

# WHADDON NEWS

December 2017

## Christmas Reflection

How lucky we are to have such a loving, kind school. This term has been filled with fun, work, laughter (and a little bit of snow). We have been treated to a trip to the pantomime, where the children have experienced a live performance in a real theatre; and a scrumptious Christmas dinner, complete with crackers, hats and jokes. This is all down to FOWS members' hard-work and commitment to supporting the school. The children's singing and acting was wonderful during the nativity, written and directed by our teachers and costumes, choreography and props by our TAs. The singing was also enjoyed at the village Carol Concert, when our brave children performed to a high standard, thanks to Mrs Logan, our Choir teacher, and during our end of year Carol Concert at St Mary's Church, on the last day of term.

The year 2 Christmas experience now plays such a significant part in the children's time at Whaddon school, thanks to our kind Reverend Gussie and her amazing team of helpers.

And it all began when we gathered in church to take part in the Christingle service. That evening exemplified how special our school is in the hearts of the people of Whaddon village and we all enjoyed coming together as a community, to worship. Finally, during our end of term Carol Concert, everyone was asked to think about the true meaning of Christmas and reflect on whether the adverts we are bombarded with at this time of year really 'had it right' with the slogans they create. After some deliberation, slogans were suggested for a Christmas advert for Whaddon School. We are proud to display the entries that were submitted, which truly sums up your thoughts and feelings about your school. How lucky we are to have you.

Merry Christmas.



Wonderful Whaddon, Wonderful Children, Wonderful World!

Let yourself sparkle and see the world change!

Amazing Children!

Together we stand!

Whaddon'ing our horizons!

A Whaddon Wonderland!

Why Whaddon welcomes everyone at Christmas

Share, Believe, Happy, Inspire!

Whaddon: Education for Life, not just for Christmas!

Christmas Happiness—Always Learning!

Sing, remember and celebrate!

Here's to an all round Whaddon Christmas!

And our favourite...

**Where children grow like  
Christmas Trees and  
decorate their minds  
by Stella and Sophia**

## Dates for your Diary

Date	Event	Time	Venue
Thursday 4th January	All children return to school	8.50 am	School
Monday 8th January	Clubs restart	15.00	School
Wednesday 10th January	Forest School restarts for Class 2		School
Friday 12th January	Forest School restarts for Class 1		School

### SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS

<b>AUTUMN TERM 2017</b>	<b>Monday 4 September</b>	<b>Friday 20 October</b>
	<b>Monday 30 October</b>	<b>Tuesday 19 December</b>
<b>SPRING TERM 2018</b>	<b>Wednesday 3 January</b>	<b>Friday 9 February</b>
	<b>Monday 19 February</b>	<b>Friday 30 March</b>
<b>SUMMER TERM 2018</b>	<b>Monday 16 April</b>	<b>Friday 25 May</b>
	<b>Monday 4th June</b>	<b>Tuesday 24 July</b>

#### **TERM TIME BANK HOLIDAYS 2017/2018**

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2018 – May Bank Holiday

#### **INSET DAYS 2017/18**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017  
 Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2017  
 Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018  
 Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2018  
 Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2018



# Foundation Stage

## Work to be Proud of

A Report on the Christmas Day Fire 2015

By Fire Person xxxxxxxx



A Photograph of the Event:



What happened?

Kat si y d b d f

Cat see a bus

Kat si y d b d f

Cat see a  
fire engine

Completely independently

# Year 1

## Work to be Proud of

One snowy day a meadow mouse and a slightly bigger hedgehog were working for the grower. Just then a massive snow glaik landed on hedgehog's nose. dog felt sad, on the way they saw the other animals decorating a tall tree. x When they were closer they started to cheer. A little white cat came and kept jumping on the hedgehog and heed a present. A few weeks later the hedgehog was wrapped up

by a very loud noise. <sup>It was an</sup> ~~X~~ <sup>^</sup> hedgehog went to fight his friend's he found his friend and they had the best Christmas ever the end

Catrin's wonderful story.



**Year 1**

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**Harrison's illustration for his story**

# Year 2 and 3

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Class 2's impressive Santa Sleighs.