



Church of England
Primary School

Swaffham Bulbeck Newsletter

December 2021



Coming Up

5.1.21—Return to school

Our values this term are:
Reverence & Respect

SHINE BRIGHTLY

This half term we have been discussing our school vision and values with the children and thinking about what they mean to us and how we behave. I thought it would be useful to share them with parents as well as some of the comments from the children.

Our Christian values support the nurture and development of relevant knowledge and skills for today's world. As everyone's voice is valued, so everyone thrives as individuals to reach their potential and to "Shine Brightly".

"Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." Matthew 5:16

Here are some comments from Owls Class:

'To shine brightly means in your darkest hour, when you are navigating the stormiest seas, to shine your light. The lighthouse teaches us to stay on the right path and to be thankful to God and Jesus for showing us the way.'
Jacob

'The lighthouse is the guide to the path that we should take. We need to help people when they can't find the right path.'
Maddie

'To shine brightly means to have hope, to work hard and to inspire others not to give up.'
Sophie O-E

School Values

Compassion

Reverence & Respect

Hope

Peace

Forgiveness

Thankfulness

Endurance

End of Term Round Up

What a fantastic end of term it has been! Despite the ongoing Covid infections which have had a huge impact this term, the children have once again adapted to each situation with aplomb! Stand out moments were Black History Week which inspired Year 5 and 6 to take action of their own accord to help those in our community. The last couple of weeks have been fun-filled and action-packed with Reception having a trip to the panto (apparently the baddie was quite scary—Boo!). Parties, dinner, crafts, Nativity performance and a visit from the big man himself, Father Christmas! However, you are spending the festive period, I hope it is filled with peace, love and laughter. From all of us, **WE WISH YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!**



Notices

Please can we remind you school must be informed, in advance, of any appointments within school time. Please screen shot and email appointments to office@swaffhambulbeck.cambs.sch.uk where appropriate or present the appointment letter/card to office staff in advance of the appointment so your child's teacher is made aware and can plan learning accordingly.

Lunches—ParentPay

Don't forget to order by Tuesday 29th December!

Staff Updates

Farewell Miss Thompson

Sadly this term we bid farewell to Miss Thompson who was working in Doves and Kingfishers Classes. We wish her all the very best for a bright future and will miss her lots.

There is currently an advert on [MyNewTerm](#) for a 30 hours per week, Teaching Assistant role.

Welcome Mrs Fenton

We are very excited to welcome Mrs Fenton who will be joining the school in January as Office Administrator.

Things to Do over the Holiday

Carol Service

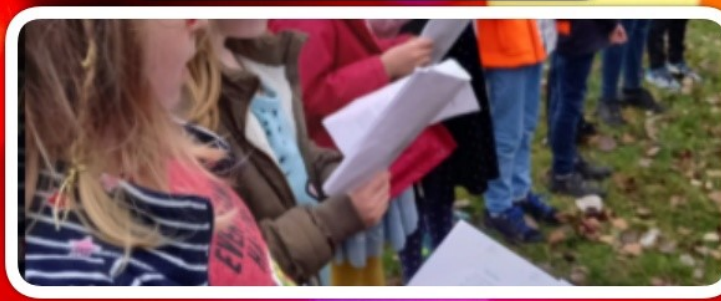
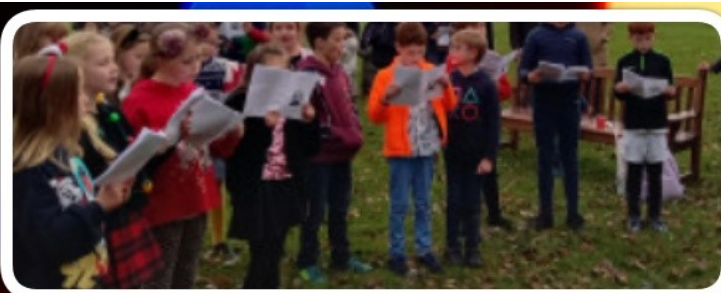
Please come along to the church on Sunday at 6pm for the Carols by Candlelight Service. It will be outdoors so wrap up warm and will be a shortened version of the usual service so that people don't get too cold! There will be four former pupils in the brass group and we would love there to also be current pupils in attendance!

Take a Wintery Country Walk!

We are very blessed to live in such a beautiful part of the country. Cambridge in winter is stunning and with less tourists it is so much easier to navigate! There are Treasure Hunt Trails that can be bought online and provide an afternoon of fun or plot your own trail for free!

Well Done!

to Hazel, Molly and Amber who organised a festive fundraiser. They raised £30. The money will be donated to Refugee Action. We are so proud of them for taking the initiative and all their efforts in planning and preparing this project.



***Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
from Everyone at Swaffham Bulbeck!***