

# ST THOMAS MORE'S NEWSLETTER

Issue 14

**Dear Parent/Carer,**

14 sleeps to Santa left now and it's getting more and more exciting as the days go by! We have just completed the busiest week with Christmas dinners, performances and the Panto. Next week will be a little quieter but only a little!

## **Christmas Dinners**

A huge thanks to all our parent helpers for coming in on Tuesday and Thursday to serve the children. The dinners were very much appreciated. It was Jayne's first Christmas dinner with us and she and Tina did us proud-thank you.

## **Nativity Plays**

The last 2 performances of the Nativity went well this week as did the first one last week. Thank you very much for your generosity towards the collections I can assure you that it will go to very good use in South Africa. So far we have raised almost £500 which has beaten all records! A big thank you to the children for entertaining us so well and to the staff for the huge amount of effort involved.

## **Panto**

I'm sure the children enjoyed their trip to the Panto on Wednesday. Thank you for supporting this annual excursion!

## **Non Uniform Day**

Thursday will be a Non-Uniform and Table Top Toy Day. Just quiet games that can be played at the desks please.

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## **Carol Service**

The KS2 Carol Service is on Friday at 11am. I hope to see you all there and that the Church will be full to bursting! The children will be brought back to school afterwards and then dismissed from the playground at about Noon.

## **Royal Institute Christmas Lectures**

A big thank you to Mrs Saker, Mr Fenning and Ms Cousins for taking 12 of our Year 6 children to the Royal Institute on Tuesday evening. They accompanied Niamh Agius, Saffron Blacker, Robyn Cura, William Day, Ciaran Donnellan, George Fenning, Polly Kury, Kieran McCartney Jones, Morgan Moriarty, Rosaria Porter, Olivia Thorpe and Anna Maria Zepeda for a lecture on 'The Animals Fight Back'. William was lucky enough to be chosen to help in a demonstration and you can see him in a show on to be broadcast on More 4 at 7pm on 22 December.

## **Tina's Charity Motorbike Run**

Tina will be taking part in another charity bike run on December 19. They will be raising funds for Stepping Stones nursery by biking around the Colchester area in funny costumes! There will be a donation bucket in the dining hall if the children would like to contribute.

## **Worker of the Week**

This week's award is for Music it goes to:  
Antoine Atmadjov  
Sophie Hayes

Hannah Byrne  
Matthew Hull  
Mia Patterson  
Amaia D'Souza  
Tommy Reid  
Bethany Reid  
Ewan Waters  
Anna Richards Coldicutt  
Michael Kelly  
Lauryn Oscar  
Louis Dunne  
Kieran McCartney Jones  
Well done everyone!

### **Next Week**

Tuesday - Choir performance 6pm  
Wednesday - Carols in Culver Street 5pm  
Thursday - Non Uniform Day  
Friday - Carol Service 11am  
- **School Closes 12pm**

### **Your Prayers Please**

Please pray hard for Connor Maude's baby sister who is desperately ill and only days old. We need to keep the whole family in our prayers.

Best wishes

Bridget Harris