



# STEPHEN FREEMAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

*"Everybody; Every Moment; Every Idea Counts"*

**Newsletter 6**

**11th December**

## **NURSERY VISIT TO SEE FATHER CHRISTMAS**

Some very excited children boarded a BIG bus to go and visit Father Christmas at Notcutts Garden Centre. What a magical time they had there! The children received a reply to the letter they had written to Father Christmas and sang songs and listened to a story. Their favourite bit was sitting in the sleigh and getting their present. Great manners were demonstrated by the Rainbow children saying 'thank you'. Finally, they went in to see inside the grotto and got their very own Christmas tree to decorate and then plant in their garden. What a great trip to see Father Christmas!

Thanks to Father Christmas, his elves and Notcutts staff for enabling us to give the children this experience.



## **Goodbye and good luck to Miss Cheswick**

It is with mixed emotions that we will be saying 'goodbye' to Miss Cheswick at the end of this term. Even though we will all miss her very much, we are very proud and happy that she will be sharing her expertise and skill at a Special School in Oxford.

*We wish you the very best of luck,*

*Miss Cheswick. Goodbye and keep in touch X X*

From January, Mrs Gillam will be teaching in Chile Class Monday—Thursday, and Mrs Arundell every Friday.

## **Congratulations Ms Hazeldine!**

Last month, Ms Hazeldine was invited to attend a very special ceremony at Oxford County Council. The ceremony was held to celebrate staff and colleagues who have worked for Oxfordshire County Council for 25 years. Ms Hazeldine has worked at Stephen Freeman School for 25 years. What an amazing achievement! Well done Ms Hazeldine!

## **Sponsored Danceathon to support NSPCC**

The total raised for the NSPCC was an amazing £1,712! Well done to all the children who took part in the danceathon and for everyone who sponsored and collected money.

**NSPCC**   
Cruelty to children must stop. FULL STOP.

### Christmas Stars!

A huge well done to all of the children in our Early Years and Key Stage One for their wonderful Christmas Performances over the past few weeks in school. It was wonderful to see the enthusiasm and enjoyment of all children singing, storytelling and acting. We are all very proud of what you achieved. Also, thank you and well done to all staff for working so hard to provide such lovely performances.



May we take this opportunity to wish you all a ...



### Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 12th December— Christmas Dinner

and

Stephen Freeman Festive Fun. Christmas Themed Festive Fun. *Please can children bring in a donation for our local food bank?*

Monday 17th December— 2.45pm Violin/Cello Assembly (For parents of children learning the violin or cello)

Wednesday 19th December— PTA Christmas Fayre, after school. Please come along to support this.

**Thursday 20th December— 2.30—3.15pm Parents invited in to join their children for 'Christmas Around the World' activities. ALL CLASSES.**

Friday 21st December — Term ends at 1pm. *PTA Non-uniform.*

Wednesday 9th January— 8.45am—Return to school after the Christmas break.

### \*\*\*\*\*REMINDER\*\*\*\*\* Reception Year Starters—September 2019

If your child was born on or between **1 September 2014** and **31 August 2015**, you need to apply for a primary school place. The deadline for applications is **15 January 2019**.

You must still apply even if your child already attends a nursery attached to our school.

Apply online at [www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/admissions)