

1 Corinthians 16:14 Let all that you do be done in love.

# **Celebration Assembly**

Well done to everyone who received a certificate in celebration assembly at the end of last week:

Pegasus – Brielle and Daniel Unicorn – Josie and Isabelle Phoenix – Vivienne and Ben Griffin – Elsie P and Arthur

**Bronze Reading Award** Chloe B, Emily W, Finley M

Kindness Award Emily W

# **Reverse Advent Calendar**

This year we are organising a reverse advent calendar to support Witney Food Bank. Thank you to those in Pegasus, Unicorn and Phoenix classes who have already donated. Families with pupils in the following classes are invited to bring in a donation of canned or packaged food during the following weeks:-

Griffin - 16<sup>th</sup> December There will be a collection box in the foyer.



# **Topic Homework Letters**

Topic homework letters and topic webs will be sent home next week so please look out for these via ParentPay.

## School Meals

We have been advised by Oxfordshire County Council that the cost of school meals will increase to £2.90 per meal from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025. All school meals should be paid for through ParentPay.

## **Christmas Parties**

Christmas parties for all classes will take place on the afternoon of Thursday 19th December. Children may come to school in their party clothes but please make sure these are warm enough for outdoor play. We are asking for a £1 contribution per child to the party which can be paid for via ParentPay. Thank you



# **Christmas Lunch**

On Wednesday we enjoyed a delicious Christmas lunch cooked by Lucy. It was lovely to see the children enjoying their meal and wearing their Christmas hats. Thank you to the Friends for supplying the crackers.



#### **Pantomime Trip**

On Tuesday, the whole school enjoyed their trip to watch Jack and the Beanstalk at Chipping Norton Theatre. It was a very entertaining production.

Thank you very much to the Friends for making this possible.

## End of Term

We will break up for the Christmas holidays on Friday 20th December at 1.15pm. There will be no After Owls session running that day. We will return to school on Monday 6th January 2025.

## **Christmas Productions**

Thank you to those families who came to watch Pegasus and Unicorn Classes perform their nativity play on Thursday. The children were amazing and we hope you enjoyed it as much as we all did. Thank you to the Friends for serving the refreshments.

Phoenix and Griffin Classes (all Phoenix and Griffin children are expected to attend) will perform Christmas carols and songs in St John's Church, Hailey on Monday 16th December at 6.00pm at St John's Church, Hailey. Children are asked to wear a Christmas jumper along with their school trousers/skirt. Socks and tights should be black/grey. Please can children arrive at the church at 5.45pm. Please do not arrive earlier as the doors will not be open, and it is cold outside!

The children and staff have worked very hard on their performance so please can we kindly request that young children are not brought along to watch. If this is not possible, please can they be taken out of the church if they become noisy or distracting to others. Thank you for your understanding.

From all at Hailey School, have a good weekend.