



## House Point Cup - Christmas Challenge

We have had 12 weeks of House Points and each house has won the cup 3 times each ...BUT ... not all Houses have the same number of House Points.



Can you add them all up?

Those who match Mr Buckley's total, win a prize.

[Newsletters can be found here](#), so look back and get counting! (Parents section of Website!)

## Christmas Carol Assembly

Well done to all of the children who took part in our annual Carol Service today - via Zoom.



They sang beautifully, albeit at different speeds depending on their streaming.

All the same, we all joined in together and enjoyed our end of year service.

Thank you to Luka, Hollie, Amber, Freddie, Matty C, Connor, Isabelle and Isabel from Year 6 for delivering the Readings so well.

Thanks also go to the children in Reception and Year 1 for singing one of their Christmas Songs for us.



## What if my child gets symptoms...?

There was a letter sent home yesterday via email and a paper copy to all children, with details of what to do if your child develops Coronavirus symptoms in the next 2 days.

The school only needs to act if there is likely to be a positive test result, following the onset of symptoms in the first 48 hours after your child leaves school this term.

**Please do not ring the school** - if you have a case to report before Sunday afternoon, **please email the school office** and we will monitor this until the morning of Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2020.

Reminder - [admin@abbeymeads.swindon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@abbeymeads.swindon.sch.uk)



## Nursery News

Here we are at the end of another term and Christmas is only a few days away!



We would like to wish you all a wonderful Christmas and look forward to seeing you all again in the New Year. Please remember that Nursery will also return on Tuesday 5th January. **DO NOT forget that all school applications for September 2021 must be completed by 15th January 2021.**

## Christmas Nativities and Year 1 Songs

Thank you to Andy Webb who has worked so hard to finalise the videos of the Nativities and the Year 1 Christmas Songs.



These are now available to watch on our Vimeo site.

Nursery Nativity - <https://vimeo.com/490712060>

Reception Nativity - <https://vimeo.com/492394280>

Chestnut Songs - <https://vimeo.com/492387951>

Hornbeam Songs - <https://vimeo.com/492391043>

We hope you enjoy them.

If you cannot get the links to work just search Abbey Meads within the Vimeo site and the videos should appear in the selection.

## Thank you for our Christmas Buffet

Thank you to the kitchens for producing so much food, the children found it impossible to get through it!



We received so many messages from the children of how nice the food was and Mr Buckley ate well on Friday too! There were crackers and the usual Christmas fun to round off our Winter Term.

Thank you to all our staff for serving the food, allowing the children to 'Eat like Kings and Queens'!

## Christmas Gifts

Just a quick reminder-***we are sure none of you need it!*** If buying presents such as Smart Watches or telephones for your children this year, or indeed anything with smart technologies, ***these devices cannot be brought into school and should be left at home.***

Written permission from the school must be given, for only exceptional circumstances, before a telephone is allowed to be stored in school during the day.

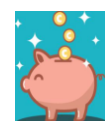
## Christmas Hamper Draw

Thank you to FOAMS for organising the World Famous Christmas Hamper Draw. All winners have been contacted and told to collect their hamper from the main office.



## Dough for Dough

Congratulations to 6Hazel on winning the Doughnuts first prize, collecting £68.14



All classes did an amazing job and, by donating loose change, together we collected £547.41 for FOAMS, which will be spent on activities, equipment and trips for your children in the future.

You all did so well it seemed wrong to have just one winner, so all children received a prize.

Thank you again for supporting FOAMS and our school in this way.



We hope you have a Lovely Christmas and a Happy New Year and we look forward to seeing you all again on **TUESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021.**

## Christmas Art Activities



Thank you to Neil Griffiths and The Scrap Store for our wonderful Christmas Craft Gifts – we had so much fun making them.

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