



Weekly Newsletter

18 November 2022

Welcome

Well done to everyone who supported Children In Need in school today by accessorising their uniform. We will send off any donations we receive and I hope you all enjoy the BBC show tonight.

Congratulations to the Boys football team who played Harmans Water last night in a Cup Game. Please see March Report from Miss Davis below. Following on the football theme, as the World Cup begins, we will keep track on the progress of the England team (and other nations!) along the way. At this stage, there are no plans to close school early or watch any of the England matches in school. We will monitor their progress over the tournament and decide if to show any games.

Staffing

We have had a number of staff absences, mostly due to illness, over the last few weeks. Please bear with us if you are waiting for information or an appointment with anyone. Apologies for any inconvenience in not communicating the cancelled football club training on Thursday.

Mrs. Emma Lovell, will be leaving us on Friday 2nd December. I would like to thank her for all her hard work and wish her all the best for the future.

Michael Dillon - Headteacher

Parking

Can I remind parents to only park in marked parking bays. For the safety of the children and everyone else using the car park, please refrain from: double parking; parking on the pavement by the library and community centre, and only use the disabled bay if you have a blue badge. Please do not park in the delivery bay.

We have asked the PCSO and parking enforcement to monitor this.

Year 6 Shakespeare

On Wednesday 9th November, Year 6 performed not one, but TWO magnificent Shakespeare plays at South Hill Park theatre.

One cast shared the dark and sinister secrets of Macbeth and the other told the hilarious tale of 2 mistaken identities in Twelfth Night. The children were incredibly professional in the way they conducted themselves both on and off stage and were able to shine in their own individual ways.

The talent was right up there with the greatest stars of the West End! Well done year 6 - you should feel very proud of all you have achieved; every single one of you are stars in our eyes!

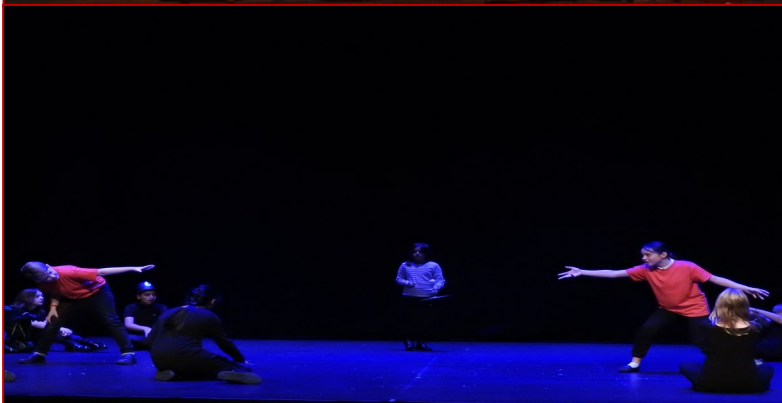
Have a look at the wonderful photos below!

You can see more amazing photographs from the performances on our website

<https://www.birchhillprimaryschool.co.uk/gallery/?pid=3&catid=1&albumid=26>



Year 6 Shakespeare at South Hill Park



Football—Cup Match

In our match yesterday, we came up against Har-
mans Water who we had previously lost to. It was
an incredible game, both teams were equal and
had lots of chance.

With a fantastic penalty save from James and a
cheeky tap in from Luka - we drew 1-1. We will
have to replay the match in a couple of weeks -
come on Birch Hill!

Report by James, Miles and Luca



Children's Christmas Bazaar

The Christmas bazaar will be held on **Friday 25th November**. Year 5 and 6 will be running games for
the rest of the school to enjoy. Children should bring in a pound to their class teacher in order to
buy these tokens.

Let the festive season begin!!

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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| Reception Family Learning - Busy Bags (more information to follow). | RW—24th November - 9.00-11.00am |
| Asthma Parent Drop-In Morning | Tuesday 22nd November - 8.30am |
| Year 4 Oxford Castle Trip | Thursday 24th November |
| Children's Christmas Bazaar | Friday 25th November |
| Nursery Nativity | Friday 2nd December - 9.45am |
| Year 3 Carols at Easthampstead Baptist Church | Tuesday 6th December - 7.00pm |
| Reception Nativity | Wednesday 7th December—2.00pm Friday 9th December—9.30am |
| Key Stage 1 Nativity | Wednesday 7th December—9.30am Thursday 8th December—9.30am Thursday 8th December—6.00pm |
| 5K Carols at Liscombe House | Monday 12th December |
| Christmas Lunch | Wednesday 14th December |
| END OF TERM | FRIDAY 16TH DECEMBER |
| INSET DAY | TUESDAY 3RD JANUARY 2023 |
| SPRING TERM STARTS | WEDNESDAY 4TH JANUARY 2023 |