WHADDON NEWS

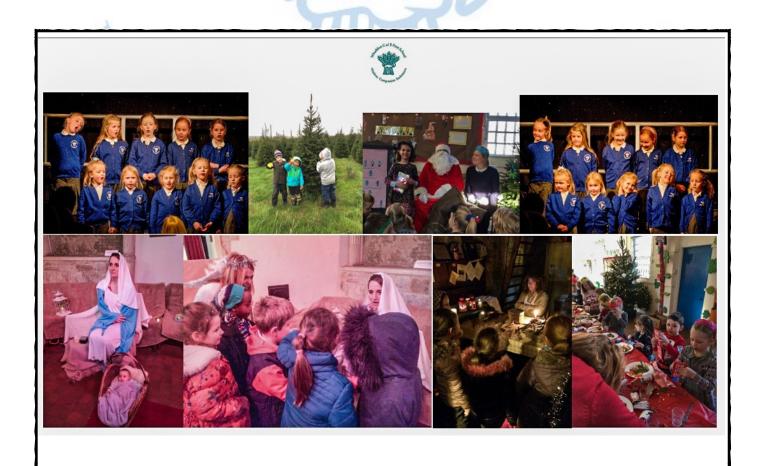
December 2017

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.



Whaddon CofE School Christmas Slogans

Bv our Families

Wonderful Whaddon, Wonderful Children, Wonderful World!

C of E First Let yourself sparkle and see the world change!

Amazing Children!

Together we stand!

Whaddoning 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 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 | EF_{j} | School | |
| Friday 12th January | Forest School restarts for Class 1 | | School | |
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SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS

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

TERM TIME BANK HOLIDAYS 2017/2018

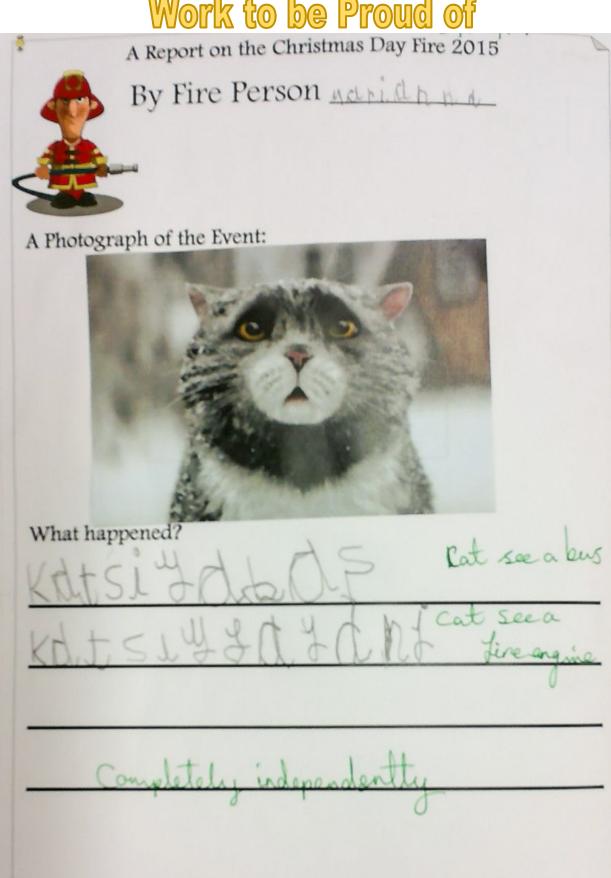
Monday 7th May 2018 – May Bank Holiday

INSET DAYS 2017/18

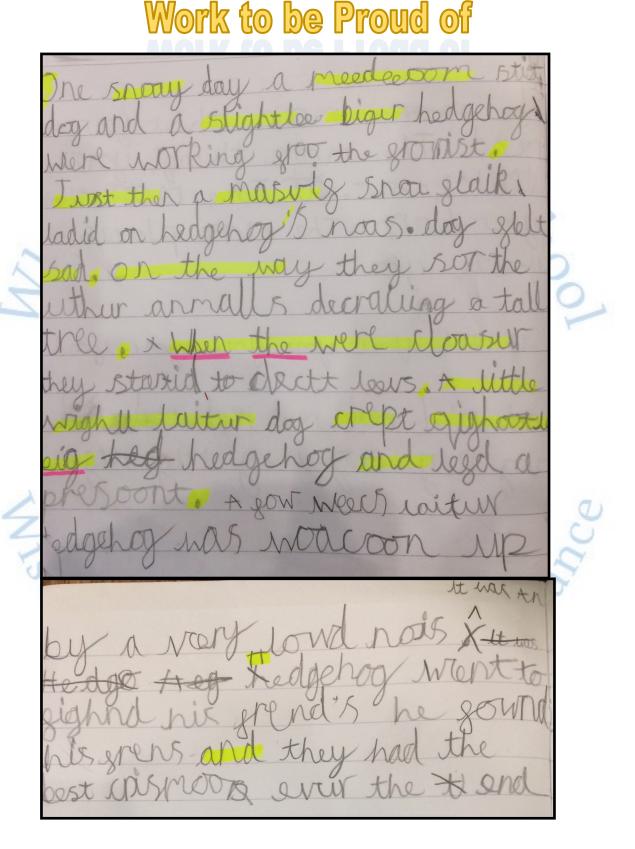
Monday 4th September 2017 Tuesday 5th September 2017 Wednesday 3rd January 2018 Monday 23rd July 2018 Tuesday 24th July 2018

Foundation Stage

Work to be Proud of



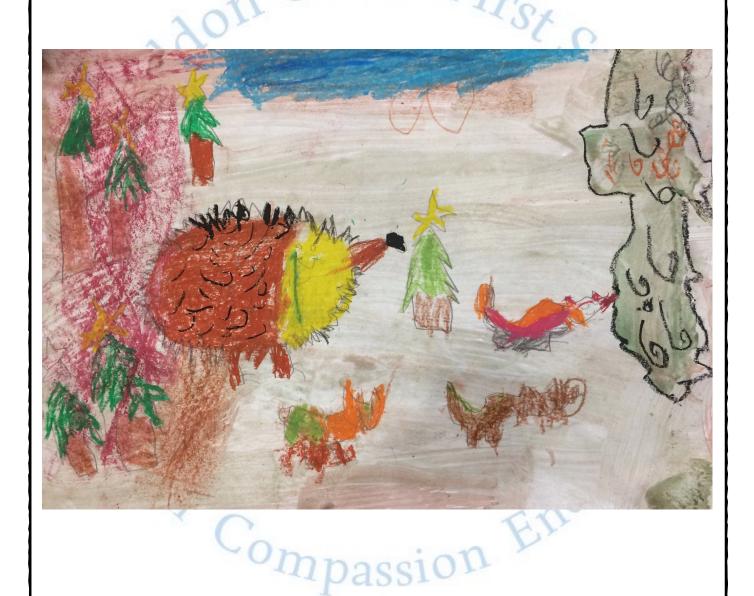
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Catrin's wonderful story.

Year 1

Work to be Proud of



Harrison's illustration for his story

Year 2 and 3 Work to be Proud of



Class 2's impressive Santa Sleighs.