

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our new reading challenge has got off to a fantastic start with the raffle ticket pots filling up! The first prize draw will take place on Friday 14th December! Please encourage your children by listening to them read and asking them questions about the text. "The journey of a lifetime starts with the turning of a page".

This week also saw four of our KS2 pupils go to Isebrook College in Kettering to take part in an inter-schools Boccia tournament (precision ball sport similar to bowls). They played really well and showed great sportsmanship. Unfortunately there was some stiff competition and we didn't make the final but the children enjoyed themselves and learnt some new skills.

Christmas Raffle Tickets have been sent home this week. The grand prize draw will take place at the Advent Fayre on Friday 7th December so don't forget to return your ticket stubs along with the money to the school office. We have more tickets available to purchase if you are able to. Should you have any unwanted tickets, please return these to the school office.

Prizes include: £50 cash, a luxury Christmas food hamper and a bottle hamper.

On Monday the travelling crib will be delivered into school with us holding a special assembly to welcome Mary, Joseph and the Donkey. They will stay in school overnight before continuing on their journey. Thank you to those of you who have offered to give them a home for a night. We will contact all hosts on Monday to let you know the date you have been allocated. If you haven't yet offered but would like to then there's still time. Please either make your selection via Parentmail or by contacting the school office.

The Christmas tree has been delivered this afternoon and when the children return to school on Monday it will be covered in lights, tinsel and baulbes!

All that's left is for me to wish you a great weekend and if you're putting up Christmas trees have fun.

Neil Aiken

KS2 Christmas Production

Tickets for the KS2 Christmas Production of 'Tinsel and Tea Towels' are now available to purchase direct from the Masque Theatre:
www.masquekettering.co.uk

We currently have 2 woodwind lessons places available. These are open to children in Year 2 upwards at a cost of £60.00 per academic term.

Please contact the school office if you would like more information.



December dates for your diary:

- 5th - Chocolate Mufti
- 7th - Advent Fayre 3pm - 5.30pm
- 11th - KS1 Christmas Play 2pm
- 12th - KS1 Christmas Play 2pm
- 12th - KS2 Christmas Play 6.30pm
- 13th - Aladdin Panto
- 14th - Christmas Jumper Day
- 17th - Christmas Party Afternoon
- 18th - Christmas Lunch (ABM)
- 19th - Church Service 2pm