

Newsletter

Friday 9th December 2022



It has been a very busy time in school with lots of Christmas activities taking place, including our Reception and Key Stage 1 nativity performances and some great TVF events which have been enjoyed by the children. Please remember to book spaces for our Key Stage 2 Christmas Concert and the movie night next week.

Boogie Woogie Nativity

We have enjoyed three wonderful performances of *Boogie Woogie Nativity*, performed by our Reception and Key Stage 1 classes, this week. The staff and pupils have all worked very hard to produce such wonderful performances and I am sure that you would agree that the children were fantastic. Thank you to everyone who came to watch the children, helped the children learn their lines and provided fabulous costumes.



Christmas Drama Workshops

This week, to help us get into the Christmas spirit, we invited in a professional actor who facilitated some drama workshops. The children all had fun, immersing themselves into the classic stories of either *A Christmas Carol* or *The Night Before Christmas* through drama.



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Unihoc Tournament

On Tuesday 6th December, Two Village attended the local Uni-Hoc tournament that took place at the Harwich Sports Centre. Our first game was against St George's, which ended with a hard-fought draw. During the match, Two Village showed excellent sportsmanship by alerting the officials to the fact they had missed a goal scored by St George's. Our second game saw us beat Chase Lane 3-2. Our final group game was a 2-0 victory over St Joseph's. The results saw us through to the semi-final, where we narrowly lost 1-0 to a very tricky Harwich Community Primary team. We ended up finishing the tournament joint third. Two Village were awarded the Fair Play trophy for our level of sportsmanship throughout the event. Well done team Two Village!

By Oliver



Christmas Concert

On **Wednesday 14th December**, the children from Key Stage 2 will be performing a variety of festive songs and pieces of music for you, alongside some traditional carols in their Christmas Concerts. The first performance of the concert will take place during the afternoon but the second performance takes place during the evening. In previous years, some classes have had limited numbers of children returning for the concert which impacts upon class performances. The children work very hard during the Autumn Term to prepare performances for these concerts so we do hope that the evening concert will be well attended this year. We look forward to seeing lots of you there.

Christmas Fundraising Events

The TVF have organised a number of events this Christmas and we are thrilled to say that over £400 was raised at the discos and £220 was raised from Breakfast with Santa this week. Thank you to everyone who helped to make this possible – both parents/carers who supported the events by buying tickets and the TVF and staff who helped to run the events.

TVF Donation

The TVF have very kindly donated £100 towards items that we can purchase for our sensory room.

TVF Raffle - Christmas Hamper

Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets for the raffle that has been organised by the TVF. Winning tickets will be drawn on **Thursday 15th December**.



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The Little Princess Trust Donation

We are very proud of Annabelle Merriott-Ward who is sporting a fabulous new hairstyle after having her hair cut so that it could be donated to the Little Princess Trust. The Little Princess Trust provides free real hair wigs to children and young people, up to 24 years, who have lost their own hair through cancer treatment or other conditions. This is such a wonderful thing for Annabelle to do, which most definitely demonstrates one of our values - compassion.



Christmas Gifts

Over the past two years, instead of the children buying teachers/teaching assistants Christmas presents we have asked if the children could donate a £1. Teachers then match the money given and will then use the money raised to buy food (which the class have chosen) for the food bank. We are sure you will agree that this will be more important than ever for people this year.

Mrs Manning

We are very sad to inform you that Mrs Manning will be leaving Two Village at the end of term. This will be a great loss to the school and she will be missed very much by staff and children alike. Mrs Manning is a caring, hardworking and dedicated TA who has worked at Two Village for 10 years. She first started working as a catering assistant and has been a TA at our school for 6 years. We all wish her much success in her new role and wish her luck for the future.

Advent Calendar Competition

We have started to uncover the pictures that the children created for our advent calendar competition and look forward to revealing who our winner is next week.





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Two Village Christmas Bake-Off

Don't forget that entries for our Christmas Bake-Off need to be brought into school on **Monday 12th December**. Please could we remind everyone that if you would like your cake to be sold at the end of the competition, you need to submit a list of all ingredients with your cake. If you will be collecting your cake at the end of the day, there is no need to do this.

Class Attendance Tracking

Congratulations to Oak Class who had the highest attendance this week and earlier in the term.

	Pine	Sycamore	Chestnut	Willow	Hazel	Oak
WC 31/10/22	88.9%	99.6%	93.9%	96.3%	92.4%	96.2%
WC 7/11/22	83.3%	98.8%	99.1%	97.4%	90.6%	94.9%
WC 14/11/22	90.2%	93%	88.5%	92.6%	87.8%	97.4%
WC 21/11/22	90.2%	93.8%	92.6%	90.7%	84%	82.4%
WC 28/11/22	87.2%	90.9%	95.4%	95.2%	86.1%	89.7%
WC 5/12/22	75%	92.3%	92.6%	94.8%	90.6%	94.4%

Reading Challenge

Congratulations to Oak Class who have won the Reading Challenge three times this half term.

	Pine	Sycamore	Chestnut	Willow	Hazel	Oak
WC 31/10/22	45%	51%	72%	43%	58%	52%
WC 7/11/22	54%	56%	69%	77%	66%	33%
WC 14/11/22	44%	62%	66%	49%	63%	76%
WC 21/11/22	50%	70%	59%	53%	76%	86%
WC 28/11/22	52%	51%	63%	47%	54%	68%
WC 5/12/22	42%	52%	73%	50%	62%	70%

Mrs Natasha Bennett

Headteacher

Diary Dates 2022-2023

Date	Event
Wednesday 14 th December 2022	Key Stage 2 Christmas Concerts – 1.30 pm and 6.00 pm
Thursday 15 th December 2022	TVF Christmas Movie Night 3.00pm – 5.30pm
Friday 16 th December 2022	Last day of the Autumn Term for pupils
Thursday 5 th January 2023	First day of the Spring Term 2023