

Wilsden Primary School

Newsletter No. 13
Friday 9th December



FS & KS1 Nativity Performances

"Oh dear, what a grumpy sheep!"

We have been entertained this week by our Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 children with their FANTASTIC production of 'The Very Grumpy Sheep'. The children impressed us with their beautiful singing, musicality, 'boogie woogie boogie' and dancing. They also showed off what articulate narrators they are and made us all smile when baby Jesus was delivered a little late!

Well done to all of you for a very special concert.

A special thank you to WSA for providing crèche arrangements - it was very much appreciated.

SUSOMAD visit

On Thursday, some of our Year 5 children went to Baildon C.E. Primary school to talk to children there about Anne Frank as part of their SUSOMAD work. Mr Gallucci was very impressed by their peer-to-peer coaching. Well done Elizabeth, Thomas, Arron, Haadiya, Jessica and Ciaran.

Big THANKYOU!

Some of you may have already seen our beautiful Nativity scene in the glass display case in the entrance by the Office. It was knitted for us by Mrs Robinson's mum; Mrs Mollie Summersgill. We are extremely grateful to her for all her hard work. We asked her back in January to make it for us and we really appreciate the year's worth of work and time that she has put in to it. The set of figures is something that we will cherish, so that it is kept for future children and parents to admire. Next year we hope to have a realistic stable with a twinkling star.



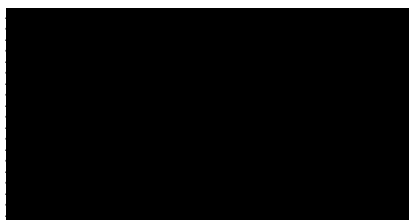
Stars of the Week!

Our Stars of the week this week are:-

RLC	Felix Lees	RSF	Isabel Storer
1HB	Hurria Majid & Aidan Wilkins	1RK	Vienna Welthy
2LT	Craig Churchyard	2JC	Imogen Robertshaw
3JW	George Wilde	3AH	Lewie Shepherd
4FR	Jacob Webb	4SC	Ella Vickers
5JG	Kennedy Shaw	5HI	Aaliyah Bingham
6JR	Jake Allen	6VP	Dominic Westcott

Congratulations to classes 2LT and 4SC
who have gained the highest number of green stars this week. Well done!

"Good Choices" Lunchtime Raffle Winners
Olivia Ewart & Jay Parker



Our Christmas Fair was a huge success last Saturday and we raised a fantastic £3,145 towards our new reading scheme in key stage 2. A huge THANK YOU to everyone who helped to make this fundraising event so successful.

Grand Draw Prizes 2011

1.	Panasonic Home Cinema System with Blu-Ray Player	<u>08910</u>
2.	Go Karting for 2 at Pole Position in Leeds	<u>09543</u>
3.	i-dog Portable Speakers	<u>13603</u>
4.	6 Games of Bowling at Go Bowling, Shipley	<u>02047</u>
5.	Go Karting for 2 at Pole Position in Leeds	<u>05852</u>
6.	£25 Pizza Hut Voucher	<u>04580</u>
7.	Elizabeth Arden Ladies Gift Set & Quicksilver Mens Gift Set	<u>09555</u>
8.	£20 Asda Voucher	<u>14921</u>
9.	Port & Cheese	<u>09551</u>
10.	£20 Voucher Shama, Bingley	<u>12703</u>
11.	Toasted Sandwich Maker	<u>02903</u>
12.	£20 Voucher Potting Shed Restaurant (Woodbank Nurseries)	<u>03941</u>
13.	His 'n' Hers Hair cuts at Sharp Cuts	<u>04041</u>
14.	£20 Voucher Shama, Bingley	<u>11284</u>
15.	Whisky & Crackers	<u>09812</u>
16.	4ft Christmas Tree	<u>10124</u>
17.	Mulled Wine & Christmas Cake	<u>13730</u>
18.	£10 Asda Voucher	<u>10121</u>
19.	Hairy Bikers Cook Book	<u>14917</u>
20.	£10 Voucher from Wilsden Butchers	<u>06237</u>
21.	£10 Asda Voucher	<u>12019</u>
22.	£10 Voucher from Wilsden Bakery	<u>05558</u>
23.	Selection of Children's Bear Books	<u>03518</u>
24.	£10 Asda Voucher	<u>07761</u>
25.	Cuddly Toy	<u>06346</u>



All Prizes have now been claimed.

Sweets in a jar winner was Anita Bruce who correctly guessed 103
Weight of the cake winner was Rachel Lee (it was just over 3kg)

Thank you to our donators this year :

Stephen H Smiths, B&Q Keighley, Sainsbury's Keighley, Pole Position, Shama Bingley, Pizza Hut Bingley, Woodbank Nurseries, Wilsden Bakery, Wilsden Suite Centre, Howard Clough Butchers, Sharp Cuts, Denso Marsden, Go Bowling Shipley Lanes, Tesco Stores & not forgetting the kind donations made by our Parents, Staff and Governors.

A great big THANK YOU once again to you all!

332 children arrived on time this week!

Can we "Be on time at 5 to 9"?



*****IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR PARENTS AND DATES FOR YOUR DIARY*****

Christmas Lunch & Party Day

Thursday, 15th December is our Christmas party day. Children are invited to come dressed in their party clothes for a lovely day of fun and laughter. At lunch time, we will be serving our Christmas lunch so it will be a really festive day for everyone to enjoy.

Saturday Morning Football

Mr Hutton who runs the Saturday morning football club at school has informed us that there will be no club for the next few weeks, over the winter. The club will re-start on Saturday, 4th February.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday, 13 th December	Y3 & Y4 Christmas Performance 1.30 – 3.30pm
	Y3 & Y4 Christmas Performance 6.00 – 8.00pm
Wednesday, 14 th December	Y5 & Y6 Christmas Performance 1.30 – 3.30pm
	Y5 & Y6 Christmas Performance 6.00 – 8.00pm
Thursday, 15 th December	Pop Band Concert
	Whole School Christmas Party day
	Christmas lunch day
	<i>REMEMBER to wear your party clothes</i>
Friday, 16 th December	Last day – 3.30pm Break up for Christmas Holiday ☺

School reopens on ...Wednesday, 4th January, 2012



Community News

Pick'n'mix Family Worship with Nativity

This is at St Matthew's Church on Sunday 11th December at 9.30 finishing by 10.30. Children come along dressed up as a nativity scene character – donkey, King, angel, Shepherd, Mary, Joseph etc. We can also improvise some costumes on the day. All children will take part in the Nativity Play – and maybe some adults too! Come and join the fun! There will also be Christmas Carols, and various activities including turning a Pringles tub into a Christmas gift box that tells the Christmas story, and using Nativity pictures from last year's Christmas cards to make a new decoration for your Christmas tree. Also decorate Christmas tree biscuits! There will be chance for others to light a candle and say a prayer, as well as to spend some reflective time with God. Everyone is welcome.

Wilsden Village Hall

On Sunday, 11th December from 6.00pm, we are hosting the Wilsden Village Carol Service, in partnership with the Advanced Church. It will be a Christmas event for all ages; come along and celebrate Christmas in the Community, with the Community. Mulled wine and mince pies will be served. If you would like more information or would like to volunteer to do a reading or singing a carol/song, ring Julie (Village Hall) on 07506 342127 or Derek (Advance Church) on 07854 156579.

The New Inn Wilsden

On Monday, 12th December 2011 we are having a Christmas Market event. Make a note in your diary and come and get some Christmas bargains. Join us for a Christmas Carol sing-along on Wednesday, 14th December from 7pm.

Messy Church Christmas party

Wednesday 14th December – 3.30 to 5.00. Friends and heroes DVD plus party games and food. Please help by bringing food. All welcome.

Church of England Carol Service

The Traditional Carol Service for Harden and Wilsden will be at St Saviour's Church in Harden on Sunday 18th at 6.30pm and will be led by the joint choirs of St Saviour's and St Matthew's. Everyone is welcome.

Christmas Holiday Club

Wilsden Village Hall Holiday Club will be running at Christmas this year – from Monday, 19th December until Thursday, 22nd December. We can now care for children from 3 years old. For more information or to book a place, please ring Claire on 07717 250433.

Christingle Service

This is at St Matthew's Church at 4.00pm on Christmas Eve – Saturday 24th December. There will be Carols, and Christingles and the lights will be turned off whilst we sing Away in a Manger and Silent night with the church lit by candlelight. It's a special time not to be missed.

New Monthly Messy Church from 11th January

A new Messy Church starts at St Matthews on Wednesday 11th January straight after school to include fun and games, DVDs, & crafts and ending with a meal together for parents and children all in the context of being a Christian community. Most months this will be on the 2nd Wednesday in the month but will change occasionally to avoid school holidays. There is no charge, though we do invite donations, and parents, carers or grandparents are encouraged to come with children of all ages. For more details phone vicar bob 01535 273758 or go to www.hardenwilsden.org

Village News

The Village Hall and Parish Council are planning to hold a Street Party on Monday 4th June 2012 to celebrate The Queen's Diamond Jubilee. We need a group of volunteers to help us do this. If anyone would like to be involved no matter how big or small the part, please come to our meeting on Wednesday, 11th January 2011, at the Village Hall.

We are hoping that having had no major village events over the last few years, this will be a successful community day for everyone.