

# Dates for the diary

11<sup>th</sup> December – Reception & KS1 Nativity performance @ 2pm & 6pm (all invited)
17<sup>th</sup> December - Reception & KS1 Christmas Party & Lunch
19<sup>th</sup> December – Christingle Service
19<sup>th</sup> December – finish @ 2pm

**Come to school** – it's really cool! **Be on time** – it helps you shine!



#### **Diamond 9** Diamond 9 word this

Our Diamond 9 word this week in class has been 'Courage'.

# **Class 1 Newsletter**



# Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December

### Reception

We are listening to our Nativity songs at every opportunity, and trying to remember the words. We cannot wait to dress up in our costumes and show you what we have learned!

We loved our visit from Harold the Giraffe and Steven from the Life Bus. We really impressed them with our knowledge of our anatomy. There's lots of budding nurses and doctors in our class!

We loved the Snow White panto and joined in very enthusiastically!

### Year 1

We are in full swing with Nativity rehearsals this week. We took a brief break from our own rehearsals to watch Snow White which the children enthusiastically enjoyed. We have also had a visit from the Life Bus and Harold the Giraffe. We learnt about Our Wonderful Body and how to keep it healthy.

Why don't you ask us what we learnt?



## **Christmas Party Days**

Children may come to school wearing own clothes for our party (Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December). Please wear sensible shoes and remember that we will still be playing outdoors, so warm coats and appropriate clothing please.

Children will need a **packed lunch** on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December as it is KS2's party day. Thank you.

<b>Reception Certificate Winners</b>	Year 1 Certificate Winners
Curriculum Awards	Curriculum Awards
Jaxon – for super attitude & progress in all areas Nora – for beautiful paintings of the Nativity Rogan – for using fantastic creativity in his learning	<b>Theo</b> - for improved reading and phonics <b>Joel</b> - for 100% effort in all areas of his learning <b>Olivia</b> - for fantastic recollection of the Nativity songs
Christian Value/Diamond 9 Certificate	Christian Value/Diamond 9 Certificate
<b>Ellie Mae</b> – for challenging herself in her writing <b>Laila</b> – for shining all of our Christian Values <b>Max</b> – for always being honest & truthful	<b>Anna</b> – for the Christian Value of Peace <b>Lynx</b> – for the Christian Value of Compassion <b>Xavier</b> – for being a truthful member of our class
Star Writer	<u>Star Writer</u>
<b>Sophia</b> – for fantastic independent writing <b>Alfie</b> – for wonderful handwriting <b>Alicia</b> – for wanting to do her own independent writing to tell the Nativity story	<ul> <li>Kai – for improvement in his letter size and for using his sounds</li> <li>Rosie – for great understanding on when to use an exclamation mark</li> </ul>

# Well done on letting your lights shine so brightly!

