



Sounds Star Moments

HAPPY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!



Well, our last week in school has been one of the busiest yet! After a fantastic trip to watch Robin Hood in Stoke last Friday (thank you again Mrs Dale for organizing the event), we started the week off with the Key Stage 2 Christmas Chapel visit. With the help of Mr Taylor on the guitar, we sang lots of songs –both old and new- and talked about how lucky we are compared to others who do not have everything we have.



Onyx class took part in their World War I morning on Tuesday, baking Trench Cakes & ANZAC biscuits with Mrs Coleman; taking part in Army Fitness activities with Mr Hare & learning all about the end of the war with Mrs Newton. The children have had such a great time over the Autumn term learning all about WWI. The trip to Tyne Cot and Langemark Cemeteries in France are definitely something that we will treasure forever.

Also on Tuesday, Year 1 & 2 visited Church House Nursing Home and shared their Christmas songs and some



carols with the elderly residents. There were smiles all around and even some groovy boogying going on from the ladies and gentlemen present! We are looking forward to sharing more exciting times with the Church House community next year—we will keep you posted!



On Wednesday, the Year 2 children welcomed a special visitor into school—'Pickles' a Guide Dog puppy! The Year 2 team have sponsored a puppy as a class Christmas present, so the class learned all about life as a Guide Dog and how they are trained. Wow, what another fantastic opportunity!

Sound's Superstars

Diamond

The whole class

Emerald

The whole class

Ruby

The whole class

Sapphire

The whole class

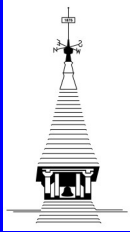
Onyx

Isabelle, Daisy, Hayden & Freddie—Teamwork
The Whole Class



Upcoming Events

- ◆ 7/1/19—School Opens for Spring Term
- ◆ 15/1/19—Year 5 Cake Sale
- ◆ 14/1/19—Clubs Start
- ◆ 17/1/19—Year 3/4 Forest Schools Starts
- ◆ 5/2/19—Year 4 Cake Sale
- ◆ 7/2/19—PTA Movie Night
- ◆ 12/2/19—STAR DAY
- ◆ 12/2/19—Young Voices—Sapphire Class
- ◆ 13/2/19—Team Day
- ◆ 15/2/19—Break up for half term



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In the afternoon, the Reception and their Year 6 buddies held a special gift passing session, where Diamond class presented their buddies with a handmade Gingerbread Man and card (that they had made earlier in the week). The Year 6's then followed suit and handed over their specially made Shortbread stars and cards. It was a very special time for all, and one that our children will hopefully remember forever!



At 3.30pm and 5.30pm on Wednesday, every child in Year 3 -6 took to the stage to re-enact the Christmas Truce. The performance was a perfect way to finish off our topics and to commemorate the centenary year, but also, to show just how much we respect and thank everyone who was part of the war. WE WILL REMEMBER THEM...



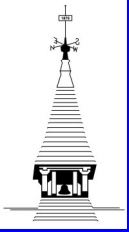
Finally, we held our Team Day on Thursday and this time we focussed on Christmas and Sustainability. Handmade tree decorations from natural resources; designing a new, eco sleigh for Santa; how to reduce food waste posters; real v artificial trees and lots, lots more. We had the best day and we finished off with all the staff creating their very own 'Elf Yourself' dances! Haha! Green team won the Teachers Trophy overall, but every team certainly showed off their moves and just how competitive they are! We have attached the posters and photographs from the day, so please, over Christmas why not try and see how sustainable you and your family can be?! Challenge on!

Well, I think that is just about it! Can we take this opportunity to say a HUGE THANK YOU to everyone for their support this term and for helping Sound to continue to be a fantastic school to be a part of. Thank you to all the staff, the children, the parents/carers, PTA members, Sound Chapel, our Governors, our local community...thank you EVERYONE! Sound is a wonderful team and roll on big things in 2019!

Signing off as Acting Headteacher!
Merry Christmas...

Mrs Newton & the Sound Team





Key Stage 1 posters—How to Save our Planet at Christmas

Red Team

Share with your friends

Recycle your rubbish

Grow your own

Buy from local markets

Don't buy too much food!

Resell your leftover things

Compost bins

Make a list BEFORE Christmas so you only buy what you need.

Share with the homeless

Eat your leftovers in a new way

@ Christmas!

Protect the Planet

Green Team

Try not to buy so much food!

Give your's away to the homeless

Compost your leftovers

Have a sharing party

Recycle your rubbish

Make new foods with your leftovers.

Grow your own

at Christmas!

Yellow team

THINK before you buy...

Don't buy so much food

Make new food with your leftovers

Grow your own

Recycle your rubbish

Have a Sharing Party

Compost your leftovers

Share with others

at Christmas!

Save the Planet

Blue team

Save your leftovers for another day.

Give to the homeless

Don't buy too much.

Grow your own

Have a sharing party.

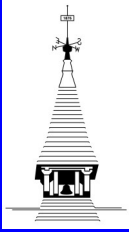
Compost your leftovers

Share with others

Make a list and only buy what you need.

Recycle

Save the Planet



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Christmas Fair





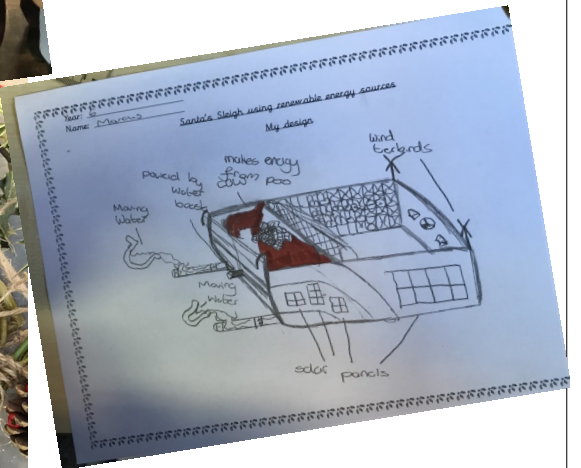
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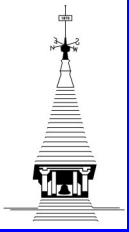
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Team Day





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School Lottery

your school lottery

Friends Of Sound and District Primary School PTA

Last Saturday's Draw
1 4 9 0 6 0
Mrs E
£16.50

Ticket Count:
56
School Funds to date:
£629!

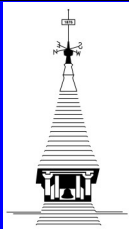
Projected Annual Fund:
£1,165

www.yourschoollottery.co.uk (and search for 'Sound')

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Celebrate Christmas at Broomhall and Sound Chapel

Sunday 2nd December - All Age Worship 10:45

Gift Service for the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal
led by Heather Staniland



Sunday 9th December - Sunday Club

9:45 - 10:30 Christmas is coming

Thursday 20th December - Nativity Under the Stars



This is an All Age outdoor re-telling of the Christmas
Story with live animals and carol singing.

5:45 meet the animals starting at 6pm

Wrap up Warm and bring a torch

There will be warm drinks and mince pies to follow

Donations will be split between the Chapel and the Wing Gate Centre

Sunday 23rd December - Traditional Carol Service 6:30pm

Come and join us and sing some old and new favourites

As we continue our Christmas Celebrations

Monday 24th Christingle service 3pm

A short family service to celebrate Christmas Eve

Come and make your own Christingle!



Christmas Morning 10:45am



A warm welcome awaits as we celebrate Christmas morning

With a short All Age Worship service

Led by Deacon Jill Taylor

Come and join us - Everyone Welcome!