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...be an example to the believers with your words, your actions, your love, your faith and our pure life.

Woodlands Federation Carol Concert

On Friday 6th, the children from Brightling class joined their peers from Broad Oak and Punnetts Town Schools to put on a wonderful carol concert. The three schools performed a collection of songs – old and new. It was a lovely evening that really put everyone in the Christmas mood. Well done to Mrs White, Miss Langley, the children from Brightling class and all of the year 5/6 children from across the Federation – you should all be very proud.



FODS

I hope you were able to join us at our Christmas Fair, it was a wonderful event. So different but yet so familiar. A massive thank you to everyone who worked so hard to put on this event.

Don't forget you can support the school by Christmas shopping. Just click on <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/foodschool/?q=dallington&cat=cause-autosuggest> and then shop away!

A massive thank you to all of FODS for all their hard work this year – their support has

allowed us to purchase a few 'extra bits' for the school and children

Homeless

A massive thank you to everyone for your support with this initiative. We collected so much food, clothes and toys. All of which will be used to support the amazing work of Warming up the Homeless. All of the children made Christmas cards that will hopefully bring a little joy to those less fortunate than ourselves. We look forward to the new year when we can carry on supporting the charity. Our children really have been shining lights



New topic

When we return the whole school will be looking at an aspect of how we can improve our planet. It promises to be a very enjoyable and a very topical experience.

As we focus on plastic pollution and recycling I would just like to inform you that at our Christmas lunch we will have crackers that contain no plastic and are fully recyclable, every journey starts with a single step!

Nativity

Wow, wow and wow! What a wonderful event this was. Our whole school nativity is always special but this year was particularly lovely. Thank you to everyone who was able to come and support us. Thank you to all the staff for all their hard work and support and of course the children who sang, read and acted brilliantly.



Fantastic Fred

Hopefully some of you will remember that we were very fortunate to have had Fantastic Fred visit us earlier this year. Fred is an acronym for the areas needed to have good mental health – Food, Rest, Exercise and Devices. They set up their large inflatable dome on our field and spoke to all of the children about good mental health. After leaving us the dome travelled around schools in Kent. They are desperately trying to convince their backers that the project should be rolled out to more schools. They have

asked, if you, as parents could complete a short survey. I think the service they provide is amazing and tackles a very serious issue. Please spare 5 minutes to answer the survey

https://kentsspssr.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_br50Df363ePOPGZ

St Giles Carol Concert

Don't forget that you are all invited to our final event of this year, our annual carol concert at St. Giles church. It is a very relaxed affair but is a wonderful way to finish this term. We will start at 2pm.

That's all folks...

I would just like to take this opportunity to thank everybody for all their support over these two terms. With so many changes last year it would have been easy for the school to take a backward step but with your help we have built on previous successes and we remain in a very strong position. We are not perfect (far from it) but we strive every day to improve and with your support we will get there.

All that is left is for me to do is to wish each and every one of you a very merry Christmas and hope that 2020 brings you everything your heart desires.

Dates for your diary

December

18th Christmas lunch

19th Carol service at St Giles 2pm

Last day of term

20th INSET DAY

January

6th Term 3 starts

