

WESSEX WEEKLY

Wednesday 19th December 2018

ASSEMBLY THEME – Christmas!

**Children return to school on 7th
January 2019**

The Head's Column

This term has flown by! And we find Christmas upon us again. The children have all worked so hard this term since September and we should be very proud of their achievements.

There has been a lot of exciting things happening around the school linked to our new curriculum that we are developing and I know all the teachers have been working hard to ensure the curriculum is creative and fun for the children.

In the New Year this newsletter will become a monthly publication as opposed to weekly and there will also be a new school newspaper which will be published termly. I know Mrs Elliott and her roving reporters have been working hard to get the first edition out today, which they will be handing out in paper form at the end of the school day.

Also for further information is the Governor's newsletter which we hope will bring to

your attention all the strategic and management work that happens at the school. The first edition of this is attached to the newsletter.

We have had a fabulous few weeks of nativities, concerts and parties and I would like to wish all our children and families a very happy Christmas and New Year and we all look forward to welcoming everyone back in 2019!

The Other Head's Column

Reception practiced for their nativity and used their big, loud confident voices while practicing.

Year 1 and Year 2 were busy practising their assembly that they did last Monday and Tuesday which they performed in front of their parents/carers.

Year 3 have been making peg dolls as part of their Victorian subject and have had lots of fun seeing what toys they would play with back then.

Year 4 have been looking at their home learning and they set the standard very high, they were amazing and they even watched a real news report. Year 5 have also been looking

at their home learning they were so amazing as well.

Year 6 have been studying the trenches in WW1 and what life was like. We have also been looking into war poetry which lots of us found really fun. We have enjoyed the activity and all of the activities were amazing!

Zach, Siddhant, Sofia and Marci

John Lewis Art Competition

Wessex entered an art competition, Bringing Skills to Life prize run by John Lewis, with the topic, "Your Favourite Special Christmas Gift." We are delighted to announce that Jenson won the competition and Bella, Katelyn, Lexi, Zachary and Abby's artwork was displayed in John Lewis in High Wycombe. Here are some pictures!





mums and dads and cousins to collect drinks bottles on our behalf. It could raise the school £2,000.

After School Club

Some places have become available at the After School Club. In case you would like your child to join please call Linda on 07592 677 373 or come to the office and Wessex and we will take you through to the club.



Reverse Vending Machine

Wessex has taken a delivery of a Reverse Vending Machine which we will be using from the start of next term. Please could you collect drinks bottles of all sizes: Coke, lemonade, juice, water, Lucozade, etc. The bottles need to be washed, preferably have their lid on, but must have their label with the barcode.



Each bottle brought into school will have its barcode scanned before feeding it into the RVM. Each bottle collected will earn the school money. Please ask all your family and friends - brothers and sisters, aunts and uncles, nans and grandads,

