

Rights Champions



Congratulations to our new Rights Champions! The children have already had a briefing meeting with our current Year 6 Rights Champions, to talk about what their role involves this year. Their first priority is to ensure that every child has 'the right to play'. They will proudly wear their Rights Respecting Schools badge, and will be visible on both the KS1 and KS2 playground throughout the week.

Anti-Bullying Assembly



This week, three of our year 6 children planned and led an assembly about Anti Bullying to the school. The children did a great job, presenting a clear anti bullying message and helping the children to understand what to do if they ever saw bullying. The children shared information from some canvas designs that they have made. These will be displayed in the school. Well done everyone!

School Carol Service

We finished this school term with our whole school Carol Service. It was such a lovely occasion and with contributions from the year 6 children on their ukuleles, recorder club, KS1 children and the school choir it was all the more special.



Many thanks to all those of you who were able to join us for this event and to all the children and adults who did a fantastic job with their readings and prayers.

A Special visitor

On Monday we were thrilled to be visited by Father Christmas. The children were so excited by his visit and pleased to receive a personalised certificate from him. Many thanks to Father Christmas and to all his elves for organising this special treat.

On our way home, we just caught a glimpse of Santa flying over the school.... please see Twitter for the full video.



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All Age Carol Service

On Sunday 22nd December, St Mary's Ide Hill will be hosting an 'All age' candle lit carol service. This will be a family service with familiar carols and readings.



St Mary's Church

Many thanks to all those who have made a contribution to our collection for St Mary's church Ide Hill. Together we raised £218.50! Rev Pam was absolutely delighted to receive this donation.

Thank you

On behalf of all the staff I would like to thank you all for your kind words, Christmas cards and gifts. As ever, we are overwhelmed by your generosity.

We hope that you all have a wonderful Christmas break. We look forward to seeing you all in the New Year. Term dates for the first week are provided. Please note that the Monday is an INSET day so the children get an extra day at home!

Merry Christmas everyone!



Next Term: Week 1

Monday 6 th January	INSET Day: school closed due to staff training.
Tuesday 7 th January	Children return to school No reading army 3:15 Zylo Drama club commences 3:15 Les Puces French club commences
Wednesday 8 th January	No teacher led clubs No Numbershark club No reading army
Thursday 9 th January	No teacher led clubs No Numbershark club No reading army Guitar lessons commence
Friday 10 th January	No teacher led clubs No reading army Karate Club commences