



## Headteacher's Message

The countdown to Christmas has begun. On Sunday 1st December, the first Advent candle will have been lit during Sunday morning mass and on Monday we learnt all about the meaning behind Advent and why we have calendars (usually chocolate ones) in our homes.

This week, the preparations for the school nativity have been going brilliantly! The children's excitement is growing and they are ready for their stage debut - we are looking forward to seeing you all there (whether your child is in the performance or not).

## Dates for your Diary

### **Christmas Fayre**

Join us in school for our Xmas Fayre - stalls, activities and treats.

Everyone welcome! 4.30pm - 7.30pm Fri 6th Dec.

### **EYFS and Key Stage 1 Nativity**

Tuesday 10th December 2019.

The performance starts at 5.30pm so can all children in the performance please arrive at 5.15pm to change into their costume.

### **Christmas Carol Service**

Tuesday 17th December  
The service will begin at 6pm at St Michael's Church, Linton.

The service should last around an hour and the children will need to wear their school uniforms.

### **Christmas Dinner**

Mrs. Garvey, our wonderful cook, will be preparing a Christmas feast on Fri 13th Dec. Everyone welcome to have one. Dojo your class teacher or please inform the office.

### **LEGOLAND!!!!**

Yes, we are going to learn about engineering and science (obviously have lots of fun too). Mon 16th Dec. The coach will leave Colvend Car Park, 8am and will return by 4.30pm.

### **Christmas Party**

Wed 18th Dec. Our Christmas Party will be held in school. Children can wear their party clothes or favourite Christmas jumper for the day.

## Wreath making

This week, the PTA organised a treat for the parents of Threshfield Primary School. Led by a very knowledgeable teacher, we were led through a workshop in creating our own Christmas wreath.

The evening had Christmas carols, mulled wine and delicious mince pies. It was wonderful!

So as we are always celebrating the amazing work of the children, we thought this week we would celebrate our teachers skills at creating wreaths. I think we did a good job.



## Nativity

On Thursday, we went for our first rehearsal at The Devonshire Institute. The children were thoroughly excited and the rehearsal was a huge success.

We hope you are all looking forward to the event - everyone welcome



## Mindfulness

We were very privileged this week to have Jo Prowse come into school to work with the key stage 2 children regarding mindfulness.

Jo engaged the children with various mindfulness techniques and strategies to help children clear and focus their minds. The children responded with enthusiasm and respect, enjoying their new learning.

After the Christmas break, Jo is joining us again but this time bring her 9m x 11m labyrinth for the children to use to walk mindfully around.



# THRESHFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

## Our Threshfield Primary Champs.

### Molly

Molly is such a kind, sweet young lady. She handles situations with a quiet confidence and completes each task given to her with diligence. Molly is a lovely friend to others and a lovely member of the class. Well done!

### Eedie

Eedie has been chosen due to her focus and involvement in all lesson in school. This has been noticed by myself but also other teachers who have taught her. Her hand is always in the air and the quality of her work is excellent. Well done Eedie!



Attendance: **100% - 97%**    **93%-96%**    **>93%**

Week	Kingfishers	Curlew	Red Kites	Whole School
Week One	95.6%	96.2%	99.2%	97%
Week Two	96%	99%	100%	98.3%
Week Three	97.3%	98.1%	97.6%	97.6%
Week Four	98.8%	99.0%	90.8%	96.2%
Week Five	98.1%	100%	97.5%	98.5%
Week Six				
Week Seven				

This week our overall attendance: **98.5%**