



# Ashdon Primary School

# Newsletter

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## The gift of giving!

Class 2 made fudge for some of the parishioners of Ashdon Baptist Church and those who might need a bit of cheering up this Christmas season. WE want to say a massive thank you to Mrs. Osborne and Mrs. McCormick who helped Mrs. Jarmain and class 2 children to make this yummy fudge.

## Nativity Play

Wow! How amazing were Class 1 at performing this year's 'Prickly Hay' Nativity play? Acting, singing, dancing, laughing! We thoroughly enjoyed ourselves so much and think every single child did us proud! Well done Class 1. A special thanks for Mrs. Clark and the Class 1 staff who worked so hard to prepare the children for this.

## Christmas Carol Service

We had a lovely time at the church, singing hymns and Christmas songs, whilst the Reception pupils dressed up as the Nativity characters. The Year 6 pupils amazed us with their great reading skills, reading scriptures from the Bible. Thanks to Mrs. Johnson who prepared the children for these readings. Thank you to Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Allen for making sure that the children in Reception knew when to go up to the front of the church. Thank you to Mrs. Clark for playing the piano and making sure our children joined in with the rest of the children. Thanks to parents who were able to join us for the service. Last but not least, thank you to Reverend Brenda for the beautiful message.

## Christmas Message:

***A little more SPARKLE and a little less stress;***

***This Christmas I wish each and everyone only the very best!***

***Travel safe if you are travelling.***

***Enjoy the company of the loved ones around you.***

***Please look after each other and come back to us safely in January.***





## Important Dates and Events:

- Thursday 4th January - First Day of Spring Term
- Wednesday 10th January - First day of Swimming Lessons for Class 1 - please make sure that you are at school early, as the bus for swimming must leave on time @ 09:00. \*Class 1 parents - please practise getting dressed with your child in order to make sure they try really hard to get dressed independently during swimming lessons.
- Tuesday 13th February @ 15:45 in the Hall - Phonics Screening Check Information Meeting for Year 1 parents. We will go through the check and how you can help your child at home.
- Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th February - Parent Consultations - more information to be shared nearer the time.
- Thursday 15th February - Last Day of Spring Term 1
- Friday 16th February - Staff CPD day

***PLEASE NOTE THAT WE WILL SHARE FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING SPRING TERM DATES & EVENTS IN THE NEW YEAR!***

## Attendance Winners!

***First Place this Week: Class 2 (100%)***

***Second Place this Week: Class 1 (95.2%)***

***Third Place this Week: Class 3 (92.9%)***

***Well done Class 2! You are our weekly winners!!!***

***You earned yourselves an extra 10 minutes playtime on Friday afternoon when you return!***