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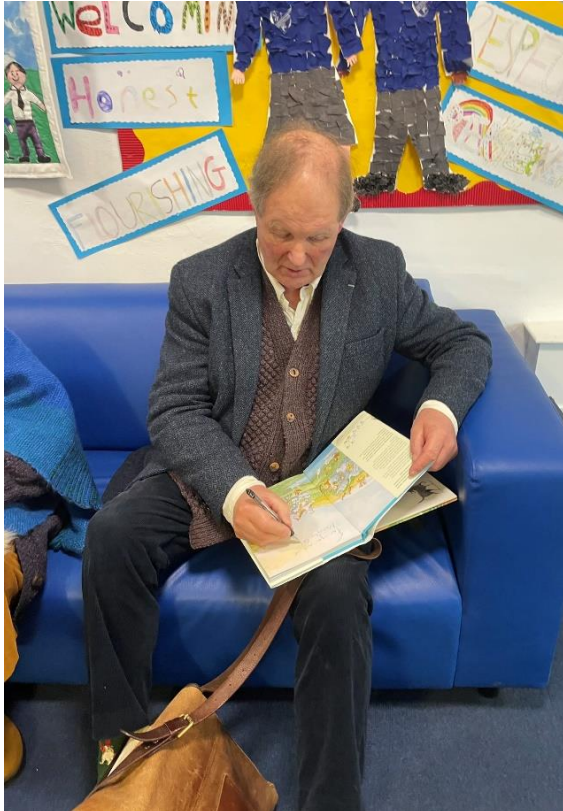
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Message from Mr. Krafft & Mrs. Deevoy

It has been an eventful term 2 but one that has been enjoyable and inspiring.

Michael Morpurgo's visit will live long in our memories and I think in his too. He wrote to us and said "It was a joy to meet the staff and children, to come into a school that buzzed with smiles and enthusiasm. It was a wonderful atmosphere of welcome and warmth." We, of course, are very grateful to Michael and his team for all their time and for inspiring our children.



Equally inspiring were the Nativities performed by KS1! It was a joy to see them all on stage with such confidence and character. A massive thank you to all of the parents and staff for all of your help and support. The pupils were amazing and clearly loved the experience. Some stars for the future there! We would like to offer them a great big thank you. Their performance filled a cold hall with warmth and I think it was just what we all needed! We have an exciting week left and look forward to more events such as the Reception Class Nativity, Christmas dinner, PFA parties and the Christmas service. As seems to be the case lately, things are subject to change at short notice but we would like to thank you all for your continued support and understanding. Have a fantastic Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Mrs. Deevoy and Mr. Krafft



Additional Inset Day

KCC have now agreed that the date for schools to celebrate the Jubilee will be Friday 22nd July. Therefore, schools will break up on Thursday 21st July. This means that our proposed Staff Development Day of Monday 20th June mentioned in the last newsletter will go ahead. Please see our website for up to date term dates and INSET days.

Open Classrooms

Thank you to everyone who attended the open classrooms. I know the children to great joy in sharing their work and learning environment with you. Unfortunately, we had to cancel the year 6 event but will rearrange this in the New Year and communicate a date with you as soon as possible.

Children in Need and Children’s Society

This term saw us raise money for two amazing causes. As a school we raised £340 for Children in Need and £402 through the Christingle boxes for the Children’s Society! Your Generosity continues to amaze us. Thank you!



Clubs

Below is a list of the afterschool clubs we are offering in term 3. Each club will send out information separately but if you have any questions please contact the school office

Monday	
Choir – Whole School	Miss Smeeton
Tuesday	
Hockey - Years 5/6	Mr Lloyd
Book Club – Years 3/4	Miss Hendry and Miss Rockingham
Spanish – Years 1/2	Miss Calder
Wednesday	
Tennis - Years 3/4	Danny Wynn
Thursday	
Book Club - Years 5/6	Mrs Holton & Mrs Brewster
Board Game Club – Years 1/2	Mrs Jones
Friday	
None	



Dates for Your Diary

On the next page is an outline of some of the things we have planned for term 3 that you can print and put on your fridge. We hope to add to this and will send messages through School Ping to individual classes. Please ensure you check School Ping to stay up to date with the latest events going on in your child’s class.

Term 2

December

- **Tuesday 14th December** – Acorn Class Christmas Performance
- **Thursday 16th December** - Christmas Celebration Day - Jumpers, Dinners, PFA Parties
- **Friday 17th December** - Christmas Service – Children Only
- **Friday 17th December** – End of Term 2

Term 3

January

- **Tuesday 4th January** – INSET DAY – No children to attend
- **Wednesday 5th January** – Children to return to school after Christmas Holidays
- **Friday 7th January** – Newington CEP School Vision Day
- **Monday 31st January – Friday 4th February** - Practical Maths Week

February

- **Tuesday 8th February** - Safer Internet Day
- **Friday 11th February** – End of Term 3

Term 4

- **Monday 21st February** – Start of Term 4