



St Mary's Catholic First School Newsletter

Friday 6th December



The Elf on the shelf has arrived at St Mary's, causing much laughter with his antics! We are also busy rehearsing the Christmas nativity play with props and staging being created with enthusiasm. Many of our children returned to school Thursday evening for the Christmas bedtime stories which was a special time for all. We thank the PTFA for supporting this event with refreshments and for their time. As Christmas preparations come to the forefront we hope that you enjoy this festive weekend with your families.

School Updates

Nativity-We are still looking for the following age 8-10

A black leotard,
Silver or Sparkly leotard
Silver leggings
Silver waistcoat

Cut Your Carbon

Please return your Cut Your Carbon forms (see the box outside school) by Monday 9th December. There will be a special award to the class with the most forms returned! If you need another copy, there are spare forms at the office. Many thanks!

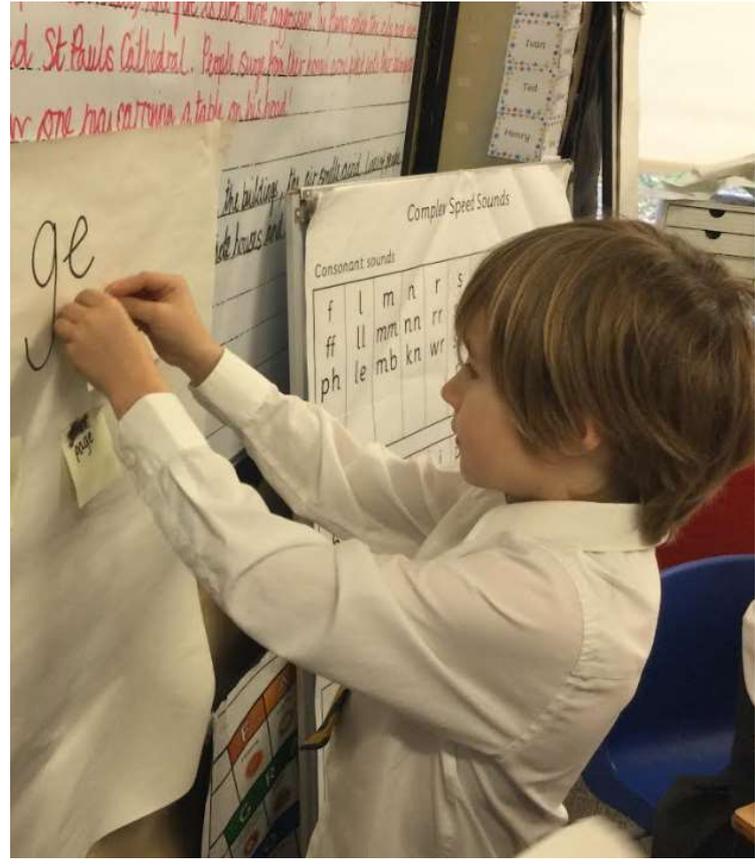
Updates from the classroom

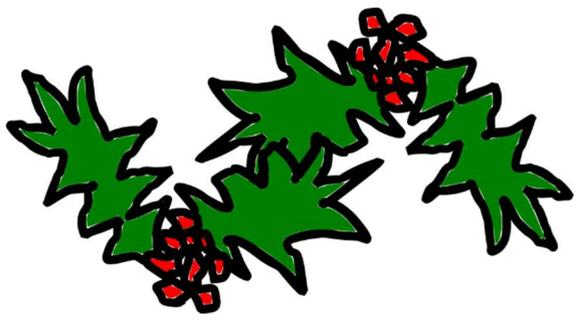
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We've had a very exciting week!

On Monday we met two beautiful donkeys called Dainty and Bluebell. They were so tame and really enjoyed having their noses stroked.

We have been practicing spelling tricky sounds in phonics and we have been super editing elephants in English, purple penning our diaries about the Great Fire of London.





Christmas Stories



Upcoming Events

| Year Group | Event | Date |
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| Iceni | Journey to Stable –United Church Dorchester 12.30-2.30 pm | Monday 9 th December |
| Whole School | PTFA Christmas Shop | Monday 9 th December |
| Haycorns/ Maurward | 9.15am EYFS Nativity | Tuesday 10 th December |
| Whole School | Carol Service -6pm | Tuesday 10 th December |
| Shire/Anning/ Maiden Castle/ Iceni | Nativity 2pm/6pm | Wednesday 11 th December |
| Shire/Anning/ Maiden Castle/ Iceni | Nativity 2pm/6pm | Thursday 12 th December |
| Iceni | Dance Performance –Thomas Hardye School Tickets can be purchased online. | Tuesday 17 th December |
| Whole School | Christmas Meal – Book via Local Food Links | Wednesday 18 th December |
| Whole School | School closes for Christmas Holidays | Friday 20 th December |
| Christmas Holiday | | |
| Whole School | Return to school | Tuesday 7 th January |

Have a good weekend. *P.Fearn*

HelpAndKindness

Help And Kindness gives a hand to try and find that help and link people to those offering help in the community.

If you'd like to know more, you can visit www.helpandkindness.co.uk or phone them on 01305 59 59 58. If you need help, would like to offer help, or work with Help And Kindness, do get in touch. Jon, Nicola, and the team would be really pleased to hear from you.