

MINETY NEWS



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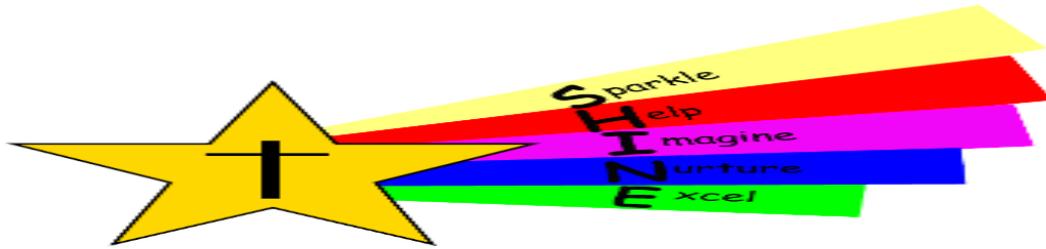
Fabulous Festivities

The infants enjoyed a wonderful party on Monday – thank you to all parents for the wide variety of delicious party food. On Wednesday the juniors enjoyed an excellent trip to the skating rink in Swindon whilst everyone enjoyed their Christmas lunch on Thursday.



Years R and 1 Christmas Nativity Play

Years R and 1 provided us all with the most wonderful entertainment on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday evening. There was the most characterful acting and all of the children sang with great gusto whilst the narrators spoke with great expression and clarity. The angels provided some delightful dancing and the sparkle of Christmas really began for all of us. Thank you to all parents for your support – the costumes were so striking and the children looked a picture. Additional thanks to the PTA for the wonderful refreshments at both performances. Most importantly thank you to the Years 1 and 2 team – particularly those who gave up their time at the performances – Mrs Madeley, Mrs Landon and Mrs Roberts as well as Mrs Holdway and Mrs Ockwell.



PTA NEWS



On behalf of the PTA we would like to thank you for all your support this year. We have had some hugely successful events and we couldn't do it without everyone's contribution. We hope you all have a very Happy Christmas and New Year. See you all in 2019!

NATIONAL SATS TESTS 2018

The tests for Years 6 take place during the week of 13th May – please ensure your children are in school during this week and do not have medical appointments or dental appointments or are out of school for any reason.

At present it is proposed but not yet confirmed that Year 2 will undertake their tests and be assessed during the month of May 2018.

ADDITIONAL THANKS

Thank you to the Mussell family who have donated two striking wooden reindeers to the school. Adorned with lights they looked a picture next to the Christmas tree. They were much admired by children and the audience of the performances.

We are so very near to the end of a very busy term, which finishes this afternoon on Friday 21st of December with our wonderful Nativity service at St Leonard's Church. Classes 1 and 2 can remain in school until 3.15 p.m. with their class teachers but as soon as the nativity service finishes all parents are welcome to collect children either from the church or from the school.

Can I send my thanks to everyone who has given me a gift or a card if I have not managed to personally thank you – I always feel quite overwhelmed by your generosity and kindness.

We all look forward to seeing you on Monday 7th January 2019 – have a wonderful festive break and a Happy New Year.

Sally Greaves

