

The Haven School Newsletter

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Christmas Jumper Day

We raised over
£208.00

Dear Haven School Family,

This term we have had our Church Inspection known as SIAMs. The inspector looked at Worship, Christian Distinctiveness, the leadership and management of the school and the effectiveness of religious education. We have been awarded good overall with two areas being graded outstanding. The whole report is on the school website if you want any further details.

As we come to the close of the year, I thought it would be good to share with you some of the festive highlights that have taken place this term. The PTFA set us off with the school Christmas Fayre with a very familiar Santa and helpful elf! The Christmas Shopping night, which was a new idea, was a success with lots of lovely original gifts for everyone – even food for Santa's reindeer! Thank you to all the members of the PTFA who gave up their time to make the events such a success.

Then the Key Stage 1 children performed their Nativity stories with lots of new Christmas songs which they sang beautifully and this was all captured on the DVDs.

Christmas jumpers worn on Christmas dinner day were a great hit and still in the festive spirit the key stage two children performed their version of the Christmas message at Kings Church. We were all able to relax and enjoy the capturing performance. Finally the staff would like to wish all our pupils and their families a very Happy Christmas – and Mrs. Lawrence would like to remind you that 'We Are Going on a Bear Hunt' is on Channel 4 on Christmas Eve!

School closes at the normal time on Wednesday and we look forward to welcoming the pupils back to school on Tuesday 3rd January.

Lastly may we wish all your families and friends a very Merry Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Many thanks. Mrs Sharon Trathen, Acting Headteacher

DVD Winner

We would like to say a big thank you to all the children who entered our competition to design a cover for the KS1 Nativity DVD, the office had lots to choose from and are delighted to announce the result, in 3rd place was Rory W, 2nd was Nicole E and the winner whose picture will be on all of the DVD's that are ordered was Maddix B.



Headteacher Awards

The following children have been recognised for working well during the school week. Chester, Joshua W, Caleb, Kai V, Charlie W, Cameron C, Lily B, Freddie V, Lola B, Emily T, Alfie W, Brandon, Joshua A, Ruby RE, Well done everyone.

Christian Distinctiveness

The following children have been recognised for demonstrating one of our focus Christian values - compassion and courage. Lani, Luca, Yousef, Rory, Raphael, Ashley L, Jemimah, Lex, Zac, Ruby W, Isabelle D, Jothi, Lola D, Arijona. Well done everyone.

Keep on Going

Each week pupils are awarded a special certificate in our celebration assembly in recognition of them demonstrating resilience and perseverance in their learning. Recent winners are Kaci, Anastasia, Edonesa, Connor B, Daisy G, Fred S, Olivia B, Eliza, Alex, Rafi, Jack F, Ramazan, Honney, and Annalise. Well done everyone.

Sports Values

The following children have been recognised for demonstrating one of our focus Christian values within sport.

- Diamond S class for playing fairly with each other and other teams throughout the class Hockey tournament and making decisions for themselves. Well done
- Paddy B for showing courage to keep on going in Gymnastics and showing the class his amazing Gymnastics shapes and balances.
- Jacob H for showing responsibility to help other in his class learn how to pass in Tag-Rugby. Well done

Inset Days

We would like to inform you that we have now set all of our inset days for the school year, they are as follows:

- Monday 20th February 2017
- Tuesday 18th April 2017
- Friday 30th June 2017

Lego or Toys

Parents have you got any Lego or toys that are not being used at home? We are collecting as much Lego and toys as we can to put outside in both key stages at lunch time. Please bring any donations in to the school office.

Diary Dates



December

21st End of term

January

3rd Start of term
 5th Amethyst L class swimming (1)
 12th Amethyst L class swimming (2)
 12th Amethyst H class led worship ~ 9.05 am
 19th Amethyst L class swimming (3)
 19th Pearl P class led worship ~ 9.05 am
 20th BHAFC under 11's football tournament
 26th Amethyst L class swimming (4)

February

2nd Sapphire S Class Led Worship ~ 9.05 am
 2nd Amethyst L class swimming (5)
 9th Amethyst L class swimming (6)
 10th Phil the Bag
 10th End of Term 3
 20th **Inset Day ~ SCHOOL CLOSED**
 21st School reopens for Term 4
 23rd Amethyst H class swimming (1)

March

2nd Amethyst H class swimming (2)
 2nd Amethyst L class led worship ~ 9.05 am
 9th Amethyst H class swimming (3)
 9th Amber B class led worship ~ 9.05 am
 10th Teacher run clubs end



God in all we do

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