



**cri de coeur**

an anguished cry of distress  
; a passionate appeal.

## Word of the Week



**Term ends on 15<sup>th</sup> Dec at 3:10 and 3:15**

**Spring/Lent term begins on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January**

School Dinners – Order this week for New Year 2018



**Please book school dinners for the  
New Year by 11:00am tomorrow  
(Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec)**

## After School Club

Please note that school ends at 3:15pm. There is no after school club on the 15<sup>th</sup> December at the end of the day.

## New Year –Outdoor Learning Days (Year 1-6)



**Adventure**

You will be aware that we are trying to ensure our children understand their environment and have a range of outdoor experiences during their school journey. To further cement this we will be holding two days of outdoor learning on **4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> January**. These are the first two days of the Spring/Lent term. **As a result the children do not need to come to school in uniform on these days.** We would like the children to come dressed ready for outdoor activity. This will mean responding to the weather conditions which inevitably will be cold and possibly wet. We are advising children have appropriate warm clothing and footwear. There will be mud involved! Please do not allow children to wear smart, special or inappropriate clothes for the wintry and muddy conditions. You may wish for your child to have spare clothes. We are very excited about the two days when children will be building dens, cooking on open fires, making items outdoors and exploring the local environment. Thank you for your support in ensuring your child is appropriately equipped and ready for adventure. **These two days will form a large part of the children's outdoor learning awards given out later in the year.**

## Chair of Governor's Annual Letter

You should have received our Chair of the Board of Governor's annual letter by email this week from Jo Gill. If you would like a paper copy please ask at the school office. These are available in the school entrance and on our school website in the Governors section of the website.

## Carol Service and Nativity Plays



Congratulations to our Reception class who performed a lovely Nativity play retelling the Christmas nativity story. I hope those who attended had as much fun as all of the school who attended the superb performance.



It was lovely to see so many of you at the Christmas Carol service this week. Thank you for joining us and making the evening special. It was also lovely to see so many of our children performing quite varied songs and carols.

## Puppet Show



This week our children had a puppet show presented by NISCU who came to share a retelling of the Christmas story. Four members of NISCU came along and shared their Christmas play with us. We had a superb time watching a range of acting, dance and music.

## Experience Christmas



This week all of the children had the opportunity to tour around the school and grounds as part of the 'Experience Christmas'. This took the children to different areas around school set up to encourage the children to think of the different aspects of the Christmas story.

Have a wonderful Christmas break.

Mr Jones