



BIRCHANGER BUZZ

Learn to Love, Love to Learn

Friday 2nd February, 2018

Our Musical Week

This week we have seen a great deal of singing at our school. On Monday the Year 5 and 6 children trav-



elled to the O2 in London and along with thousands of other children sang in the Young Voices concert. The children really enjoyed the experience and yet again they showed the school values with their behaviour. Well done to all of our children for taking part in such a large event and showing everyone their maturity.



On Wednesday we welcomed the opera singer Nancy May to our school. She talked to the children about her life and how she became interested in becoming a professional singer. Nancy then sang to the children and her voice filled the whole hall. Not only was her voice amazing but she sang in Italian!

Star of the Week

Our Stars of the Week are:

Dragonfly class: - Freddie L

Hedgehogs class: - Sarah R

Badgers class: - Brett T

Squirrels class: - Emily S

Owls class: - Tom K

Well done to those children



Parent to Parent session

Here is some advance notice of our next Parent to Parent session which will be held on 28th February at 2pm. This group is run by you for you and gives any parent a chance to come in and have a chat. Please could you let us know if you would like to attend as then we will know how many coffee cups to get ready!

Church news



Our church, St Mary's has organised a beautiful display board to go at the back of the church and it will show some of the children's work. When the board is full of work we shall let you know so that you can call in at the church and see it.

Buttons !



We shall shortly be sending out some details

about a Reflection Day that the school is holding on the 21st February.

As part of this day the children are going to re-create the cross which stands in the entrance hall.

We estimate that we shall need over 600 buttons to create a colourful replacement for our current cross.

We would like to invite any members of our school community and village community to contribute to the cross by donating some buttons for us to use. For us to be able to stick the buttons on paper they need to be flat, uncovered and with 2 or 4 holes. They can be any size and remember that you can choose any colour that you like!

We shall keep a record of all contributors so please could you send your buttons in to school in a named envelope so that we know who you are. Grandparents, Aunties and Uncles and friends are all invited to give their own donations if they would like to.



Keeping Our children safe



As we have mentioned before the NSPCC have some excellent resources to sup-

port families in having difficult conversations with their children. May I also draw your attention to the site www.thinkuknow which also has a range of resources to support online safety. This site was mentioned to children and families in the online safety session last term and it includes issues such as live streaming. It is well worth a look for all of our

Uniform

Thank you for ensuring that your child's hair is tied back & can we please remind you that hairbands are to be the colours of School uniform which is Navy Blue or Black, no bright colours please.

Parking

Sadly, there has been another parking incident at the church hall . Please could we remind you that we are fortunate that the church hall is made available for our parking and it's use makes life easier for us all. If you use the car park at the hall please could you park within the allocated parking bays.

Thank you