



# NEWSLETTER

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As we reach the end of a very busy Autumn Term, we would like to thank you all for your support over the term. The costumes for Egyptian Day were fantastic and you have also helped the children with reading, trips and other school events. Your help in arranging the disco this week, following the successful Macmillan coffee morning, was also much appreciated and has undoubtedly helped to create some very memorable moments for your children in school. May we take this opportunity to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy and peaceful New Year.

## EGYPTIAN DAY

The year 3 children enjoyed an exciting and interesting day last week when Partake Theatre Group came into school to further the children's learning into Ancient Egypt. All the children (and staff) looked amazing in their costumes and a great time was had by all.



## CHRISTMAS DISCO

The disco this week, organised by some of our parents, was a great success, with over 150 children all having a great time. The conga was particularly impressive!



## CAROL CONCERT REMINDER FOR TOMORROW MORNING

At 10am tomorrow morning (Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December), we will be holding our carol concert in the school hall. There is no need for a ticket; please just turn up and enjoy the nativity and traditional carols.

## CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES AT ST. JAMES' CHURCH

All the year groups have visited St. James' Church over the past week or so and have taken part in some very festive activities. The biscuits went down particularly well!

WE RETURN TO SCHOOL ON **TUESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY**. DOORS WILL BE OPEN, AS USUAL, FROM **8:40AM**.





### CHRISTMAS PARTY FOOD

The children all enjoyed their Christmas parties this week. They all had a mouth-watering time making the food items as part of their DT work for the parties.



### CHOIR ON "TOUR"

Some of the choir made a visit this week to the Civic Centre at Arnold and St. Andrew's House on Digby Avenue to sing some carols. A fantastically festive time was had by all! The audiences at both venues were very impressed and appreciative of the children's efforts.



### HEADTEACHER'S TEA PARTY

At the end of every half term, all the class teachers nominate 2 children who have shown exemplary behaviour over that period of time to attend a tea party and here are a couple of photos of the latest party-goers, enjoying some tasty snacks in Mrs Hayles' office!

### YEAR 5/6 PRODUCTION

Last week, over two evenings, a packed-to-capacity hall witnessed our upper school children singing and acting wonderfully well during their Christmas productions. Their performances were excellent and a huge thankyou goes out to all those who supported the children in the run up to the productions.



