Festive Fun

Christmas preparations have begun in a dazzling style at School, with the decoration of the Christmas Tree. We were extremely fortunate to receive the tree as a gift from Blue Diamond Garden Centre in Nailsworth. Many thanks to all our friends there. It was the children from “Jigsaw” our after school club who were lucky enough to be asked to decorate it. It now has pride of place in the hall.

School Mural

Local artist, Louise Borton, has been working tirelessly this week to create a mural for the main corridor in school. We are hoping that it will be a focal point to the entrance way, once it is completed. She has created a piece of art which reflects both historical and contemporary Nailsworth and she has placed Nailsworth School at the very middle—showing that our pupils are central to the life of Nailsworth town.

Christingle money boxes

A reminder that the money boxes that went home last week need to be in school by next Wednesday morning so we can take them all down to church for the service on Thursday.

Song For School

Many of you will be aware that the children have been composing their own song this term. They have been guided and coached by Mrs. Purchase and Songwriter Ben O’Sullivan. Year 4 wrote the lyrics and music and then taught the song to the rest of the school. Some of our talented instrumental and vocal musicians worked to add accompaniments. Film footage of the children in school was added. Many of those adults who managed to come into school yesterday afternoon to see the song performed, commented on how moving it was to see the children so passionately engaged in the whole experience.

Y6 Craft Fair

During the last few weeks the Y6’s and Mrs King have been making wonderful Christmas crafts. They will be having a craft fair next Thursday morning for students to come and purchase small handcrafted gifts. Please send your child into school with 50p to £1.00 so they can go Christmas shopping!

Wednesday 19th

We will be having Christmas jumper day next Wednesday, so all children can wear a festive jumper and enjoy their Christmas lunch!
Reception
We have been writing stories to make a big class story book. Also we are learning our angel song and dance ready for the Nativity next Tuesday.

Year 1
We have been very busy this week! We have been welcoming Hanxi into year 1. She is our new student from China. We have also been very brave roasting marshmallows on an open fire! We had a lovely treat of hot chocolate too! We have been doing lots of singing and dancing to get ready for our Nativity next week.

Year 2
We have been practising our Nativity on the stage. By Catherine
We have been doing cooking and making chocolate truffles. By Selina

Year 3
This week we have been busy learning our 3 x table, practising our Christmas service, sewing Christmas decorations AND have welcomed another fantastic child to the class! Its been busy but brilliant!

Year 4
We have been learning about conductors and insulators in Science and editing our instruction writing in English by adding expanded noun phrases and conjunctions. We really enjoyed performing our school song to parents yesterday.
By Lucas and Owen.

Year 5
We made a space mobile to learn about the relationships between the earth, sun and moon. We also made some Christmas trees using card and dowels.
In Maths we have been using decimals in dividing.

Year 6
This week some of us have been writing a biography on Thor. Others have been writing non-chronological reports about the eye.
In Maths we have been learning percentages.
With Mrs King’s help, we have been making Christmas crafts for our fair next Thursday.
By Matilda and Jessica.

Lost property
Please can you look very carefully at any items of clothing which you have at home and double check names. There are many school jumpers which are not in lost property so may have been taken home accidently.
Also please keep looking through lost property to keep it under control.
While works are going on, lost property is located in the Hall.
BEGIN YOUR ADVENTURE WITH **John D Gorilla**
by Claudia & Katherine MacInnes

Come to Story Time on
**Wednesday 19 December**
at **Nailsworth Library**
**at 11:30am**

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Churches Together in Nailsworth

Future Messy Church Dates:
Sunday 10 Feb. 2019
Sunday 14 Apr. 2019
3.30 – 5.15pm
Nailsworth Primary School, Forest Green.

Christmas @ Christ Church
Christmas @ St.George’s
Nailsworth
See overleaf for details of Services

Donations welcomed

ABOUT MESSY CHURCH:
Messy Church is held every other month at Nailsworth Primary School 3.30 to 5.15pm. It is for all the family, young and old, we have fun, games, crafts and a story – something for everyone. We also have tea together but please note those under 16 need to be accompanied by an adult.
Christmas @ St. George's
16th December Sunday 6.00pm
6.00 Town Carol Service Joint with Christ Church

24th December Christmas Eve
4.00pm Crib Service
11.00pm Midnight Communion

25th December Christmas Day
11.00am Family Communion

Christmas @ Christ Church
2nd December Sunday
10.30am Morning Service: Hope
  3.00pm Christmas Communion at Concord

9th December Sunday
10.30am Morning Service: Peace
  4.00pm Tea Concert at Primary School

16th December Sunday
10.30am Family Friendly Carol Service: Joy
  6.00pm Town Carol Service at St. George's

23rd December Sunday
10.30am Love: Explore Christmas with craft, worship & fun

24th December Monday: Christmas Eve
  6.00pm Carols by Candlelight

25th December Tuesday: Christmas Day
10.30am Christmas celebration
A brand NEW pop singing club for children aged 7-11 yrs.

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