



From Mrs Silke

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 3 Trip to Butser Farm!

Year 3 had a great time at Butser Ancient Farm. Children travelled back in time and experienced what Celtic life was like thousands of years ago. They learned how to make their own jewellery using copper wire, build a wattle fence with hazel tree wood, span wool and carried out archaeological excavations. Children sat around an open fire inside a Celtic house whilst they enjoyed their lunch. Butser Farm staff were very impressed by the children's knowledge about the Iron Age Celts and how well the children behaved throughout the day. I and the year 3 team would like to say a huge thank you to our parent helpers who made this trip possible.



Dates for your diary

Winter Concerts and Performances:

Please join us before the concerts (from 8:30 am) for minced pies and treats. All parents to be seated for 9:15 am

13th December: EYFS

14th December: Year 1

15th December: Year 2

16th December: Year 3

19th December: Year 4

20th December: Years 5 and 6

Other key dates:

9th December: Inset day - academy closed

21st December: End of term 1 pm



Year 1 visit to St Mary Magdelene's Church.



As part of their RE topic this half term, year one had the great fortune to share a visit to St Mary Magdelene's church. Whilst on the visit the children saw a wonderful nativity and were able to question the characters within the Christmas story. A huge thank you to our fantastic parent helpers who supported and engaged in all the fun!

As you can see the new building is almost completed and the builders have confirmed that we will be able to move in on 3rd January. It will be lovely to have the playground back.

I would like to remind all parents that we will be breaking up at 1pm on Wednesday 21st December for the Christmas Holidays.

Best wishes

Ali Silke

Principal

Friday 16th December

Christmas Jumper day

£1 donation for Save the Children



Our SPIRIT value of the week last week was:

Scholarship

The following children demonstrated this value this week and each received a certificate in assembly.

Swansea	Arya Khodke
Warwick	Tanish Gadkari
Bath	Caitlin poon
Manchester	Phoebe Hedges
York	T'ziah Phillips
Roehampton	Filip Flitar
Exeter	Summer Higginson
Liverpool	Raid Hagos
Winchester	Everyone!
Canterbury	Troy Stone
Brighton	Mithra Madhu Prasae
Dundee	Aniketh Amit Kumar
Durham	Bilal Nayeab
Aberdeen	Maryam Safi
Glasgow	Rital Khatib
Westminster	Portia Ozigbo
Oxford	Israel Phipps
Cambridge	Adam Xavier

This week's attendance awards



The highest attending class in KS1

(including EYFS) is: **Winchester 95.24%**

The highest attending class in KS2 is:

Cambridge 97.7%

These classes get to display the attendance cups proudly in their classrooms for all to see.