



# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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*"Where we care about our learning and each other"*

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## Important Dates For Your Diary:

**Tuesday 17th December**  
 KS1 Christmas Dinner

**Thursday 19th December**  
 KS2 Christmas Dinner  
 Book Swap

**Friday 20th December**  
 Y3 Carol Concert 11am  
 Last Day of Term

**Monday 6th January**  
 Inset Day

**Tuesday 7th January**  
 First day of Term

**Wednesday 8th January**  
 Y5 Countryside Skills

**Thursday 9th January**  
 Y5 Countryside Skills

## Advent Windows

Middleyard have once again organised an Advent Window Trail.

Each day, a new window will be decorated and will be visible from the road. Number 1 will be done December 1st, number 2 on the 2nd, and so on!

King's Stanley School are delighted to be doing number 24!

Use the map to take a festive stroll around the village.



## KS1 Nativity

On Wednesday, our KS1 children delivered two fantastic performances of their nativity, 'The Big Little Nativity'

We are so proud of all the children for giving it their all. Thank you to the teachers and TA's for finding such a great nativity script, and all their hard work with rehearsals and prop making. A great team effort.

We would also like to thank the parents, not only for coming along and supporting the performances in person, but for providing the costumes. Once again, we have seen a great effort—the children all looked amazing.



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## Walking Club

Mother Christmas and her elves took an extended walk on Thursday for their final walking club of the term.

They ventured up to Stanley Woods where they enjoyed climbing through trees, over branches and making angels in the leaves.

So far, the club have completed 24 miles of their challenge to walk the distance of The Cotswold Way.



## Christmas Fair

A huge thank you to everyone that came to the Christmas Fair. We are delighted to share that the event made £1853.42.

We hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did.

## Value Certificates

### Year Reception

**Max** has shown the value of respect by trying really hard to do the right thing and make good choices.

### Year 1

**Jasper** for being a wonderful writer by writing a wonderful ending to his warning story and presenting it beautifully.

### Year 2

**Ayla** for being a wonderful writer by writing independently and following her plan when writing her postcard.

### Year 3

**Louis** for being a wonderful scientist by completing a soil experiment and making sure that a fair test was completed.

### Year 4

**Cece** has shown the value of respect by always being polite to everyone in class. Cece has been incredibly kind to her friends.

### Year 5

**Hugo** has shown the value of resilience by working really hard on his presentation across all of his books.

### Year 6

**Delilah** has shown the value of perseverance by working hard in every lesson and checking her writing carefully.

# WELL DONE EVERYONE

## Food Bank

Thank you for all your donations in our Reverse Advent Appeal.

Chris from the Food Bank collected at the start of December, and was once again blown away by your generosity.



## Menu Change

A reminder that the menu choice for Wednesday will be: beef pasta bake, baked bean hot pot or a jacket potato.

KS1 Christmas lunch is Tuesday so Juniors will need a packed lunch. KS2 are on Thursday so all Infants to please bring a packed lunch. Thank you.