December 20th 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge thank you on behalf of all the staff for all of the cards and gifts that you have sent in. We hope that you all have a wonderful Christmas and look forward to seeing you all back in school in 2025!

**Christmas Service**

The children in Year 3 & 4 and members of the school choir enjoyed today’s service at Shipton Church. The singing was beautiful and the service was enjoyed by all. We would like to thank Vicar Sarah for leading the service.

**Santa Fun Run**

The children showed great determination and stamina on Tuesday as they ran laps of the playground to raise money for St. Katherine House Hospice. Thank you to the School Councillors who helped set up some fun obstacles for the older children and supported the runners by cheering them on. The children raised £376.

**DT sewing**

Thank you to all of the parents and grandparents who gave up their time (or offered to!) to support the children with their sewing. I hope that the finished decorations are enjoyed for years to come when they make it home to the tree.

**Talk from Burford Headteacher on children’s use of mobile phones**

Mr Albrighton, headteacher of Burford School, will be joining our school on **Friday 24th January at 8:45am** to present a short talk to parents of children in Year 4, 5 and 6 about the use of mobile phones by children and young people. Following the presentation, he will then be available to talk to parents and answer any questions you may have about Burford School.

**Dates for the Autumn Term**

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| **Date** | **Details** | **Who** |
| 17th December | Santa Funrun for Katherine House Hospice | All |
| 18th December | Christmas Lunch | All |
| 20th December | Christmas Service at St Mary’s Church | Year 3 & 4 |
| 20th December | Last day of term – 1.30pm finish  Christmas jumper day! | All |
| 6th January | INSET Day | All |
| 24th January | Talk by Burford Head – Mr Albrighton | Parents of Year 4,5 & 6 |

**Birthday Book Donations**

Happy Birthday to Rory and Genevieve (Willow). Thank you for donating a book to your class. We hope you have a special day! If you would like to donate a book, please collect a donation sticker from the school office.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to welcoming all the children back to school on the 7th January.

Katy Gent

Headteacher

Wychwood CE Primary School