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'We are Kind' at Advent

This week most of our classes have started a kindness advent calendar and it has been lovely to catch snippets of conversation about it walking round the school. It was certainly reflected in our Superstar awards this morning with kindness being mentioned in nearly all the certificates. You may wish to pick up on some of the ideas at home, even if only in discussion, so we have shared it below.



Dates

December

- 11th** Y1 to the Royal Theatre
- 12th** 'A' Christmas Performance 2pm
'B' Christmas Performance 5pm
- 13th** 'B' Christmas Performance 2pm
'A' Christmas Performance 5pm
- 14th** Christmas Jumper Day (with uniform) for Save the Children and Christmas Dinner!
- 18th**—Christmas Party Day
- 19th** School closes for Christmas
- January**
- 3rd** Term 3 begins

Christmas Lunch

Don't forget to book online for the Christmas Lunch next Friday!



Let's Make Upton Special!

A huge thank you to everyone involved in making our Christmas Fayre and the Upton Festive Fayre on the Square happen last night. There were literally hundreds of people out and about enjoying the festive spirit both in school and outside on the Square.

Special thanks must go to our FUMPS committee for working tirelessly over the last few weeks to prepare and organise all of the stalls—whilst we have a really strong core committee, we are always looking for new members and more importantly people who can give up a bit of time to help out at one-off events like last night. Please get in touch with the school office if you are interested in helping out.

Miss Cullingford, Mrs Savage and their band of helpers also deserve a special thanks for their efforts in putting together our live UMPS nativity which was wonderful! It was fantastic to see so many children involved and all of you there supporting them—we hope you enjoyed it as much as the children clearly did!

We hope to let you know next week how much we raised—the money is still being counted!



Attendance

Rb	100%
1a	100%
2a	100%
5b	100%
6a	100%
4b	99.67%
6b	99.67%
2b	99.66%
5a	98.97%
4a	98.67%
3b	98.67%
1b	98.67%
3a	98.05%
Ra	94.79%

Superstars

So much kindness being shown by our Superstars this week—well done children!



Good Work Awards

There seemed to be a lot of good work in Maths this week—well done everyone!



Reception Superstars and Good Work

Our Reception children joined us for nearly all the celebration assembly this morning and we were thrilled to present our first certificates of the year—well done to these four!!



Book Prizes

Well done to three of our Y6 girls who entered a national competition during 'Non-Fiction Month' to win some books for our school library. We now have some fascinating books on food from Mexico, Italy, China and India for all our children to enjoy after the girls completed a 'Food of the World' quiz run by Mrs Rew in the Library—they all received a book in assembly today to say thank you and well done!



Music on a Friday!

We were treated to a musical treat in assembly this morning as 4 of our children that have recorder lessons in school performed a very jazzy number for us!

They performed like true professionals and we were all very impressed—well done children!



Christmas Singing

A group of children from UMPS will be performing in the Grosvenor Centre at 2pm on Monday afternoon—we are fairly sure they will be downstairs outside Boots so if you're in town shopping, please pop along and show them some support!

We will also be doing our bit for the community at Christmas by performing at Foxfields next Friday—thank you Miss Whitwood for getting the children performance ready.