

WILLIAM MORRIS NEWS DARE TO DREAM; BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE



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Matilda!



The William Morris Drama Club put on an awe inspiring performance of Matilda. Thank you to all of the parents who attended. We have some very talented and hardworking actors!

Thank you also to Lawrence Prestidge for being inspirational in leading our popular Drama Club, which will run again next year.



William Morris Christmas Fayre



Our Christmas Fayre was a wonderful family affair. Thank you to all families for supporting – we were overwhelmed with your generosity. We managed to raise £665 for play equipment.



CHRISTMAS CHURCH SERVICES AT ST PAUL'S







Thank you to Jeanette Law and to Vicar Dan for including us in the St Paul's Christmas services.

Our readers and singers did us proud. Thank you also to all the parents who attended – we were delighted to see so many of you!

Christmas T-Shirt Design Competition

The Friends of William Morris held a Christmas T-Shirt Design Competition. The winners were: Macey Gillard, Kerenza Houston, Aidan Lindsay, Kai Houston, Lucas Young & Carley Poulton.

Rugby Winners!

On Friday 9th December William Morris Rugby team played their first ever match against Orchard Fields Primary. Captained by B J Allgood-Lindsay from Redwood, the team put in a monstrous effort and won 11-7. We are extremely proud of all children who took part. Thank you to all those who supported and to Mr Pemble for training the team and arranging the game. Bring on the next one!



Goodbye:

We are sad to say goodbye to Mrs Ocana-Gill who will be leaving William Morris Primary today. We thank her for all of her hard work and enthusiasm. Mrs Ocana-Gill has worked in Years 1, 2 and 4/5 over the past year and a half and will be much missed.

We are also saying goodbye to Mrs Hetherington who has recently been teaching in our Nursery but who has worked in the school for 10 years. She has taught most of the children here at William Morris over the years and she will also be greatly missed. We wish you the best for your future Mrs Hetherington.

REMEMBER - FIRST DAY BACK AFTER CHRISTMAS FOR CHILDREN IS JANUARY 4TH

Reception Registration Deadline

For all children starting Reception Class in September 2017 (children born between September 2012 - August 2013), parents need to apply for a school place before 15th January 2017. You can do this through the Oxford County Council webpage https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-primary-school-place

100% Attendance

Congratulations to all 35 children who have achieved 100% attendance this term. They were:

ML Allgood-Lindsay, H Avery, A Banner, D Baxter, F Boyles, A Broughton, A Carpenter, J Dowson, A Evetts, K Gillett-Hill, J Golder, A Harvey-Keane, J Harvey-Keane, K Houston, C Keyte, E King, S King, R Latham, B Leonard, C Leonard, C Mowatt, M Nisbet, C O'Connell, K Olszewski, G Payne, N Pilch, L Reznor, J Robinson, E Shepherd, L Shepherd, I Simpokolwe, K Simpokolwe, D Swaider, C Willoughby, A Wood.

Big Ben

This Week's Winning House AND THE OVERALL WINNER FOR THE TERM IS:

Dates for Next Week:

No clubs in the first week of term.

| Tuesday 3 rd January | INSET DAY - STAFF ONLY |
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| Thursday 5 th January | Brass Lessons – Y4/5 |
| Thursday 5 th January | Swimming Lessons – Y3/4 |

Have a wonderful Christmas and New Year everyone and see you in 2017!!

Julie Hiddleston and the school team
