



Newsletter

December 2022 no 5

A Love of Learning for Life

Dear All,

Over the past few weeks there has been much glitter and sparkle throughout the school. The newsletter is full of photos from the different events. It has been a wonderful opportunity for children to consider performances- performing poems and readings; carols and songs as well as creating digital presentations, welcoming visitors and creating programs. All these skills develop confidence which can be drawn upon later in life. Performing in front of an audience can be daunting but our children shone. The Rock Band have created a wonderful Christmas Song for you to enjoy, which can be heard on our website> Gallery > Rock Band or on our School Website.

The children have made us all very proud and created some wonderful memories.

It has also been lovely to take time to watch each other performances as well as seeing professional performers: Royal Marine Band members and Pantomime cast. I am sure that within our midst we will have children that will choose to pursue something in the Performing Arts for future careers.

My thanks go to all of you for your support and kindness this term and to the wonderful teachers, teaching assistants, staff, PTA, and governors who give up so much of their own time.

On behalf of us all at Bassetts Farm School, we wish you a wonderful Christmas time.

Merry Christmas
Mrs Sarah Bennett



A Christmas Feast



Thank You Mr Ottaway

We have all enjoyed having Mr Ottaway with us since June. We wish him well in new adventures in Australia.

We welcome Mr Will Dean, who will be joining us in January as our new Sports Coach

A Love of Learning...



Carols from the Royal Marines



A Visit from Santa



Journey to Santa



A magical journey to Santa took place on Wednesday. Night - With reindeer food, candy canes and stories with Santa.

Sleeping Beauty Pantomime

The whole school enjoyed the pantomime Sleeping Beauty on Thursday afternoon.



Online Safety Newsletter

December 2022

Please find attached the December Online Safety newsletter for parents: Parental Controls; Be Kind



A Love of Learning...

Spring 2023 Dates for the Diary...

January

Date	Time	Who	Event	Information
Wed 4th			Start of Term	
Wed 4th		All	Victorian Day	Children are welcome to dress up in a simple costume: This could be a white T shirt and grey trousers with a small accessory or could be more adventurous. The children will learn about Victorians through a Victorian school activities.
Fri 13th	9:00am	Yr 3	"We Present Our Learning"	9:00- 9:20am in the Hall. Parents are welcome to join us.
Fri 20th		Yr 5	Music Concert in Exeter	Year 5 are joining other schools to listening to Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra in a special children's concert.
Fri 27th	9:00	Yr 6	" We Present our Learning"	9:00- 9:20am in the Hall. Parents are welcome to join us.

February

Date	Time	Who	Event	Information
Thurs 2nd	2:40	Parents	Parent Information workshop	Looking After our mental Health
Fri 3rd	9:00	Yr 5	" We Present our Learning"	9:00- 9:20am in the Hall. Parents are welcome to join us.
Thurs 9th		Yr 4	Performance 2pm & 6pm	
13th- 17th			Half term	
Fri 24th	9:00	Yr 2	" We Present our Learning"	9:00- 9:20am in the Hall. Parents are welcome to join us.

March

Date	Time	Who	Event	Information
Wed 1st		Yr 5/6	Hannah Foley Author visit	
Thurs 2nd		All	World Book Day	
Fri 3rd	9:00	Yr 1	"We Present our Learning"	9:00- 9:20am in the Hall. Parents are welcome to join us.
Fri 17th	9:00am-9:50am	Sunflowers and Poppies	Craft Session	Parents are welcome to join us in the hall from 9:00 for some crafts with their children.
Thurs 23rd	2:40	parents	Parent Information workshop	Developing Listening Skills

A Love of Learning...

Poppies and Sunflowers

A choir of voices



Year One

A Morning of Sparkle



Year Two

A Nativity of Dance



Year Three

A Celebration of Carols



Year Four

A Twinkle of Lights



Year Five

A Chorus of Voices



Year Six