

PILGRIMS POST

NEWS FROM PILGRIMS PRE-PREPARATORY SCHOOL

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Thank you very much for working with your children to produce such a wonderful range of decorations for the trees. The children are having a lovely time spotting their work and admiring the other children's handiwork!



What talented children we have. This year's Christmas performances have been amazing. Kindergarten's rocket to the moon, Nursery's busy Inn Keeper and Rock stars! Reception took us to a Fairytale Land and Year One performed their own interpretation of the Nativity story with Joseph as a Carpenter who laid carpet and Mary as a scientist.



Each production, I know, has provided some very precious memories for us all. Photographs from the productions will be on the school website next week – www.pilgrims-school.info. A huge thank you for all your support and generous donations you have made to our chosen charities. I will let you know in the New Year the total sum raised. Next week we are looking forward to watching Years Two and Three perform their Festival of Lessons and Carols at St Peters Church in Bedford. The Reverend Fudger at St Peter's has asked me to let you know that they are holding a Christingle service at 4pm on Sunday 5th December and everyone is welcome. There will also be refreshments and crafts for sale.



Thank you to all the children and staff who brought in their teddies on Children in Need day which raised £255.



Some parents who are new to the school may not have met our Parent Governor, Mrs Rachel Parsons. I know that Rachel is very happy for you to contact her with any ideas or concerns you may have. Her details are rlmparsons@gmail.com.

We have had a fantastic response for our Carols on the Terrace which takes place on Thursday, 9th December at 2.30pm. However, as you are aware, we do have limitations on our parking so if you are able to leave your car on the other side of the park and walk to school it would help. Don't forget to wrap up warm and your child will need hat, scarf and gloves too!



Gemma Joy from Little Pilgrims had a baby boy on 30th November. Declan Christopher weighed in at 8lb 10oz. Congratulations to Gemma and proud dad Andrew.



Mrs Hall has asked me to let all parents of choir know that their entry to the Bedford Music Festival 2011 is on Saturday 5th March. Please would you put this date in your diary.



We say merci and au revoir to Mrs Samson, our French teacher, and a fond farewell to Mrs Barker, who worked with us for many years looking after our children in Owls. We wish them both well and hope they will keep in touch.



The main school term finishes at 11.45am on Friday 10th December with Holiday Club running the following weeks. Please note that both Holiday Club and Little Pilgrims will close at 6pm on Thursday 23rd December.

Spring term for main school starts on Wednesday 5th January and Little Pilgrims opens on Tuesday 4th January for annual children. Please note that After School Clubs will commence on Monday, 10th January and not Wednesday 5th as printed in previous publications.



The children and the staff are all looking forward to the Christmas holidays. The term has been very busy and the children have worked very hard. I would like to say a huge thank you to the staff for their contributions this term and for their enormous support for my new role as Headteacher. Lastly I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I hope that you have a good break and I look forward to welcoming the children back in January.

Best Wishes
Mrs Jo Webster
Headteacher