



Newsletter - Date of Issue 11th December 2015

Dates for your Diary

Event	Date
Christmas Production (Nursery to Year 2)	14 th December – 2.00pm – 3.00pm
Christmas Production (Nursery to Year 2)	15 th December – 9.30am – 10.30am
Cinderella Panto (Tickets to be purchased from the office)	16 th December – 6.00pm – 7.30pm
Children's Christmas Dinner	16 th December
KS1 & KS2 to St Mary's Church	17 th December 10.00am - 11.00am
Carol Concert at St Mary's Church (Year 3 to Year 6)	17 th December – 6.00pm – 7.00pm
Interhouse event for parents and family members	18 th December – 1.15pm – 2.15pm
Last day of term	18 th December
INSET DAY	4 th January 2016
Children return to school	Tuesday 5 th January 2016



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KS2 Carol Concert

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will have their Christmas performance at St Mary's Church on December 17th from 6-7pm. We look forward to seeing you there for another festive show of Christmas songs and other performances.

Year 1 trip

On Thursday 3rd December, Year 1 went to Sutton Courtenay Environmental Education Centre to look at Seasonal Change. We made nests for door mice, found squirrel dreys, searched for different signs of Winter, learnt about how animals hibernate and how swallows migrate during the Winter. All of the children behaved beautifully and the teachers from the Centre can't wait to come to Orchard Fields to see us again!



Year 6 trip

On the 27th November Year 6 visited The Natural History Museum in London. The children had a wonderful time learning about dinosaurs and fossils. We would like to thank the parents and carers who were able to help out on this trip.



Choir

On Tuesday the 8th December, the choir's performances of 'Somewhere only we know' and 'I wish it could be Christmas everyday' were aired on the morning show of BBC Radio Oxford. The entire school, are extremely proud of their achievement. Following the recording of these songs, the children also attended Morrisons in Banbury to sing carols for the staff and customers within the store. The children thoroughly enjoyed this experience and look forward to participating in more events throughout the school year. A video link showing the choir singing will be found on the school's website.



Goodbye

After long and successful careers at Orchard Field's school, Ann Ansell and Juliette Flanagan will be sadly leaving us at Christmas - we wish them all the best in the future.

Book Fair

The half price Scholastic Book Fair will run until Monday 14th December. This is a great opportunity to pick up some last minute Christmas presents.



Reminder for Nursery Parents

The deadline for applying for your child's place in Reception is **15th January 2016**. Even if your child already attends Nursery here, you still need to apply online at: <https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/content/admissions-primary-infant-and-junior-schools> to ensure you secure your place here at Orchard Fields. Please call the school office on 01295 263324 if you have any questions.

