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Caring, Considerate, Courageous

As I have loved you, so you must love one another. (John 13:34-35)

A Message from Miss Hammond

We have had a very busy and fun filled week! There have been class Christmas parties, Christmas crafts, baking and much more. It has been a joy to be in school as the children have shared what they have made or done with such enthusiasm. We have had our Christmas raffle, bake sale and jam jar tombola. Thank you so much to those who made the jam jars for the tombola and to those who donated items to make up the hampers. We are so grateful for your contributions. Thank you also, to those who purchased raffle tickets and items from the bake sale . This does help us to raise money for the school.

We visited St Lawrence's Church for the Christmas Service yesterday which was led by Father Paul. Well done to the children who read prayers, sang and took part in the Nativity Story, they were very courageous to stand up in front of everyone and perform. It was a lovely Service and the children were very sensible as they held their lit Christingles around the Church. It was a lovely moment.

I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a joyful New Year!

Miss Hammond

Christingle Church Service

On Wednesday morning, the Ks1 and KS2 children school took part in our annual Christingle Service held at St Lawrence's Church. The service was packed full of readings and prayers from our and excellent acting from our KS1 Nativity performers and wonderful singing from the congregation. The highlight of the service however was the lighting of the Christingle candles themselves. With the lights turned off in the Church, this made for a rather special service as you can see in the pictures.

A massive well done to all our pupils who should be so proud of themselves for the way they sat, listened and engaged in the service. A big thank you also to Father Paul, who conducted the service for us, and to those parents and carers who enjoyed the experience with us.

Diary Dates

19th December	Break Up for Christmas
20th December	Training Day - School Closed
6th January	Back to School
13th January	Kingswood Meeting for Parents - 3.30pm
16th January	Census Day with Census Lunch
10th - 12th February	Y6 Residential to Kingswood
14th February	Young Voices 2025
14th February	Break Up for Half Term

Attendance from this Week

Owls - 81.1%

Badgers - 90.1%

Hedgehogs - 81.1%

Squirrels - 94.6%

Foxes - 97.2%

Whole School - 87.8%

Christmas Raffle, Bake Sale and Jam Jar Tombola

A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who took part in the Big Christmas Raffle, the Bake Sale and the Jam Jar Tombola.

We had some lovely jam jar designs and these are the 3 winning designs. The children have been presented with their prize.

We raised **£400.00 in total** which will go towards new books for our library.

Lunch Menu

Jacket Potato option with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo available every day!

Please find our full menu on our school website: http://www.stlawrencesschool.org/parents/school-meals-menu

Week Commencing: Monday 6th January

Monday	Margherita Pizza with Tomato Pasta, Quorn & Vegetable Sweet Chilli Noodles, Iced Sponge
Tuesday	Beef Burger or Quorn Burger with Potato Wedges, Vanilla Custard Cookie
Wednesday	Roast Chicken or Vegetarian Sausage with Roast Potato and Gravy, Jelly and Fruit
Thursday	Chicken and Tomato Tortilla Stack, Autumn Vegetable Pasta Bake, Winter Berry Cake
Friday	Oven Baked Fish Fingers, Cheese and Tomato Panini, Chocolate Brownie

Week Commencing: Monday 13th January

Monday	Margherita Pizza, Vegetable and Chickpea Curry & Rice, Lemon Cake
Tuesday	Chicken Tikka Wrap with Rice, Tomato and Basil Pasta, Jelly with Fruit
Wednesday	Oven Baked Fish or Quorn Nuggets with Chips, Beans or Peas, Melting Moment Biscuit
Thursday	Sausage or Quorn Sausage and Mash Potato, Chocolate Sponge
Friday	Oven Baked Fish or Quorn Nuggets, Melting Moments Biscuits with Fruit

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