**Friday 1st of December**

**Message from the Deputy Head and Headteacher**

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| It’s wonderful to hear the singing in Summer Class and Spring Class at the moment, as the festive atmosphere builds. I know Mrs. Stainer is working super hard to have Winter Class ready for action too – all really appreciated.  In amongst all the preparations and anticipation for Christmas, it was great having Iris Seagall in this week to teach all the children about Judaism and Chanukkah in particular, and Spring Class really enjoyed the workshop she ran for them to explore the festival in more depth.  A big thank you for all your efforts with Children in Need, you raised £390.64, which is fantastic. All efforts so appreciated. A number of people commented that they had never seen so much cake in their lives!  Over the coming week or so we have our December Pupil Progress Meetings when we evaluate the achievements and progress of children over the last term, and make plans for the next term so that we can ensure that all children are reaching their maximum potential.  We look forward to seeing you at the various events towards the end of term. |
| Rachel Pearson and Felix in our Spring Class are running the Frome Santa Dash on 10th December to support a fantastic local charity, We Hear You. We Hear You provides free professional counselling to children and adults affected by cancer or other life threatening conditions.  If you would like to support Rachel and Felix please follow details on the link <https://www.totalgiving.co.uk/mypage/santadashwhy> - good luck to you both! |
| **FOKS**  Don't forget the Christmas disco is next Wednesday 6th December at 4.30-6pm!  Please get your orders in for the school calendar,  it is a first come, first served basis, they make wonderful Christmas presents!  It's that time of year again where we kindly ask for donations of mince pies, Christmas cake, Christmas biscuits or  any other festive treats for the evening Nativity service and Carol service in the church! Please leave your donations in the school office and we will collect from there.  Thank you in advance,  Freya and Michelle and the rest of the FOKS committee. |
| **Save the Children**  On Friday 15th December, children are welcome to pay £1.00 to wear a Christmas jumper with their school uniform to help raise money for the charity Save the Children. |
| **In Mr Burr’s Good Learning Book are:**  **Winter Class –** star of the week goes to Daphne  **Summer Class –** Logan Bittner, Ethan, Grace, Elle, Emily, Henry Wade and Amy for full marks in their spelling. 99 club passes go to Nancy, Logan Bittner, Ethan and Grace.  **Autumn Class –** Emily and Joshua for fantastic writing and 99 club passes go to Mason, Jonah, Amelia, Ben, Charlotte, Anakin, Joshua and William Ince. |
| **Dates**  December  4th and 5th Dec – Bikeability  6th Dec – School Disco  12th Dec – 1.30pm Nativity Play (Winter and Spring)  13th Dec – 6pm Nativity Play (Winter and Spring)  14th Dec – 6pm – Summer Class Concert  20th Dec – 1.30pm Christmas Service  21st Dec – 3rd January – Christmas Break  January  4th January – First day of term  5th January - FOKS Panto  16th January NSPCC Assembles and parent workshop  18th January – Year 2 coffee morning  19th January – Go Green Day  February  1st February – Summer Sharing Worship  6th February – Parents Evening  8th February – Parents Evening  19th February – TD Day  26th February – Autumn Class Residential | |