



The Grove Newsletter

Dear parents and carers,

I was very pleased to see the cold snap this week as I am ever hopeful that this will see off some of the nasty bugs which are doing the rounds again. Mrs Robinson sadly remains unwell so, for the meantime, Toucan Class will continue to be taught by Miss Ryan and we hope to welcome Mrs Robinson back soon. We are hoping to see Mrs Harwood back on Monday and it was lovely to see Miss Holland back yesterday.

Today sees the true start of our festivities. Our trees have been up for a week and they have brought a little extra twinkle to the school week. Christmas Decoration Day has been amazing – as always the staff have been incredibly creative in preparing the craft activities. We are looking forward to putting them all up after school today with the Christmas music on and a mince pie to help us. We will share some photographs of the decorations in next week's newsletter.

Next week, Miss Owen will be donning her director's hat as we record this year's Nativity for you. The singing sounds wonderful and I am looking forward to seeing all the children play their part in putting this production together. Once the editing has been done, we will send out a link so you can enjoy watching it.

The following week, we will be having our Christmas Lunches. On Wednesday 15th December, Gosling, Wren, Flamingo, Ostrich and Kookaburra will be having their lunch. The rest of the school will have their lunch on Thursday 16th. The children are invited to wear a Christmas Jumper on their lunch day.

School closes at 2pm on Friday 17th December and we reopen on Wednesday 5th January 2022. The Orchard will close at 4pm on the last day of term.

Have a good weekend,

Miss Shaw

Castle School Christmas Shop

The Castle School is opening a Christmas Pop up shop in Arbury Court.

The shop is staffed by school pupils and will be open 10am-2pm Mon- Fri and in the morning of Saturday December 11th. Anyone who would like to go along will be warmly welcomed.





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Rosettes at achievement assembly were presented to:

Friday 3rd December

Toucan: Katelyn, Afsan, David B

Hummingbird: Ezra, Kacey

Woodpecker: Joshua, Lola

Flamingo: Nour, Areeba

Kookaburra: Khimarley, Haneefa

Ostrich: Lakshan, Izzy

Wren: Ollie, Yuan-Yuan

Gosling: Dylan F, Nusrah

Aviary: Muhayaddin