



# Kentisbury Primary School Newsletter

## (Part of the West Exmoor Federation)

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Dear Parents/Carers

### Past Events

Once again, since the last newsletter, I have many events to report to you about!!

1. We had a lovely Christmas lunch thanks to Kaye and were fortunate enough to be joined by some of the Federation governors. In the afternoon, after the lunch we watched the spellbinding Theatre Alibi.

2. Key stage two had an interesting visit to Rosemoor Gardens where they did some weaving and dying with plants and made a fish out of plant materials. In the evening, some of us performed at Arlington Court. Thank you to all of you who made the effort to turn out in the rain to come and support the school and the National Trust.

3. Some of us attended a service in St Thomas' Church and enjoyed singing carols and marvelling at the beautifully decorated church.

4. The pantomime was enjoyed by all and so was the Christmas bazaar which followed. The PTFA raised about £40 and the school £30 including an additional £30 which was raised for Burundi. Thank you all so much for your donations for the stalls and also for coming in and supporting the event.

5. The nativity was very fun this year and many people have

commented on how much they enjoyed the new format of this event. Thank you to the PTFA for providing delicious mince pies and mulled wine and also organising a raffle to round off the festivities.

6. Mr Cooper has been in again and taught the juniors how to use email and today, has set up a news studio for the children to use to record news programmes about World War One.

7. Sarah Jones came in today to showcase the learning of the children who have taken up instruments this term. We were all absolutely amazed at what the children have all achieved in such a short space of time.

### The MEND Project (Mind Exercise Nutrition Do-it!)

A ten week course for Ilfracombe young people and their families is being planned to start in February to support young people and their families adopt healthy active lifestyles. If you would like to join a small group to learn about healthy eating and to take part in a fun activities to become more active, then this free course is for you. The course is designed to help families who would like to tackle issues around weight.

For more information about MEND visit:

[www.mendprogramme.org](http://www.mendprogramme.org)

If you have a child/children aged 7-13years who would

benefit from a MEND course please visit [www.nd-pedpass-partnership.org.uk](http://www.nd-pedpass-partnership.org.uk) to register your interest or please call Cressida Ward the Partnership Administrator on 07811 275 011.

### Looking Ahead

1. We will start back at school on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January.

2. Clubs will start in the second week of term. Once again, craft club will be on Tuesday, ICT club on Wednesday and sports club on Thursday. If you would like your child to attend any of these clubs then please send in £5 per club during the first week back after the break.

3. Due to the bad weather, next term please deliver your child straight into school in the morning rather than congregating on the playground.

4. Next terms topic will be 'Planet Earth'.

5. The Federation will all visit Exmoor Zoo in the week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> January.

### Finally....

We would all like to wish you a very happy Christmas and a happy new year!!

Kind Regards,

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