



Newsletter No. 4



Jesus said 'As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples'.

Our Value this Half Term is to show RESPECT

December



Dear Parent/ Carers,

Welcome to our special Christmas newsletter, which is composed of happy photos from all our wonderful festive events from the past month!

I want to wish every member of our community a very Happy Christmas and peaceful New Year! We shall see you back at Forty Hill on Tuesday 7th January 2025.

With my very best wishes,
Ms Izard- Head teacher

Carols at Elsyng House



Learning and Living in Faith, Hope and Service

Community Prayer



Santa Dash Event



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Christmas Dinner

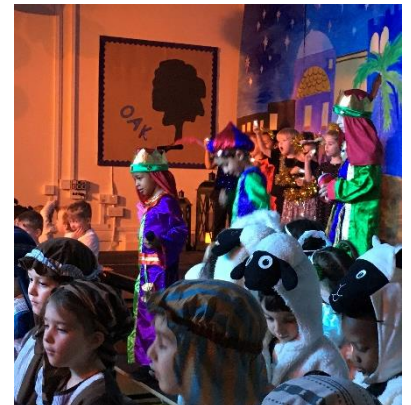


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Community Carols



EYFS Nativity



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Year 6 girls bringing happiness to Elsyng House residents

A huge thank you to these two lovely ladies for spreading festive cheer and demonstrating our Vision and Values in action last week at Elsyng House. It was heartwarming to hear of the joy they brought to the residents with their gifts.

Calm and Bright ~ Advent Focus

Picture
I WONDER...



I wonder how Mary and Joseph felt **after the shepherds' had gone** and they were left alone with Jesus.

Take a look at Mary and Joseph in the stable. **What are your thoughts** as you look at this painting?

CALM and BRIGHT
WEEK FOUR
Mary

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Bible
PASSAGE



Read Luke 2: 15-20

How did Mary react to the **shepherd's message** from the angels?

Why do Christians **still celebrate** Jesus' birth today?

Where are the **moments of calmness and brightness** in this part of the story?

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Mary's
MESSAGE
OF LOVE

Follow The Star
CALI-BRIGHT

WEEK FOUR
Mary

TAKE A MOMENT TO BE CALM

- Imagine how far your **love** could reach if we all loved others before ourselves.
- Reflect on the question: who is **unloved** in our world?
- What message would you give others about **love** in our world?

ACTIONS TO SHINE BRIGHT

- Create something homemade as a gift for someone.
- Commit to one regular action to share **love** with people in need.
- Create a prayer, song, dance, drama or picture that shares a message of **love** for worship next time.

Follow The Star
CALI-BRIGHT

PRAYER

Father God, thank you for choosing Mary to bring Jesus Christ into the world. Thank you for her example of trust and love for you. Remind us this Christmas to put you at the centre and to share your love with those around us.

AMEN

PRAYER

Lord, thank you for the gift of Jesus and the love and light that he brought to the world. Help us to love all other people as you have loved us. Help us to be light in places of darkness and to shine bright for you.

AMEN

WEEK FOUR
Mary

Information

Whilst we will continue to email lots of information, don't forget that our calendar and curriculum information can all be found on our website, www.fortyhill.com. The information from the meet the teacher meetings, as well as spelling lists and extra information as it comes available can all be found here.

Curriculum Booklets (Nursery- Year 6) and Homework Grids (for Years 2-6) can be found in the Class News section of the website. These include a variety of different learning activities for your child to complete over the next half term.

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As part of our ongoing commitment to **Online Safety**, the children will be talking about staying safe online. It is such an important life skill to understand the impact their digital footprint has and also the ways to keep themselves safe whilst experiencing all of the wonderful opportunities the internet can provide. If you haven't already seen the online video, please do click on one of the picture links below:



**Reception, Year 1 and 2
(Grab the Banana)**



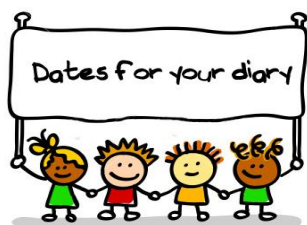
**Year 3 and Year 4
(Band Runner)**



**Year 5 and Year 6
(Jigsaw)**



For more information on Online Safety, click here: <https://www.fortyhill.com/page/?title=Online+Safety&pid=51>



Forest School Sessions	
Year 1	Autumn 1
Year 2	Autumn 2
Year 3	Spring 2
Year 4	Summer 1
Year 5	Spring 1
Year 6	Summer 2

Forthcoming Dates

Back to school on Tuesday 7th January
Wednesday 8th January- Epiphany Service, Jesus Church 10 am- all welcome
Tuesday 14th January- Year 5 start Forest School- old, warm clothes, waterproof coat and wellies needed.
Wednesday 15th January- Helping Your Child With Early Writing Parent Workshop 9am
Friday 17th January- Young Shakespeare Company- Hamlet for Year 4,5,and 6
Monday 20th January- Year 5 to the British Museum
Wednesday 22nd January- January Blues Concert 6pm
Thursday 23rd January- Spurs Workshops for Y1, 2 and 3.
Thursday 30th January- Spurs Workshops for Y4, 5 and 6.
Thursday 30th January- Year 4 Class Assembly 9am

**Wishing our whole Forty Hill community a very Happy
Christmas and joyful New Year**