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Dear Parents



END OF TERM NEWSLETTER

The Nativity

It was very special to have our traditional Nativity Play last week. All of the children in Reception class, class 1 and class 2 sang and spoke their parts so well; it was truly magical!



FOBS helped to provide some extra festive cheer at the Nativity with a range of refreshments. Thank you so much to Pam Clover for organising this and to the team of volunteers for helping out at both performances. We really do appreciate the wonderful support from our parents.

FOBS Christmas Hampers

The hampers looked amazing, thank you all so much for contributing. The winners were:

Reception class silver hamper: Lin Bird

Class 1 red and green hamper: Anne Laity

Class 2 white and sparkly hamper: Catherine Sharpless

Class 3 gold hamper: Hannah Gillard

Class 4 green hamper: Sarah Grover

Class 5 purple hamper: Jenny Ewer

Class 6 red hamper: Alice Richardson

The family who sold the most tickets was the Clovers so an extra thank you to the Clover family! I look forward to finding out how much was raised for FOBS.



Artsmark
Silver Award
Awarded by Arts
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1000 Club December winners

1st: Sharyn Coombes

2nd: Pam Clover

3rd: Jill Stevens

Thank you so much to Hannah Allison-Brown for kindly offering to take over the admin from Damon Johns who has run this fantastic little fund raiser for quite a few years now. Thank you Damon!

Lantern Parade

Well done to Art Club for making beautiful lanterns and taking part in a parade through Salisbury which was quite magical. Thank you very much to all the staff who helped with this.



Choir at the Christmas Market

The Choir sang Christmas Carols at the 'Hub n Pub' which, despite the weather, was a wonderful community event. They also sang at Salisbury Christmas market and at our wonderful Carol Service. Thank you to Mrs Cope, Mrs Newsome and Mrs Gibb for all their work with the choir. We raised money for CRESS UK at the Carol Service. I don't have a final total for this but it was over £100.

Netball Success

Following on from our Cluster Netball competition when our 2 Broad Chalke teams gained 1st and 3rd place and qualified for the district finals, I'm pleased to tell you that our A team came 3rd in the Salisbury district finals.

Superhero Day

We had a 'super' superhero day (dressing up was optional) in aid of helping to find a cure for type 1 diabetes and raised £192.30. These are our class 4 superheroes!



Poppy Appeal

Our recent Poppy Appeal raised £53.01 for the Royal British Legion.

End of term REMINDER

It's back into school uniforms for the last day of term. We will be saying goodbye to Mrs Cope as part of our Christmas sing-a-long instead of having a celebration assembly. Parents are very welcome to join us at the normal time, just after drop off.

Forms to return to the office

There is so much to remember at this busy time of year so I hope you don't mind another gentle reminder about a few things!

- **Pantomime money** – We are all looking forward to having the pantomime in school but we have to rely on contributions from parents of £3.50 per child to fund it. There is still some money outstanding.
- **Reception class nativity photos** – There is the opportunity to buy an individual photo of your child taken by a professional photographer for only £5 – all of which is going to FOBS.
- **Lunch order forms** – We need to be ready for the correct number of hot meals in January.
- **Club forms** – You have to be an 'early bird' to get your child into clubs before all the places are gone.

I would just like to say a huge thank you to everyone involved with our school for making it such a special place. 2018 has been another wonderful year at the school.

My very best wishes to all of you for a peaceful and joyful Christmas. We break up at 1.30pm on **Friday 21st December**. We return to school on **Monday 7th January 2019**.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A Brockway". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Mrs Amanda Brockway
Headteacher