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# MARSH NEWS 14



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<b>Clubs</b>	<b>There is one more Rugby club on 16/12.</b>
<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Duckling class party for parents All Year Two children going to Barrowcroft to sing for the pensioners. (1:30) - There will be a letter about this next week.</b>
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>School Disco 5:30 – 7:00 with Oscar! Kate Lane – school nurse coming in for Reception children 5 year checks. Please make sure that you have sent back your health forms.</b>
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Mole and Rabbit class Christmas Show 9:30 family and friends are welcome to attend Mole and Rabbit class Christmas Party 1:30 – 2:45 (more info to follow)</b>
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Nursery Christmas shows and last day for Nursery Badger, Otter and Fox Christmas Party (more info to follow) Last day to return raffle tickets (There are lots of great prizes so please do take part!)</b>
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Last Day School ends at 1:15 Carol concert at 12:30 – all welcome to attend</b>
<b>Tuesday January 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>School reopens after the holiday for all children</b>

## Christmas Play

The Year One and Two play, “Rock around the Flock” was absolutely magnificent and I know that you were all as proud as I was of the children. They performed so well and the singing was really high quality. All the children remembered their lines and used really good expression. A special well done must go to Joshua for standing in at the last moment as the grown up Jesus and being so brave for singing in front of so many people. Thank you to all the parents who brought their children back in the evening even though it was such a cold, dark night.

Although the show was such a success, it was a shame that quite a few children did not make it back to school in the evening and that some parents did not let us know. The teachers and children spend a great deal of time making the performance so special and the children love their time in the spot light. We always give 100% for your children and although there can be circumstances that can’t be avoided at times, we need your support too. The show is an essential part of the school curriculum as it really helps to develop speaking and listening and the children really should be taking part.

## **Pantomime**

The children really enjoyed the pantomime yesterday. Watching performances is an important part of the curriculum as they inspire lots of wonderful writing. I thought that you would like to read a comment that the pantomime cast wrote at the end of their visit, "What a fantastic, well behaved group of kids! A pleasure to perform to, more behaved than a lot of older years we perform to as well. A lovely, welcoming school. Thank you from the cast of Robin Hood".

Thank you to parents who made their contributions this makes a real difference.

Unfortunately, a large group of families did not make a contribution so we will have to make up the short fall of about £250. You know that you can always come and see me if there is a problem but we do need your support.

It is not too late to make your contribution if you have not already done so, just hand in at the office in an envelope with your child's name and pantomime contribution written on it. Thank you.

## **Parking**

We have noticed that quite a few parents are parking up and leaving their babies in the car when they are picking up their children. This is extremely dangerous and we are noting registration numbers of cars so that we can ask our police community support officer to come and keep a check. There have also been a number of people parking on yellow lines and we do not want anyone to get a ticket.

## **Lunchboxes**

This is a reminder about making sure that lunch boxes are washed out every single day so that they are clean and healthy for the children to use.

## **Golden Book**

Well done to these children who have been mentioned in the Golden Book; Rachel Smith, Lacie and Tariq, Leo, Josh, Mekeda, Jasmine, Ocean, Nyab, Zack, Paige, Laurance, Laura, Joshua, Rameem and Lemar.

## **Attendance**

The best class at coming to school this week was Miss Milligan's class.

## **Marley**

Marley will be taken home by Makeda because she tries so hard to join in all the time and always has a smile on her face!

**Have a great weekend!**

**Mrs. Morrisson**