



Ampney Crucis C of E Primary School
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Newsletter 6: November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

The school is beginning to sound like Christmas is just round the corner! Willow's nativity is in full practise mode and of course we have our whole school trip to the pantomime today.

What have we been up to in School?

Maple Class

Maple class was visited by the Evil Pea last week from the book Supertato, as part of their work on Superheroes – who helps us? There has been great excitement searching for and trying to trap the Evil Pea and creating their own supertatoes. We are now on our last week of superheroes.

Willow Class

Willow Class have been reading Where The Wild Things Are and have written their own fantasy stories in English. We have been learning about Florence Nightingale and deciding what her most memorable achievements were. In DT we have been evaluating and designing our own moving pictures based on fairy tales.

Chestnut Class

Chestnut have been creating 'wanted posters' in English, linked to our fabulous class text, The Land of Roar.

In RE, we looked at how the Holy trinity is shown in art and for Science they looked at complete and incomplete circuits. Maths has continued with multiplication and division (x 8 for Y3 and x9 for Y4). History was Roman roads!

Oak Class

In English we are starting our independent writing based on the book The Arrival. In maths we have just started our units on addition and subtraction (Y5) and multiplication and division (Y6). Science has been full of exciting investigations, including this week into how different materials can be used as insulators. All of the class has been enjoying art, as we create pictures in the style of the artist Keith Haring.

Remembrance Day

Thank you to all of you who attended our Remembrance Service. I was very proud of how the children conducted themselves and showed such great respect. We raised £122 for the Royal British Legion so thank you very much for your donations.

Christingle



Our annual Christingle Service will be on **Thursday 8th December at 5:30pm** in Church. This is always a lovely service led by the Act of Worship group, where families can come together and celebrate the light of Jesus. We make Christingles in school during the day and then the children bring these with them in the evening. At one point in the service, we turn the lights out and it is just the Christingles that light up the church.



To make a Christingle your child will need to bring into school: a large orange, some cocktail sticks, dried fruits or sweets, some tin foil (only a small sheet) and red ribbon if you have any.

SEND Drop in sessions

If your child as a My Plan or My Plan+ and you wish to have a chat about their support or anything else, please drop in and see me on Thursday 8th December from 9:00- 10:45.

I hope to be running these sessions throughout the rest of the year. The next one in the new term will be **Thursday 19th January at 9:00.**

If you can't make the drop in but wish to see me, please contact me to make an appointment.

Whole School Christmas Reminders for the rest of the term:

There are other class specific events which are not included below.

Friday 2nd December	3:00 pm. Willow's Cakes, Books and Uniform Sale
Thursday 8th December	Making Christingles in school (see above for what the children need) Christingle Service at 5:30 in Church – all are welcome.
Tuesday 13th December	All children come to school wearing party/Christmas clothes for Christmas party in the afternoon. Plus, a special visitor! KS1 Christmas lunch
Wednesday 14th December	Whole School Church Service at 9:30am KS2 Christmas Lunch
Friday 16th December	Finish for Christmas at 1:00pm.

Have a lovely week,

Mrs Wood