

# St. Nicholas News



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## A WORD FROM THE HEAD

We have had a wonderful second half of term and the children have enjoyed participating in two lovely trips. The Early Years went to Willows Farm and the rest of the school went to watch a production of Charlotte's Web at The Polka Theatre.



## END OF TERM CONCERTS

As part of our end of term celebrations we have had three, lovely informal concerts following the introduction of our musical instrument lessons and choir this term. We have been treated to a rendition of Jingle Bells from the Recorder Club, a recital from each of Mrs Kerley's instrumental groups, some songs from Miss Kate's choir and many other solos and duets throughout the term. We are hoping that later in the year, when the children are a little more confident, that we will be able to put on a short, informal concert after school for parents.



St. Nicholas School has been lucky enough to acquire two clarinets. If you would like your child to start lessons after Christmas could you please put it in writing and Mrs Kerley will contact you with further details in the new year.

## HOUSE COMPETITION

This term's house competition is to design and make a 3D snowman. All designs and 3D models should be returned to school by Friday 6th January.

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Just after half term our shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child were collected and should now be well on their way to their final destinations. Thank you for all your contributions. In total we collected 41 boxes which will really make a difference to children's lives. In addition to this, this half term, we have also collected:

Poppy Appeal - £90.00

United Shoes - 2 large bags



## STAFF NEWS

Unfortunately we are saying goodbye to Miss Shamyka today as she is leaving us to spend more time with her family. The Nursery has progressed a great deal in the time that she has been at St. Nicholas and we will miss her. We wish her all the very best with her future endeavours. As of January we will be officially welcoming Miss Leah as part of the Nursery Team.

## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy and restful Christmas break and I look forward to seeing you in 2012.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

**Weds 4th Jan** - Back after Christmas

**Fri 6th Jan** - Coffee morning

**Fri 3rd Feb** - Coffee morning

**Fri 10th Feb** - Last day of the half term