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Diary Dates

Monday 17th December—Christmas Fayre in Infant Hall all day (non-school uniform in exchange for cake for the fayre!)

Wednesday 19th December—Christmas Dinner Day

Thursday 20th December— Carol Service for KS1 parents at 9.15am Junior Hall

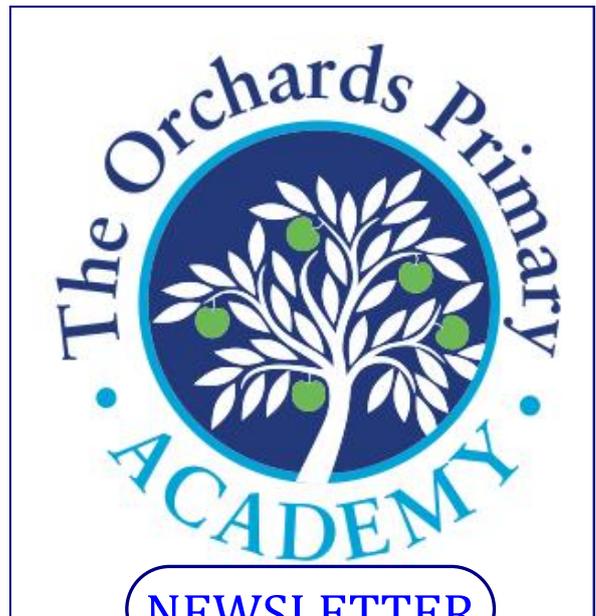
Thursday 20th December—Children's talent show

Friday 21st December—Carol Service for KS2 parents at 9.15am in Junior Hall

Friday 21st December—Christmas Party Day (non-school uniform) Break up for Christmas

Monday 7th January—TEACHER DAY

Tuesday 8th January—Children return to school



Welcome to the latest edition of our Academy Newsletter.

**December's Value:
Empathy**

Best Class Attendance



Team Point Winners



'To support each and every child to love learning and become the very best that they can be.'

This morning we were treated to a fantastic Nativity performance from our Reception and Nursery children. This performance is always a highlight of the year for children, parents and staff, and this year was no exception. Every child performed beautifully and we were all so impressed by the number of lines that the children have learnt at home! Well done children, you made everyone smile today and started off our Christmas performances in style! Please take a look at our website for pictures of the children in their costumes.

As the Autumn Term draws to a close, I wanted to take the opportunity to thank you for your continued support this year. We have had so much to celebrate every week and it has been wonderful to be able to share that with parents on a Monday morning.

Thank you for your attendance at Parent's Evenings, Parent Workshops and for taking the time to complete our parental survey this term.

I wish all of our children and families a wonderful Christmas and we will see you all in the New Year!
Mrs Carrier

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ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

Every week we celebrate the children's achievements both in and out of school. This week Isha, who is a pupil in Year 3, told us that she had achieved her 100m swimming badge! Also in Year 3, Kavaali passed his green band grading in Mixed Martial Arts! Whilst in Year 6, Alfie was awarded man of the match for his team over the weekend. He scored the winning goal in his match on Sunday. Well done to all of you!



COMMUNITY EVENTS

Years 2, 3 and 4 visited a Christmas tree exhibition organised by St. Bartholomew's Church last week. There were 23 trees in total made by different community groups. The children completed a short quiz based around the trees and learnt about the importance of Christmas. They finished by singing two Christmas songs that they had learnt in school. The feedback from community members was so positive about how well the children represented our school. Once again, our children have made us very proud!



YEAR 2 TO THE MOSQUE

This week our Year 2 children had a trip to Birmingham Central Mosque to complete their learning about Islam. The children had a wonderful time and were able to demonstrate everything that they had learnt. Well done Year 2!

