



Thomas Bullock Church of England Primary Academy

Engage, Embrace, Care, Achieve

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NEWSLETTER

Before we finish for the Christmas holiday there are a few things we would like to tell you about.

On Thursday 12th December the children were involved in their own election to help them understand some of the principles of the General Election. All children were invited to create an election pledge about an issue they felt strongly about. The knowledge and passion shown by the children was very impressive. Six different pledges were chosen to go onto the ballot paper. The children then visited our polling station to put their ballot papers in the ballot box!

All the endangered species should be protected	X
We should stop pollution because it could kill the entire world	
Help homeless people	
More money should be given to the hospital for nurses and doctors and the equipment for patients to use	
Everyone in the world should have access to fresh, clean water, food and safe homes	
Help solve discrimination because it is wrong to judge someone by the way they look or their gender or their belief	

The most popular pledge was:
All the endangered species should be protected
Well done and thank you to all the children who took part

FRIENDS OF SHIPDHAM SCHOOL

We must say a huge thanks to the Friends of Shipdham School and all the helpers who worked so hard over the recent Christmas events. The total amount raised, after expenses, from the Christmas Fair, Christmas Lunchtime Shops and Nativity raffle and refreshments was:

£1563.08



PYJAMA APPEAL

Miss Greaves collected in 34 pairs of pyjamas as part of the Pyjama Appeal. Denver's mum called into school last week to collect them and will be delivering them to the Children's Ward at the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital on Christmas Eve.

THANK YOU...

Firstly, a huge thank you to the staff in the school kitchen who prepared and cooked 300 meals on Christmas Lunch day, 150 of these were for Carbrooke School. Also to the Lunchtime staff who came in early to set up and make the hall look so festive.

A total of £163 was raised for the Children's Society from the Christmas Tree Festival and Christmas Jumper Day.

Thank you to all the families and friends who have supported the events this term.

PLAYVAN

Rev Gill has asked us to inform families about a play group at All Saints Church each Tuesday from 9.30-11.00am. The first session starts on 7th January and is for preschool children and their parents and carers to socialise, learn and have fun. The PlayVan is a Christian charitable organisation which runs mobile play groups around rural Norfolk and is part of the Diocese of Norwich family, however it is funded totally by charitable donations. If you would like more information please call in at the school office where a leaflet can be provided.

Finally...

All the Staff would like to wish everyone a very happy and enjoyable Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

We look forward to seeing you all back at school on 6th January.

