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"Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, a virgin will be with child and bear a son, and she will call His name Immanuel." Isaiah 7 v14

Dear Parents,

Many, many thanks to all members of the TSSSA who organised and prepared the school for the Christmas Fair last week. The fair was a great success and it was lovely to see so many people there enjoying the huge range of different activities. Year 4 enjoyed taking an active role in running the stalls and I am very pleased to say the event raised in excess of £600.

During the preparation for the fair, Year 3 and Year 4 made use of the Church of St Stephen and St Agnes. They explored the building and learnt about the different areas within it. Reverend Sally was interviewed about her faith and the meaning of Christmas for Christians. Thank you to Miss Burr and Rev Sally for helping us provide this session for the children.

This week many of the children took part in the Talent Shows. It is such a treat to see the children shine in a different way. We enjoyed watching magic acts, gym demonstrations, ballet dances, joke telling and singing, to name just a few. Thank you for the support given to children to help them prepare for this event.

Year 6 visited the King George VI centre on Monday morning, where the visitors were thrilled to hear their Christmas singing.

Reception visited Windsor Library on Monday afternoon. They met the famous Julia Donaldson character, Stick Man. They thoroughly enjoyed listening to the story. Photographs of their visit can be seen on the website.

Year 4 spent a very busy day on Tuesday taking part in a Harry Potter themed day. The children looked fantastic in their different versions of Harry and many of the other characters too. The day was planned as a special treat after having written some very persuasive letters read out to me in the Year 4 assembly earlier in the school year.

The Christmas Lunch was enjoyed by all on Wednesday. This year some of the children were involved in decision making on a number of new ideas which enabled us to deliver a more environmentally friendly meal. We made a decision to use white paper tablecloth and provide the children with crayons and felt tips to draw on the cloth whilst they waited for their food. The children had to create Christmas designs or write a Christmas message. There was a great deal of enthusiasm for this idea. Year 4 decided that instead of providing Christmas crackers with small plastic throw away toys we would ask Year 4, Year 3 and Year 2 to write a Christmas joke. Every child was given a joke with a number and four lucky children won a game for their class using the numbers, rather like a raffle.

A very special visitor brought gifts for every class after lunch; a much enjoyed part of the day for all the children.



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On Thursday the Windsor Sports Partnership led a workshop with Year 4 focussing on multi skills. They learnt the skills and then led Year 1 to Year 3 around the circuit too. Year 4 showed great leadership skills.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Karin Taylor for stepping into the office administrator role over the past few weeks. Mrs Taylor is also one of school governors and has worked for many years for the Royal Borough. Her skills and knowledge were much appreciated over this difficult time.

After the Christmas holiday we will be welcoming Mrs Mandy Davis into the role of School Administrator. Mrs Nicola Wright will also be joining the team as Lunchtime Supervisor. We hope they will both enjoy being part of the school team.

Finally, I wish you all a very happy Christmas time and I look forward to working with you in the new year. Many thanks for the very generous Christmas gifts and donations to all the staff.

Please see the Spring Term dates below.

Kind regards

Louise Lovegrove
Headteacher

FUTURE DATES	
6 January 2020	In Service Day
7 January 2020	Pupil term starts
13 January 2020	Year 3 visiting Ancient Egyptian Exhibition, London
13 January 2020	Prospective Parents in school
23 January 2020	Year 4 visiting Maidenhead Synagogue
24 January 2020	TSSSA Race Night
29 January 2020	Year 4 start swimming
4 February 2020	Year 3 Class Assembly
12 February 2020	Year 1 visit the Science Centre, Winchester
14 February 2020	In Service Day
5 March 2020	Year 1 and Year 2 at Windsor library to meet Nick Sharratt
6 March 2020	Year 3 visit to Eton Museum (pm)
10 March 2020	Year 2 Class Assembly
11 March 2020	Year 3 and Year 4 at Windsor Library to meet Guy Bass
12 March 2020	School celebration of World Book Day – come dressed as a book character
13 March 2020	Young Shakespeare Company- Midsummer Night's Dream Y4
25 March 2020	Parents Evening at 5pm
30 March 2020	Parents Evening at 3.30pm
1 April 2020	Year 1 start swimming
3 April 2020	School Term ends
20 April 2020	Term starts
23 April 2020	Easter Celebration at The Church of St Stephen and St Agnes at 9am



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