

Diary Dates

Wednesday 19th December	Last day of term
Thursday 3rd January 2018	Spring term begins
Mon 11th—Fri 15th February	Half term week—SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 18th February	Back to school
Mon 8th —Mon 22nd April	Easter Holiday—SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 23rd April	Staff Training—SCHOOL CLOSED
Wednesday 24th April	Summer term begins
Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday—SCHOOL CLOSED

Good Luck

We sadly say goodbye to Mrs Carr, and wish her good luck for the future as she retires after being with us for 16 years!!

Attendance Our whole school attendance is 96.29% and Year 6 is doing best of all with 97%. Best classes are Turner and Hogarth with 97.73%.

Well done!

If your child is ill please remember to ring in and leave a

Year 2 went to celebrate their vocal work from this term in a performance of Angel Express. They took part in a large nativity at Bedford Corn Exchange on 4th December. Many of our children even had roles; angels, a paper boy, Mary, Joseph and the Donkey. Leyna-Jayne said of the experience "It felt amazing to be performing in it in front of the big audience. Actually being on the stage with the lights shining on us felt amazing. I'm super excited to go and sing there again, in year 3!"

Constable class went on a trip to the Kings House to play Brass instruments, P Bones and Trumpets, it was incredible. We listened to a professional band and to other children playing instruments, but the main bit was our performance to the audience! We played *Chale Chalo*, a Bollywood piece from the film Lagaan. Our piece featured us playing different parts so we created a chord, as well as body percus-



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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

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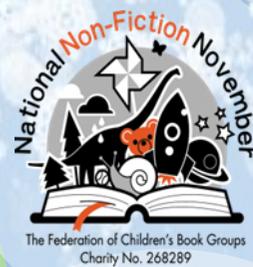
It's beginning to look a lot like Narnia

The magical story of The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe was shared throughout school this term. This classic tale, written by C.S Lewis, is as popular today as when it was first written. The library has been transformed into a snowy wonderland, complete with wardrobe and (faux) fur coats for the children try on. Taking inspiration from Narnia, our library competition invited children to design their own magical, fantasy land.

Thank you to parents and carers who attended our annual book sale. With your support, we managed to raise £145 to spend on books for the classrooms and library. Our library champions were delighted to show off some of the new books in assembly!



Please return all library and reading scheme books back to the library by Friday 14th December. A £5.00 charge is made for lost or damaged books. Please contact Mrs Brugnoli if you have lost a school library book.



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To celebrate Non-Fiction November, children were introduced to a world of non-fiction books in their library sessions. They were encouraged to borrow a non-fiction book and discover new facts and information about their chosen topic.

What S.F Said

This term year 5 classes and Kandinsky learning group have been reading "Varjak Paw" by S.F Said. Thrilled by this action-filled story featuring warrior cats, the children had so many questions for the author. Using the library's twitter account we asked the Author, S.F Said, some questions about his story, to which he replied! Why not follow the library's twitter account for news and features about books and reading in our school.



Congratulations to children in Warhol,



Have a great Christmas Holiday, See you all