

# Snainton Church of England Primary School

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## Newsletter

Friday 2nd November 2022

### Oak Class

We are all happy playing and learning in Oak Class. We are growing in confidence day by day. For the last two Fridays we have had parents joining us for two sessions of messy play and we have really enjoyed it. Thank you all for coming, we will invite you again next term. Our story this week was "Danny, the duck with no quack" and we have learned to use our voices when we want something.

*Star of the fortnight is Bradley A for always being happy to play with his friends in nursery.*

### Maple Class

The last two weeks, Maple Class has been focusing on working scientifically. They used their senses to observe, identify, record and classify. They had fun with tasting sweet and sour foods, listening to sounds made by different objects and smelling nice and bad smells amongst other things

*Star of the fortnight is Lyla L for consistently showing a positive attitude towards her learning.*

### Silver Birch Class

It does not seem like two minutes since we last shared what we are doing in Silver Birch Class. Christmas is creeping up on us and we have been secretly sewing away as we prepare something special to bring home for you. We have asked lots of questions as we have explored one of the Islamic pillars – Hajj. This has been a part of our RE work on the journey of life. We are looking forward to starting our Christmas preparations next week when we are off the timetable for the play rehearsals. (It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!)

*Star of the fortnight is Imogen C for always trying her hardest in all subjects (and for persevering at skipping!)*

### Dates for the diary

**2<sup>nd</sup> December – Flu Immunisations**

**5<sup>th</sup> December – Silver Birch/Maple PE with Hawkes**

**7<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Play**

**9<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Fair**

**12<sup>th</sup> December – Silver Birch/Maple PE with Hawkes**

**13<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day/Christmas Dinner/Christmas Church Service**

**14<sup>th</sup> December – SJT Panto**

**16<sup>th</sup> December – Break up for Christmas**

**3<sup>rd</sup> January – Staff Training Day**

**4<sup>th</sup> January – Children back in school**

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## Christmas Play

Tuesday was our last Forest School of the year. Next week we are busy rehearsing for our Christmas Play. We have 2 x performances on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm and 6pm at the village hall, it is really important that all children attend at both times. We are looking forward to seeing you all there.

## Christmas Fair

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2pm-4.30pm we have our Christmas Fair at the village hall. Our amazing PTA members have been working so hard, please support in any way you can. If you would like to purchase more raffle tickets, please contact school. We have some fabulous prizes such as Wykeham Lakes Pass, £50 One-For-All Voucher and a Botham's Hamper. Our naughty Elf still needs a name and a new home and there will be lots of stalls selling some really lovely items.

## Club Cancellation

On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December there will be no club due to staff training. As usual there are no clubs in the final week of term.

## Christmas Hampers

The school has been working with local businesses and charities to put together a hamper for each family this Christmas. We are in the final stages of putting everything together and we hope to send these out in the last week of term. Thank you to:

Snainton Fish and Chips  
Dave Webb at Snainton Butchers  
ALS Chimneys  
A&D Precision Engineering  
St Stephen's Church  
Pat Wood  
Community Café  
Parents of Mrs Williams  
Mr and Mrs Fitzgibbon  
Mrs Davies  
Sandra Sumner

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