



Newsletter No. 6

14th December 2018

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Tuesday 18th December

Our Christingle Service will take place on Tuesday 18th December at 2pm at the Holy Cross Church. Each child will need to bring a Christingle orange into school on the morning of Tuesday 18th.

How to Make A Christingle

- A sweet, juicy, shiny orange represents the goodness of the earth that God created.
- Four sticks (cocktail sticks or tooth picks) are put into four corners of the top side of the orange. These represent the four seasons of the year.
- Onto each stick is threaded dried fruit like sultanas or raisins. This represents all the goodness of the fruit of the earth and the richness of animals and birds that God has provided on his earth.
- A red ribbon wrapped around the orange and fixed in place with a pin (or red tape) represents the blood of Jesus who died for the salvation of the whole world. In the Moravian tradition today a ribbon is looped around the candle at its base.
- The white candle is placed in the very top of the orange into the pre-prepared hole. Sometimes some foil is used to help fix the candle into position. This candle represents Jesus, the light of the world, God's son. In the Moravian tradition it would be made from beeswax and would also represent Christ's purity, as this type of candle burns cleanly.



Attendance for this week

Sea Horses	98.40%	Starfish	96.92%
Dolphins	95.60%	Turtles	98.50%
Jaguars	98.57%	Tigers	93.93%
Lions	95.36%		

Well done to Jaguars for 98.57% attendance this week

Vacancy - Lunchtime Supervisor

Abbey C of E Academy are looking for an enthusiastic, reliable and hardworking person to join our team, this is a permanent term time position.

If you are interested, or know of anyone who may be, please get in touch with Mandy Joiner either by email to mjoiner@dret.co.uk or by calling 07526 169862.



Contact Details

Please ensure all of your contact details held at school are correct so that we can contact you in case of emergency
Many thanks.

FIRST LESSON FREE! Parent and child classes available

Daventry FENCING CLUB

Come and try one of the oldest Modern Olympic sports in a fun, relaxed lesson.
Children aged 6 years old to adult, all equipment provided.

BEGINNERS WELCOME
Contact Robert on 07706 786531
or email: lafencing@outlook.com

Junior Squash Coaching

Every Saturday morning
Daventry Squash Club
£2.50 per session
9:00 - 10:30

Come and try this fantastic sport at your local club! Have fun and make friends :)

Free session on production of this flyer
Equipment provided for new starters

We welcome all children from age five and up. All coaches are England Squash qualified, with appropriate background checks in place.

After School Clubs

Please note that NO after school clubs are running the last week of term (w/c.17th December)

DROP-IN SESSIONS

Every Monday between 3:30 and 4:00.
(quick catch-up with teachers if you wish – no need to book an appointment)



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Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 18th Dec – Christingle (led by Year 3) – 2:00pm

Wed 19th December 2018 –**TERM ENDS**

Thurs 3rd Jan & Fri 4th Jan 2019 - **SCHOOL CLOSED/TRAINING DAYS**

Mon 7th January 2019 - **TERM STARTS**

Wednesday 23rd January – Spotlight on Maths (come and see how we teach Effective Maths – please ring the school office to book a place) – 8:40am – 10:40am.

Wednesday 30th January – Spotlight on Writing (come and see how we teach Writing – please ring the school office to book a place) – 8:40am – 10:40am.

Wednesday 6th February – Spotlight on Reading (come and see how we teach Reading – please ring the school office to book a place) – 8:40am – 10:40am.

Fri 15th February - **TERM ENDS**

Mon 25th Feb - **SCHOOL CLOSED/TRAINING DAY**

Tues 26th February - **TERM STARTS**

Wednesday 7th March – World Book Day – more information to follow.

Friday 15th March – Red Nose Day – more information to follow.

Tuesday 2nd April – Parents' evening (appointments) - 3:30pm – 7:30pm

Thursday 4th April – Easter Service (led by Year 4) – 2:00pm

Fri 5th April - **TERM ENDS**

Mon 22nd April - **SCHOOL CLOSED/BANK HOLIDAY**

Tues 23rd April -**TERM STARTS**

Mon 6th May - **SCHOOL CLOSED/BANK HOLIDAY**

Monday 13th – Thursday 16th May – SATs

Fri 24th May - **TERM ENDS**

Mon 3rd June - **TERM STARTS**

Thursday 27th June – Sports morning and family picnic – 9:30am – 12:45pm

Monday 22nd July – parent/teacher consultations following reports 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Tuesday 23rd July – Year 6 Leavers' Service – 2:00pm

Tuesday 23rd July – Leavers' party – 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Wed 24th July—**TERM ENDS**