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Dear Parents and Carers,

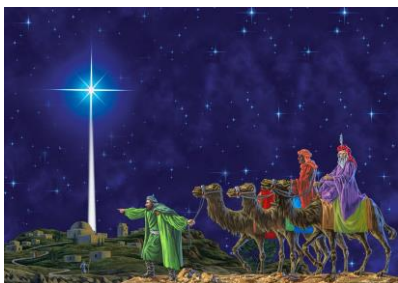
On Tuesday this week our Year 2 class went up to St. Mary's Church to take part in the Christmas Journey which takes place each year and is run by Bridge Builders.

The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and were so impressive in the answers they were able to give and took part fully in all the activities.

I am so pleased to be able to let you know that we received a telephone call in the office from one of the Bridge Builders staff to say that the children were exceptionally behaved and were a real credit to the school – every single one of the adults who they came into contact with were impressed with how they conducted themselves.

Mrs Bishop and Mrs Jackson accompanied the children and they too have said that the children's behaviour was impeccable – both walking to and from the church and whilst inside.

This is so wonderful to hear Year 2 – the whole school is very proud of you all.



Healthy Eating/Active Lifestyle Project

As part of the school's commitment to the Healthy Schools Programme, Stevenage Sporting Futures Team will be delivering a healthy eating/active lifestyle project in school to our Year 5 children.

The project will highlight the importance of an active, healthy lifestyle and the sessions will cover subjects such as eating more vegetables and limiting sugary drinks, choosing and eating healthier snacks and taking part in more physical activities.

The last session of the project is for parents to come along and complete various activities with your child. This session is on Tuesday, 5th December from 11.00 – 12.00. If you have not yet completed a reply slip but would like to pop along, please call at the office.

Star Learners

We are very proud of our Star Learners who, this week are:-

- Reception - Adam Hendel
- Year 1 - Jacob Farrow
- Year 2 - Whole Class – for the second week in a row!
- Year 3 - Anesa Bytyqi
- Year 4 - Mercedes Partridge
- Year 5 - Toni Lawal
- Year 6 - Christine Omokan



Attendance Award

Year 2 is the winner of the Attendance Award this week with 99.57%. Well done Year 2 – what an excellent week you are having!



Sports Stars of the Week

Our Sports Stars this week are Sky Newman, Year 5 and Neve Barnard, Year 2.

Both Sky and Neve have been awarded the trophy for always being a pleasure to teach and being good role models. Well done girls!



Children in Need

Last Friday we held our 'Walk in Wellies' to raise funds for Children in Need. I am pleased to say we raised the sum of £176.50p.

Online Bullying

Prince William has launched a new campaign to build a safer and happier internet for all young people. Find out more at www.stopspeaksupport.com.

Applying for a Reception Place 2018

The online application process to apply for a Reception place for 2018, opened on 6th November. Please be aware that the closing

date for applications is **15th January, 2018**. This is for children currently in Nursery.

Dates for your Diary

1st December – Christmas Art Sale – 2.30 p.m.

11th December – KSI nativity to school

12th December – Pantomime

12th December – Christmas parties

13th December – EYFS nativity to school

13th December – KS1 nativity - matinee performance 1.30 p.m.

14th December – KSI nativity - evening performance 6.00 p.m.

15th December – EYFS nativity performance 9.30 a.m.

15th December – Carols Around the Tree 2.00 p.m.

15th December – Christmas Fayre after school – 3.15 p.m.

18th December – Christmas Jumper Day

18th December – final Achievement Assembly 9.00 a.m.

18th December – whole school Christmas Lunch

18th December – term ends normal time

19th December – Inset Day

Spring Term:

3rd January – Term starts

6th February – Parents Evening

7th February – Valentines Disco

9th February – Term ends

12th – 16th February – Half term

19th February - Children back to school

9th March – Mother’s Day Sale

28th March – Spelling Bee Final

28th March – Exhibition Day

28th March - Term ends

29th March - Inset Day

Summer Term:

16th April - Term starts

14th to 18th April – SAT’s Week Year 6

21st to 24th May – SAT’s week Year 2

24th May – End of term

25th May - Inset Day

28th May – 1st June - Half term

4th June - Children back to school

6th to 8th June – PGL Trip

11th to 15th June – Year 1 phonics check

15th June – Father’s Day Sale

23rd June – Summer Fair

6th July – Sports Day

16th July – Y6 Leavers Party

20th July – Leavers Assembly

20th July - Term ends 2.00 p.m.

23rd July - Inset Day

24th July - Occasional Day

25th July - Occasional Day

26th July - Occasional Day

27th July - Occasional Day

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