



# Weekly Newsletter



Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2019



## National Portrait Gallery



15 children in Key Stage 2 attended a self-portrait workshop at the National Portrait Gallery. They worked with Lee, an artist and they looked at a range of portraits from 200 years ago to current times. They took part in a number of drawing exercises to develop their skills. We hope to continue this in the summer term.

## Christmas Afternoon

We are really looking forward to getting into the festive spirit at our Christmas Afternoon on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December from 2pm. Children will be singing carols and we will have many lovely stalls including:

- Face painting
- Book Stall
- Santa's grotto
- Cakes
- Hot dogs & Hot chocolate
- Lucky Dip



**Do come and join us!!**

## Vision Statement

Building on a foundation of Core Christian Values, we inspire and equip our children to acquire confidence, encouraging a thirst for lifelong learning.

'I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me,' **Philippians 4: 13.**

## Nativity



Reception and Key Stage 1 children performed their version of the Nativity called 'It's a Party,' this week. The children sang brilliantly and enjoyed themselves.

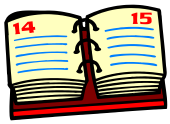
Thank you to all the staff who worked so hard to put together the performance.

Also, thank you to parents and carers who supported the performance and gave generously to our Uganda link school. We raised **£30.**

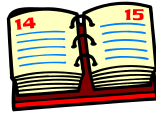
## Poetry Workshop



The children in Year 4 and Year 5 had a visit from the National Lottery Community Fund on Thursday. Each class took part in a poetry workshop with a writer, where they produced a class poem and their very own sonnet. The creative juices were in full flow!



Dates for your  
DIARY!!!!



**Christmas Afternoon** – come at get into the festive spirit and visit our stalls and Santa!!

12<sup>th</sup> December at 2:00pm

**Christmas Performances** – come and celebrate with us

Reception & KS1 – 6<sup>th</sup> December at 10:00am

KS2 – 13<sup>th</sup> December at 2:00pm

**Christmas Jumper, Dinner and Party Day** –

lots of Christmassy events to enjoy

18<sup>th</sup> December

**Christmas Church Service** – come and join us for carols at St Mary's Church

19<sup>th</sup> December at 10:00am

**SCHOOL CLOSSES on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2019 at 3:15pm for the Christmas Holiday and we return on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020.**

PLEASE **DO NOT** BOOK HOLIDAYS DURING SCHOOL TERMS!

### Uniform Reminder

Please can children wear black, leather school shoes and not trainers otherwise they will miss their playtimes. Thank you for your support.

### Bible verse of the week

'In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken in the entire Roman world. (This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria). And everyone went to his own town to register. So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David.'

**Luke 2: 1 - 4**

## Clubs this term

Club payments can be made on Parent Mail or to the office and must be made before your child starts the club.

**Football is now open to all year groups**

**Tues** Football Year 1 – Year 6 (£27.00)

**Weds** KS2 Transformers Year 3 – Year 6 (£24.00)

**Thurs** KS2 Gospel Choir Year 3 – Year 6 (£27.00)

**Thurs** Judo Club – £58.50 per term



### Menu for Next Week

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### Attendance & Punctuality this week

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<b>Pink Class</b>	88.33%	96.11%
<b>Orange Class</b>	96.05%	95.04%
<b>Blue Class</b>	95.65%	99.57%
<b>Turquoise Class</b>	86.08%	96.91%
<b>Purple Class</b>	97.27%	98.64%
<b>Green Class</b>	96.33%	92.67%
<b>Violet Class</b>	98.85%	99.24%

Well done **Violet Class** for the Best Attendance this week.



### Star Pupils



Our stars this week are:

<b>Pink Class</b>	Kingston & Eleemon
<b>Orange Class</b>	Jordan & Victoria
<b>Blue Class</b>	Ammera & Tofunmi
<b>Turquoise Class</b>	Annabeth & Samuel
<b>Purple Class</b>	Jessica & Jahmarni
<b>Green Class</b>	Jojo & Marie Claire
<b>Violet Class</b>	Myley & Suhayb

*Well done to them and keep it up!*

Sincerely, Jennifer Parris Head Teacher