

# THE ACORN NEWSLETTER

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Mighty oaks from little acorns grow

Dear Parents and Carers

We have enjoyed a fantastic time in school leading up to the end of term. The Christmas performances were absolutely brilliant and the children enjoyed taking part in them. The Friends of School organised a Christmas raffle for each of the nine performances and they raised over £1,452, with an additional £78 raised from tickets sold for the Harris & James hamper – thank you very much to the Friends of School and our families for supporting them.



Further thanks to the Friends of School for organising a gift for each child.

On Tuesday, we enjoyed watching a live theatre performance at Beccles Public Hall as we went to see the pantomime 'Snow White'. The children, staff and volunteers thoroughly enjoyed the show and we would like to thank the theatre for making it such a special experience leading up to Christmas, and the Friends of School who generously contributed to make this experience affordable for families at this time of year.

On Wednesday morning, we enjoyed our magical Christingle service. We lit over 50 candles, around the hall, and the children sang a range of beautiful Christmas songs. They also found out more about Christingle and why it is important to Christians. Thank you for any donations that were sent into school; these will be sent to the Children's Society. We also really appreciate the kind donations for resources for this, generously donated by the Beccles Co-op, Tesco, Morrisons and The Children's Society.

The school kitchen has served both a delicious Christmas lunch and also a party menu over the last few weeks. Both of these special lunches were extremely popular and enjoyed by all. Special thanks to our kitchen staff for putting on these festive menus.



We wish all our families a wonderful Christmas and send best wishes for a happy and healthy new year. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January.

Kind regards,  
Holly Marchand  
Headteacher