



"Room to Grow"

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# The News

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(Aided) Primary School**

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## DIARY DATES

### Monday 6th January

Start of new term

### Wednesday 8th January

Isle dance after school club  
3pm - 4pm

### Friday 17th January

Year 5 Open Classroom  
2pm - In the hall

### Thursday 30th January

Reception and KS1 show  
Medina Theatre –6pm  
Details to follow in the  
New Year.

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have made it! The children have had a busy week but it has been great fun and they have all been amazing.

The trip to the Pantomime was a huge success. The children all had a wonderful time and were a credit to you and the school with the way they behaved on the journey and at the theatre. Thank you to all the parents who came along to help, we could not have done it without you.

It was great to see the whole school dressed up for Christmas outfit day on Wednesday. It created a wonderful atmosphere for the Christmas dinner which went down really well. Thank you to the PTA for donating the crackers which added that extra Christmas feel.

The church Service was super on Thursday with the Reception class stealing the show and creating a wonderful Nativity scene. A big thank you and well done to all the Worship leaders who led the service, you all did a fantastic job.

Party day was manic but fun and a lovely way to end the term. Thank you for all your food donations and to the PTA who organised all the food and a visit from Santa.

I would like to thank you all for all your help and support during the Autumn term. We are very lucky to have such supportive families.

Have a wonderful Christmas and New Year.

See you all in 2020, will it be the year that Brexit is sorted?

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Maria Herbert

## Letters Sent Home

None

## Christmas Craft afternoons

The craft afternoons were a huge success and raised £980 for PTA Funds. Part of this money is being used to buy new musical instruments for the school which will really enhance the music lessons the children take part in.

Thank you to everybody who helped make the afternoons run so smoothly.

## Isle Dance

Isle dance rehearsals will begin again on Wednesday 8th January and run for 5 weeks until Wednesday 5th February.

## Carol practice—Christmas outfit day



## Christmas Lunch



# Awards of the Week

Our school values are **perseverance**, **honesty** and **friendship**. Every week we celebrate a child from each class who has gone the extra mile to show one of our values. The work of the week award goes to a child from each class that has produced an exceptional piece of work. The presentation award goes to a child in each class that has presented their work fantastically. Please come into the school foyer to view the star pieces of work on display.

### Gruffalo:

**Work:** - The Whole class - for fantastic behaviour on our pantomime trip.

**Value:** The Whole Class - for remembering and showing our school values during this term.

### Paddington:

**Work:** - Archer for his Christingle work.

**Value:** **Perseverance** - Grace, in a difficult situation.

**Presentation:** - Mackensie for careful Christmas Crafts.

### Elmer:

**Work:** - Bonnie for her fantastic castle job piece of writing.

**Value:** Friendship - The whole class for being so amazing when we went to the pantomime on Tuesday. They had 3 marbles. Well done.

**Presentation:** - Polly for working hard to improve her presentation and taking extra care.

### Aslan:

**Work:** - Catelin C for a brilliant effort following instructions to create an origami snowflake.

**Value:** **Perseverance** - Daisy J for a fantastic attitude and effort.

**Presentation:** - Cerys F

### Gandalf:

**Work:** - Olivia M for great spelling effort.

**Value:** **Friendship** - Lané R for caring for others.

**Presentation:** - Jessica N

### Potter:

**Work:** - Macie & Erin for Great Origami.

**Value:** **Friendship** - Mylo for being friendly and helpful with the bottle flowers.

### Hobbit:

**Work:** - Aiden & Indiya - Church Christingle Service.

**Value:** **Perseverance**- Matthew & Alyssa for always trying their best in class and around school.

**Presentation:** - Mollie for her handwriting and overall neatness of work.



the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are aged 65 and over has increased from 10.5 million to 13.5 million (19.5% of the population).

There is a growing awareness of the need to address the needs of older people, and the Government has set out a strategy for the 21st century in the White Paper on *Ageing Better: The Government's Strategy for Older People* (Department of Health 1999). This strategy is based on the following principles:

- (1) Older people should be able to live independently and actively in their own homes.
- (2) Older people should be able to live in their own communities.
- (3) Older people should be able to live in their own homes and communities for as long as possible.

These principles are reflected in the following objectives of the strategy:

- (1) To ensure that older people are able to live independently and actively in their own homes.
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