of Term 3  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February - Staff Development Day



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**STAR OF THE WEEK**

<b>YEAR 3</b> 3HH 3CC 3AR 3MB	Shachchin Kannan Mylo Reeves Lily Sharpe Aidan Voysey
<b>YEAR 4</b> 4HO 4JW 4LS 4JN	Destiny Austin Sam Martin Aiva Franklin Joseph Leeks
<b>YEAR 5</b> 5MR 5SB 5PP 5BK 5CC	Harrison Wilds Tyler Moore Charlie Beach Sami Chaoui Joshua Davis
<b>YEAR 6</b> 6SE 6AT 6KO 6PJ	Cameron Lawrence Keira Jones Ella Brooks Isla Baisley

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