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Newsletter 9

Dear Parents

To quote one of the most well-known lines from our Nativity Play: "It's a very busy time you know!"
Some catching up to do:

Football matches Well done to all those who so far have represented the school in matches against South Moreton (4 – 3) and Brightwell (2 - 1).

Tag Rugby Congratulations to the team who represented us at the year 5/6 tournament held at Aureus School. A 3 – 3 draw in the final saw us share the trophy!

Cross Country Three weeks ago every child participated in this (thanks to Ed Clayton for providing access to his land) and then set out to collect sponsorship for Children in Need. What a job they did: £1,581 has been sent in so far!

Winter Wonderland FoTH provided a wonderful event for families to start the Christmas celebrations. Thanks and congratulations to them.

Present Palace Another FoTH event took place today, the much-loved Present Palace. Children chose a gift for a family member, wrapped it, and learned how rewarding it is to give pleasure to others. Thank you for sending such a range of gifts to enable this to happen. No request was made for money, so anyone who accidentally brought some in should have taken it home tonight. Remember, years 5 and 6 don't take part as they do their thanking of others in the Christmas Shopping expedition on Friday.

Nativity Costumes Please send them in tomorrow (Tuesday 11 December) morning ready for dress rehearsals. They will then go home with your child (unless they are staying to After School Club) at 3.30, so they can return at 5.30 already **in** costume.

Nativity Tickets These will go out today. We have managed to meet most requests!

Carol Concert Costumes in on Thursday (13 December) for dress rehearsals, then home, children return at 5.30pm already in costumes. Tickets out shortly.

Pied Piper Our theatre trip this Friday will be a great ending as we finish one Christmas week, and draw breath before next week! Please be at St Augustine's Church in East Hendred for 5.50pm.

Yours sincerely

Liz Tansley