



### Diary Dates

11.12.17 - Dress rehearsal for Shine Star Shine and The Wizard of Oz  
12.12.17 - Cake decorating with FOBLS 7.30pm school hall  
13.12.17 - Christmas performances at 1.30pm and 6.00pm in the Village Hall  
14.12.17 - FOBLS Christmas Film Night £5 including tea  
15.12.17 - Mince Pies and coffee morning in the school hall 10 am after Collective Worship; Emotional health art workshops in the afternoon  
19.12.17 - Christmas poetry recital day  
20.12.17 - Christmas Lunch! School Council Talent Show in the afternoon  
21.12.17 - Christmas parties and the Posada comes to school  
6pm Carol singing in the village Dementia Forward  
22.12.17 - Christmas Jumper Day £1  
School closes at 3.30pm  
Nine lessons and Carols Service 6pm St. Leonard's Church  
**School reopens on Tuesday 9th January 2018**  
Brass and woodwind lessons on Thursdays in 2018 and guitar lessons continue to be on Fridays  
Clubs letter out in the first week back

### Inspire, Believe, Respect, Achieve Together We Shine



Congratulations this week to:  
Tomas - for super scissor skills and enjoying rising to a challenge; Lily - trying hard to always achieve your best; Daniel F - for always doing the right thing and putting effort into every lesson; Lucie - for working hard to learn your spellings and achieving successful results; Jack C - for great effort in homework; Ben, Lucas, Sophie and Aimee - for making great progress in writing. Thank you to all the wonderful children who sang their hearts out at the Christmas Fair on Saturday and to our Christingle readers (Grace N, Simon, Caitlin, Beth) at St. Leonard's Church. Grace said: 'I was nervous before and really happy and proud when I did it!' Class 2 sang 'O Tannenbaum' beautifully in Holy Trinity Church. Jenny said: 'I just loved singing *Show me the way to shine for Jesus!*'

### Road safety in class 1

PCSO Sharon Wilson came to talk to Class 1 about staying safe on the roads. We have some top tips from Class 1: River: 'You need to cross at a zebra crossing.' Lochlan: 'You should wear black things when it is dark.' Tomas: 'The police lady said wear a high-vis jacket, if you haven't got one you need to walk on the pavement and not on the road.' Isaac: 'Wear a bright jacket when it is dark.' Sebastian: 'Look left and right and then look left and right while you are crossing and use your ears to listen for cars.'

### School Recipe Book

Have you seen our amazing recipe book? Prizes were awarded to: Daniel B -best handwriting in Class 3; Kitty - best handwriting in Class 2; Lochlan - best handwriting in Class 1; Horatio -front cover winning design; Lily and Barnaby - runners up front cover design  
Orders being taken by Mrs Drake!

### Advent in St. Leonard's Church

Many thanks to the wonderful Advent trail team lead by Reverend Sheila. Our reporter Josh said: 'Feeling all the props was fun; we got to run myrrh on the back of our hands and then frankincense was burnt and it smelt nice. We wrote what we would give to our families for free without spending money; I would help my family more. We were thinking about people who live on the streets; we tried being in a sleeping bag with rubbish around it so we were putting ourselves in someone else's shoes, thinking about the cold winter and hard uncomfortable floor. We learnt about being a Wise King travelling across the desert; we only had a cup of water, not much to drink; we made tracks in the sand like the wise men. We sang 'Away in a Manger' as we put our presents of 'free gifts' on top of the Baby Jesus. It was a great experience and made me think more about the whole Christmas journey.'