

Parton Press

CHRISTMAS ☺ EDITION

DECK THE HALLS WITH CHILDREN

On Friday the 29th, the Federations Christmas fair was held for the first time as a joint activity with the Infants and Juniors schools. Many activities were available as well as food stalls and of course Santa's grotto. At the Junior school we had: teddy tombola; chocolate tombola; lucky dip and iced- covered biscuit. These were all house stalls. The perennial favourite was the tombola for the adults which was held in in Avon class; in Chelt class a photo booth was to be found and of course the cake store which took up several tables in the meeting room. Over at the infants, they had multiple presents to wrap up in the secret Santa wrapping. Chloe in year 4 mentioned that her favourite stall was the iced covered biscuits because they were delicious. By Oceana G

YEAR ONE NATIVITY

Earlier this week, I went to watch Year One's Christmas Concert. They sang (with actions) a variety of Christmas songs and performed a little nativity play. The songs they sang were: Twinkle Twinkle Little Star, We Wish You a Merry Christmas and Jingle Bells. All in all they sang very clearly and it was a very good concert. "I was so impressed how organised the Year ones were because they had only been in school for a few years," Mrs Cross stated once she had watched the show.
By Jonah S

YEAR TWO

NATIVITY

I think the nativity play was brilliant because we concentrated a lot. The best part was scene five; it was called shepherds delight. If I could describe it in three words I would use magical, lovely and wonderful. The shepherds delight was Lenny the lamb and we had some amazing songs. By Samuel J (Year 2)

RECEPTION NATIVITY

Over in Reception, many beautiful, colourful costumes sparkled and shone, as though they never had before. From loud, clear words to brilliant singing with appropriate actions this was clearly one to remember. My favourite parts were: when the icy snowmen melted my heart; when the delicious Christmas puddings ate their words; when the fluffy Santas delivered a song and the sparkly trees decorated the room. We can definitely see some stars of the future. What a technicolour, shining performance! By Tilly R



ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS

I asked the teachers what was on their Christmas list and here are the results: Mr Preece – Family around him and a nice dinner. Mrs Tilley – Black Labrador (puppy). Mrs Hancock – matching pj's with her dog. Mrs Peglar – Help cooking Christmas dinner. Mr Kingshott - A peaceful night sleep. Mrs Smith – Sprouts (and lots!). Mrs Feltham- A new craft bag. Mrs Hannett – A kindle for reading so that she has more space in the house. By Emily L

CROSS COUNTRY

On Friday 22 of November, approximately 35 children from our school went to take part in cross country at another school in Gloucester. Cross country is where a lot of different schools take part in long distance running (different distances for different years). Because the large groups jostle, some children didn't manage to stay on their feet. Even though it was rough at the beginning of the race, the year two runners didn't give up. Later on in the day, the year fives ran; Lucy Mason in Thames came fourteenth, which was our highest place yet. Once the year fives had raced, the sixes had to be ready to run. Jayden Tomlinson came fourteenth, Bella Warren came twelfth and I came eighth. Emily Lanciano in year six stated, "Even though I didn't do so well in the race, I still had a brilliant time." By Caden E

SHINE LIKE A... GEM POWERED CITIZEN

Evenlode – Oceana G	Windrush – Annie S	Chelt – Amara S
Cam – Tilly R	Avon – Lilliella T	Freya M
Thames – Bethany H	Kenzi M	Abbie G-R
Severn – Emily M	Lucas H	Emilia R B
Wye – Betsy B	Poppy B	

WHO IS
SANTA'S
FAVOURITE
SINGER? ELF-
IS-PRESELY
HA HA HA

WHAT DID THE
COW GET FOR
CHRISTMAS?

A COW-
CULATOR HA
HA HA

Merry Christmas!



Sports

Our boys football team, which has year fives and year sixes taking part in it, has recently been taking part in a mini league. The recent games we have played we have lost even though all our players tried their hardest. The last game the netball team played they won 8-2. After Christmas we will play more games and hopefully win some games. By Caden E