

Pilgrims post

Friday 9th December 2011

Welcome to another e-post

Many thanks to everyone who took the trouble to write to me saying how much they liked the new format of the Newsletter. Everyone at Pilgrims thinks it looks good so it is great when we receive confirmation that you do too. I hope you all have a very happy Christmas and New Year and look forward to seeing you again on Thursday 5th January (Wednesday 4th January for Little Pilgrims annual children).

Mrs Jo Webster
Headteacher



Christmas productions

What a fantastic end to the autumn term the children have had. The Christmas productions were once again spectacular, providing a fitting conclusion to a busy and exciting term.

All of the children, even the very youngest, showed confidence and enjoyed the occasion. A huge thank you for all your support in providing the costumes and the generous donations you have made to our chosen charities.

I will let you know in the New Year the total sum raised. On Monday we are looking forward to watching Years Two and Three perform at St Peters Church in Bedford.



Christmas decorations

Thank you very much for working with your children to produce such a wonderful range of Christmas decorations for the trees, both here and at the festival at St Paul's Church.

The children are having a lovely time spotting their work and admiring the other children's handiwork!



Lucy, Pilgrims little star

Those of you who went to the Christmas light ceremony in Bedford may have recognised a special guest standing next to Father Christmas. Lucy Young from 1AR entered a drawing competition in the Times & Citizen newspaper and came first. Her prize was to meet Father Christmas, sleigh ride from Harpur Square to the Embankment and help Father Christmas turn on the lights! The high winds prevented the sleigh ride, so Lucy, Father Christmas and the Mayor led a torch-lit walk to the Embankment, with bagpipes playing along the way! Lucy then stood on the stage with Father Christmas and watched the wonderful fireworks display. Well done Lucy!



Birthday treats

If parents wish to bring in birthday treats may we remind you that they must be one of the items on our treat list displayed in the cloakrooms of all Little Pilgrims Rooms or at reception in the main school and on our website.



Parking request

May I ask that you do not park in the disabled car space unless you are entitled to as it is very unfair and causes great difficulties to those visitors with disabled badges – even if it is done for a very short time.

Thank you.



Keeping clean

We have a fantastic team of cleaners at Pilgrims who do an excellent job.

Please may I ask you to help them by not going into the classrooms at the end of the day as walking on a mopped floor wearing outside shoes means that the team has to re-clean the floors.



Puzzle Club

Every Wednesday lunchtime in the library, children across the school have been joining in the fun with a new Puzzle Club.



Little Pilgrims update

We are very happy to welcome four new members of staff to Little Pilgrims.

Ms Jennifer Turner who will be



End of term

A reminder that main school term ends at 11.45am on Wednesday, 14th December and all children may come to school wearing clothes of their choice in their

Organised by Mrs Quince, the children have enjoyed taking on the challenge of an assortment of educational puzzles for all ages and abilities.

working in our Baby Room, Miss Briony Reid who has joined the team in the Toddler Room and Miss Emily Hart and Miss Danielle Hester who will be supporting the children at breakfast time and tea time in Little Pilgrims.

House colours of red, yellow, blue or green. If you do not know which House your child is in please speak to the class teacher.

Children do not need to be dressed from head to toe in their House colours - although they can if they like – but just an acknowledgement to the achievement of their House would be wonderful.

12 Monday 2.00pm-3.00pm Year 2/3 Christmas Production at St Peters Church

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13 Tuesday 2.45pm Carols on the Terrace: Please stand with your child's class. Older siblings may be collected by parents and taken to join their brother and sister as long as you let the relevant teachers know.

14 Wednesday 11.45am Main school term ends



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