



# Headteacher's Blog

Friday 14th December 2018.

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**thrive**



Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome to our weekly blog. As always, please contact the school office if you have any suggestions about ways we can make our school even better!

Kind regards, Belinda Athey - Headteacher.

## Wonderful News for our Early Years and Class 1 outdoor area!

Thank you to Miss Dick, whose successful application to Awards for All has enabled us to receive a grant of £9,743 to develop the outdoor learning space for our younger children.

**MUGA-** I have been working with Councillor Steven Bridgett over the last weeks and months and am very hopeful to receive £20,000 within the next day or two. This will be followed by a longer term plan of achieving the remaining £40,000 for our MUGA. As soon as I have full details of this I will let you know. Complications have been made regarding various funding streams which have changed since the initial £60,000 was granted to us but I remain ever hopeful that our project will go ahead in the Spring Term. We now have a total raised of £30,000. We are also looking at ways in which we might reduce the quote price by installing the path ourselves and possibly setting up a Crowdfunding Page to raise further funds so watch this space!!

## PTA News

Thank you to everyone who organised, helped or supported the PTA Christmas Shop. The children really enjoyed their shopping spree and it would not have been possible without Santa's Little Helpers!

## Music Tuition for Years 5 and 6

We are very hopeful of receiving more instruments so that Reverend Ian can offer more places to pupils in January. First choice will be given to the Year 6 children who applied and were unsuccessful last time followed by the Year 5 children. Any Year 5's who applied for tuition this year and do not get tuition this year will be guaranteed a place in Year 6.

## Reminders -

St Bartholomew's Church Family Service is this Sunday.

St Bartholomew Church Carols service Sunday 23rd December. Our musicians from the Year 5/6 music group with Reverend Ian will be playing. The service starts at 3 p.m.

St Bartholomew's Church Crib service on Christmas Eve.

## ALL CHILDREN PLEASE BRING A LARGE ORANGE TO SCHOOL ON TUESDAY.

Class 2 and 3 Christmas performances - 19th December. See poster, website, calendar on website for times.

Christingle and Carols - 20th December. See poster, website, calendar on website for times.