



IVY CHIMNEYS CHATTER



We have enjoyed plenty of Christmassy activities and there is much more still to come!

Firstly, the FOICs Christmas Fayre was an enormous success and everyone involved in running stalls were kept busy for the full three hours. As always, we are indebted to the work of the FOICs committee who put hours of planning and preparation into organising this event. The FOICs and I would like to thank the many volunteers who helped with the set up on Friday and Saturday morning, helping during the event itself and the exhausting job of packing everything away.

I'm pleased to announce that we raised a huge £4,742 which includes the money raised at the fayre coupled with matched funding.

Our Christmas Tree at St John's church looks amazing and has had much attention over the last week. Our tree was awarded first place in the youth

and schools category! Well done to the children in Woodcraft club and Linda, Tina and Donna for making our tree so special this year.

The Christmas Productions that I have watched so far this week have been spectacular! The staff and the children have worked exceptionally hard on putting these productions together. It is especially rewarding to see our children perform on stage with such confidence. Whilst many of you were able to watch the productions, we have also uploaded them to our school website for you to watch again and share with family members who were unable to watch. The final Year 5/6 performances take place on Tuesday.

Next week the children will be getting involved in Christmassy activities, making hats for our Christmas meal, Christmas parties, discos and also watching the Christmas Panto! A busy and fun week!

Jonathan Furness, Head Teacher

FLU VACCINATIONS

Flu vaccinations are scheduled for 13th January. You will have already received information directly from the vaccination team, SEPT, and the accompanying permission form. Thank you to the families who have already returned forms. If we haven't received consent, your child will not be given the vaccination.

ADVENT CALENDAR

I'm impressed to see so many creative contributions to our annual advent calendar and to read the children's responses to the challenge questions. You can find the calendar here: <http://advent.ivychimneys.net>



TWITTER ACCOUNTS

@IC_EYFS @IC_Chestnut @IC_Birch @IC_Elm
@IC_Rowan @IC_Hornbeam @IC_Plane @IC_Maple
@IC_Beech @IC_Walnut @IC_Office @IC_Council @FOICs

CHRISTMAS CARD

Congratulations to Scarlett in Year 3 who has won the Christmas Card competition. Well done Scarlett. There was many excellent designs to choose from and the Office team had a difficult task in choosing the overall winner.



IMPORTANT DATES

Thurs 10th Dec Year 3/4 productions 9.30am and 6pm
Tues 15th Dec Year 5/6 productions 9.30am and 6.30pm
Wed 16th Dec Christmas Meal
Thurs 17th Dec Christmas Discos!
Fri 18th Dec Christmas Pantomime
Last day of Autumn Term

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

Mon 4th Jan Non Pupil Day - staff only.
Tues 5th Jan Children return - 1st day of Spring Term

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