



NASEBY C of E NEWSLETTER



Let all that you do
be done in Love
1 Corinthians 16:14

17th December 2021



TOP NEWS

- Fantastic Fox cubs 'Nativity' was huge success.
- Santa drops into deliver gifts at Naseby C of E!

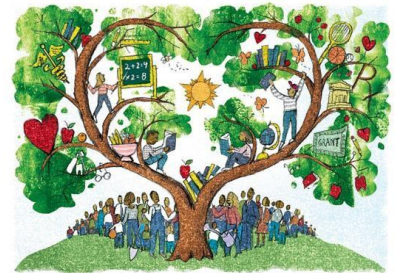
Head's Update

This week has truly been *'The most wonderful time of the year'* – so far! We shared parents' joy in being able to watch the wonderful 'Nativity' performance by Fantastic Fox cubs Class at All Saint's church. An enormous well done to all the children and the staff for their hard work – it was brilliant. I would also like to thank parents, for their support and understanding regarding restrictions and ticket allocations – enabling the live performance to go ahead, safely. The staff and myself have been delighted by the emails of congratulations and thanks. We would also like to thank Canon Miranda and Margaret for their help prior to, during and after the Nativity performances. A reminder that All Saints Church will be open this Saturday from 2-4pm for parents and families to go and look at the models that each class have made to represent different moments from the Nativity. They look super! We have also enjoyed class parties, a pantomime and our very first Christmas dinner with the whole school dining at the same time! Mrs. Heathfield did an incredible job of cooking and serving a delicious Christmas dinner for 85 people! The hall looked extremely festive with tables decorated in Christmas wrapping, placemats with Christmas poems on made by the children and crackers. The whole staff and Annabel helped to serve lunch before dining together. Entertainment included an impromptu Christmas dance section to 'In Dulci Jubilo' by staff, poems written and read aloud by the Busy Badgers class and Christmas songs playing in the background. On our final day we are looking forward to 'Carols around the Tree' in the afternoon and I have been reliably informed there will be a 'special visit' from Santa himself!

I would like to say thank you for a warm and supportive welcome from governors, staff, children and parents in my first two terms at Naseby. I have thoroughly enjoyed it and look forward to an exciting 2022. The staff, children & myself would like to wish all families a happy and peaceful Christmas break. There is really only one way to sign off this week's newsletter; in the words of Tiny Tim from 'A Christmas Carol', *"God Bless us, everyone!"*.

Mrs Cook

This term's
Collective Worship theme;
'Community'



This week we have
celebrated and sang

★HAPPY★
BIRTHDAY!



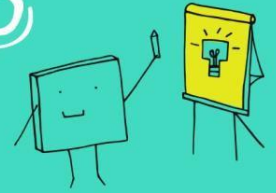
To, Douglas,
Alex & Daniel

from everyone at
Naseby C of E



CLASS NEWS

Weekly Update



Fantastic Fox Cubs



Busy Badgers



We've had the most wonderful festive week!

Merry Christmas and best wishes to everyone,

Love from
the Busy Badgers



MERRY Christmas

Christmas Poems by Wise Wolves Class

Amnah
Christmas by candlelight.
Hearing bells, and santa's ho, ho, ho,
Rudolph in the sky, his nose so red
In the houses, presents are unwrapped
Smell the fresh evergreen, wafting
around the house.
The turkey on the table tastes,
Magnificent.
As for the adults around the table
chattering away.
Shhh Santa, don't wake the
children.

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| C | arolers are singing. |
| H | allelujah say the angels. |
| R | udolph is lighting up the sky. |
| I | ce covers the the cold ponds. |
| S | naesmen are smiling and laughing. |
| T | rees have baubles and lights. |
| M | ince pies. all over the kitchen. |
| A | ntlers are covered in jingle bells. |
| S | anta's sleigh is going from house to house. |

Children laughing all day long,*
Helping others to get in the spirit,*
Reindeer flying through the sky,*
I can hear him on the roof,*
Set out on the dinner table,*
Turkey, brussels and lots more,*
Making the fire to warm up the house,*
A manger with a little baby,*
Smelling the love in the air.*

Polly 2 year old class 3

I hear wrapping paper tearing and jingle bells.
I taste gingerbread and pigs in blankets.
I feel my dogs' tails brushing past me happily.
I see lots of presents underneath the tree and Stockings.
I smell candy canes and winter spices.

Christmas is coming and the fresh nip of snow

How the bells on the reindeer harness they lay from head to toe

Ringing of the bells as they jingle along.

In remembrance of the Christmas smell while the try and make it glow.

See the snow men stand and slide as the Christmas time sets in.

Taste the delicious turkey as they dip in.

Merry wishes to your close friends and hope for a great new year

As it chimes 12 at night you can see the excited childrens peer.

Soon it will be the new year and time will tick to Christmas once again



A Christmas Poem!

All Christmas time I hear jingle bells
coming by, All the boys ^{and} sleep as
Santa passes by, all is still, all is quiet,
as Santa finishes all his deliveries,
as eyes open the childrens begin,
Boys and girls opening presents and
Santa looking pleased with him-self,
Merry Christmas everyone!

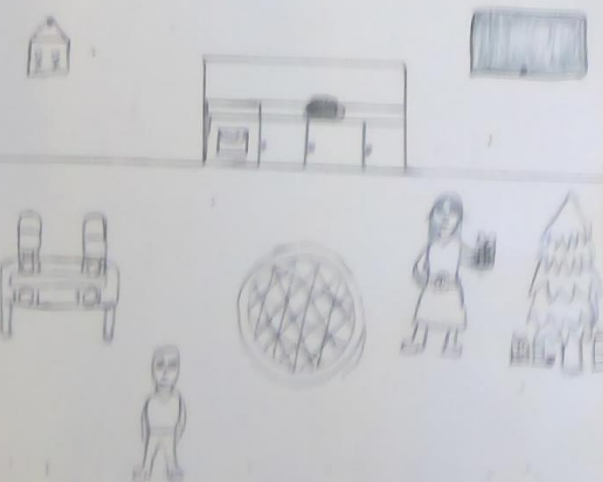


by Iris

Yum the smell of the fresh meat straight from the oven
the feeling of the present from father and mother.

How joyful it feels when I label the warm food,
and how nice it is to see everyone in a happy mood.

Now I drift off to sleep I hear the bells that are in no night
and the jolly men who tell merry Christmas to all and to all
in good night!



Christmas

I can smell ... fir trees

Filling the room with happiness

Making memories

I can see ... children

With their adorable, dark eyes,

Cute and beautiful

I can taste ... Santa's gifts

Delicious and succulent

As crispy as crisps

I can touch ... presents

Every colour and texture

Including perogies

Smill of the turkey
And the noise of the bells
Nothing can beat the taste of the meat
The snow gets so crunchy under my feet
And best of all seeing my family is a treat



Santa is coming

Antlers

Naughty list

Turkey

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Fresh mince pies cooking
 when Mrs clause ain't looking

Ho, Ho, Ho, nom, nom, nom
 Mince pies are so nice

Arabella



Bish
 Smelling the fresh, cold grass.

Light from Santa's sleigh.

Elves laughing and wrapping presents.
 I can hear him on the roof.
 Going up the stairs to bed.

Happy games in the morning.

Bells jingling in the night.
 Everyone round the Christmas tree.
 Looking happy and jolly.

Laughing in the night.

Smelly milky and brown opening their presents.





December 2021

The Governors and I would like to wish all pupils and their families and carers, Mrs Cook and all our Naseby staff a wonderful Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year 2022.

We have all had a challenging time since our return in September and we would like to thank every member of our school community for working so hard to keep school open and our children learning in a very difficult time. Every family has faced challenges in supporting learning this term and we are very grateful for your continued commitment and support.

We would like to thank the staff for their amazing flexibility and optimism and the children for being happy, positive and caring to one another, please be very proud of yourselves and each other.

We hope that our return to school after Christmas will see a more settled time but I know whatever the circumstances we will face them with Joy, Love and Resilience.

Jasmin Schelts, Chair of Governors and the Governing Body of Naseby Church of England Primary Academy.

When parents and carers finally have the chance to spend some quality time with their child over Christmas, many face a familiar struggle to prise their young one's attention away from their phone, console, tablet or computer. Fun family bonding over the festive period, however, doesn't have to exclude devices. There are sackfuls of Christmas activities and ideas online which grown-ups and children can enjoy together. We've compiled our own 'nice list' of seasonal suggestions for how to ...

MAKE THE MOST OF THE ONLINE WORLD THIS CHRISTMAS

1 EAT, DRINK AND BE MERRY

Budding bakers will relish helping out in the kitchen with some tasty festive treats. Spend some time together researching child-friendly Christmas recipes online (the BBC Good Food site is an excellent place to start), and then you and your little elves can rustle up gingerbread santas, marshmallow snowmen or reindeer shortbread. The only thing that's more fun is eating your creations afterwards!

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WHEN THE SNOWMAN BRINGS THE SNOW...

2 THE OLD SONGS ARE THE BEST?

We've all had that Christmas compilation CD that was almost perfect, if it wasn't inexplicably missing one of your best-loved tracks. In this era of music streaming, however, your little helpers can assist you in compiling a definitive playlist of all your favourite seasonal songs – no more pining for The Pretenders or wishing for Wizzard.

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3 DECK THE HALLS

There's no such thing as 'too many' Christmas trimmings! Let your child channel their excitement into some creative crafting, and you'll make memories as well as your own DIY decorations. There are loads of step-by-step guides online (including video walkthroughs on YouTube) for seasonal showpieces like paper plate angels, handprint wreaths and cupcake wrapper Christmas trees.

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4 A WINTER'S TALE

Everyone enjoys a story at this time of year: after all, the whole celebration is based on an engrossing yarn. Sites such as Audible are an excellent way of entertaining excited young ones, with classics like Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* and seasonal short stories by Enid Blyton alongside more contemporary Christmas tales by the likes of Tom Fletcher, JK Rowling and Ben Miller.

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5 BROUGHT ME SOME CORN FOR POPPIN'

Snuggling up against the winter weather with the family (and a generous helping of chocolates) to enjoy a well-loved movie is a delightful Christmas tradition. The usual streaming services have some classic candidates on offer: *Home Alone* and *The Santa Clause* are on Disney+, while Amazon Prime has *Elf* and *The Grinch*, and Netflix goes with *The Princess Switch* and *The Christmas Chronicles*.

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6 GUESS WHAT I FORGOT?

Friends and family pitting their wits against each other on Zoom, Teams or Skype really took off during lockdown, so why not revive the tradition over the holidays? Your questions could be on the biggest news, sport and showbiz stories of 2021, or be Christmas themed, or you could stick to classic general knowledge. Ideal for those days between Christmas and New Year.

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7 CAN'T WAIT TO SEE THOSE FACES

People used to express their gratitude for a thoughtful Christmas gift with a thank you card or a dutiful phone call. Not in the digital age: now your relations can see first-hand on video calls how delighted the children are with their presents – and even how they look in that slightly questionable hand-knitted pullover.

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8 A WORLD OUTSIDE YOUR WINDOW

From turkey on the beach in Australia to roller-skating to church in Venezuela, Christmas is celebrated in a variety of ways worldwide – curious youngsters might enjoy discovering other nations' festive traditions online. Google's Santa Tracker is a brilliant (and free) starting point, with games, activities and animations to help children enjoy learning as they count down to the big day!

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9 THE NEAR AND THE DEAR ONES

Between time constraints, distance, the weather and Covid precautions (or a combination of all four) for many families it just won't be possible to physically spend time with everyone they'd ideally like to this Christmas. Video calling technology, of course, takes some of the sting out of the disappointment by virtually transporting loved ones into your living room.

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10 KIDS FROM ONE TO 92

If Santa's brought your young ones a console this year (or they already had one), it's a perfect excuse for some quality time while they gleefully trounce you at FIFA or Mario Kart. Digital versions of traditional board games like Monopoly and Cluedo are available on most platforms, too; get the whole household together for a modern take on some old-school family fun.

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