

## Captain's Close Newsletter

20th November 2015

### **Hello Everyone**

Wow! What a fantastic run up to Christmas we've had. Our children have shone like stars through everything...the Nativity, dressing our Christmas tree for Melton, Asfordby and the Coop, Singing at tree lighting, Carol concert, our parent helper Thank you, the DSAT panto and the dance off...and numerous other events in between.

Thankyou to all of your for your support and contributions. FOACC raised an enormous £1400 and we are very grateful...their support is essential in these days our purses are very tight! Our staff have been fabulous fitting everything in around their day to day priorities and I know they deserve their Christmas break.

I would like to wish you all a Happy Christmas and a very peaceful New Year. I'd like to thank those of you who have taken your time to share kind words with us and for the appreciation and support you give us. We have a passion for making sure all children enjoy their learning and have the best we can provide. Inevitably there are a few stumbles along the way, but there are many things to be proud of every day and we are grateful for your kind recognition of this.

### **Sports Blog**

This blog will inform you about why we, as a school, participate in competitions and why we, as pupils love sport!

Competitions allow us to try out new sports to see what we are good at in an enjoyable way. We always have lots of fun and it is a great way to meet new people and make new friends.

We also take part in competitions to help us develop positive values and a good team spirit. This helps use to build strong bonds that help us work better together in the classroom. We are very proud of the fact that we have won two Spirit of the Games trophies - our teachers say this is a great achievement!

Going to competitions helps us to build our confidence to perform and show off our sporting skills and show everyone our talents and how good we are at sport. We have competed in a whole range of different sports which we might have not had the chance to do if our school didn't take part. Taking part helps us to have aspirations of maybe becoming an olympic champion one day - who knows! Winning is always a great achievement but just taking part also has its positives. It helps us to know what we need to work on ready for the next one which will hopefully have a positive impact to help us win next time!

We would like to think that due to our participation in sport and competitions we are more confident pupils.

**By Caitlin, Bella, Imogen and Georgie (Sports Crew Reporters)**

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### DSAT PANTO

We were really proud of all the children from all of the schools and it was delightful to see what an amazing time all of the children had putting together a wonderful performance. A great job - we couldn't have been prouder / happier at the end of the performances.

### DSAT Dance Off

Year 5/6 and Mrs Llewellyn worked tirelessly to prepare for this and our crew put together a fantastic routine. We all went to Kibworth to perform and then to work in mixed school groups to develop Christmas dances. It was a fabulous experience and the atmosphere of collaboration was superb.

### Building Character and Resilience project: DATE FOR DIARIES

Steve Harris, Nationally renowned consultant who we are working with in a pilot project will be coming to present to parents. He is great fun and informative so we hope all of you will come. Accompanied children will be having a film event and there will be cake for the adults! January 14<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm-7pm get it in your new diary. A letter will come out in the new Year.

### FOACC

Christmas Quiz update.

Closing date is now extended to January 6<sup>th</sup>. Winners will be announced on the 8<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy it with family and friends over Christmas.

## Merry Christmas Everyone

### Dates for your diary

- January 2<sup>nd</sup> Invictus singers rehearsal JFHS
- January 5<sup>th</sup> 2016 School starts
- January 6<sup>th</sup> 2016 Parliament Cabinet meeting
- January 9<sup>th</sup> 2016 Invictus singers recording Abbey Road
- January 14<sup>th</sup> 2016 Children's film event/Parent presentation building Character 5:30pm
- January 18<sup>th</sup> 2016 Key stage 2 SATs meeting 2:30pm
- January 22<sup>nd</sup> 2016 Young Voices
- February 12<sup>th</sup> 2016 Break up for Half Term

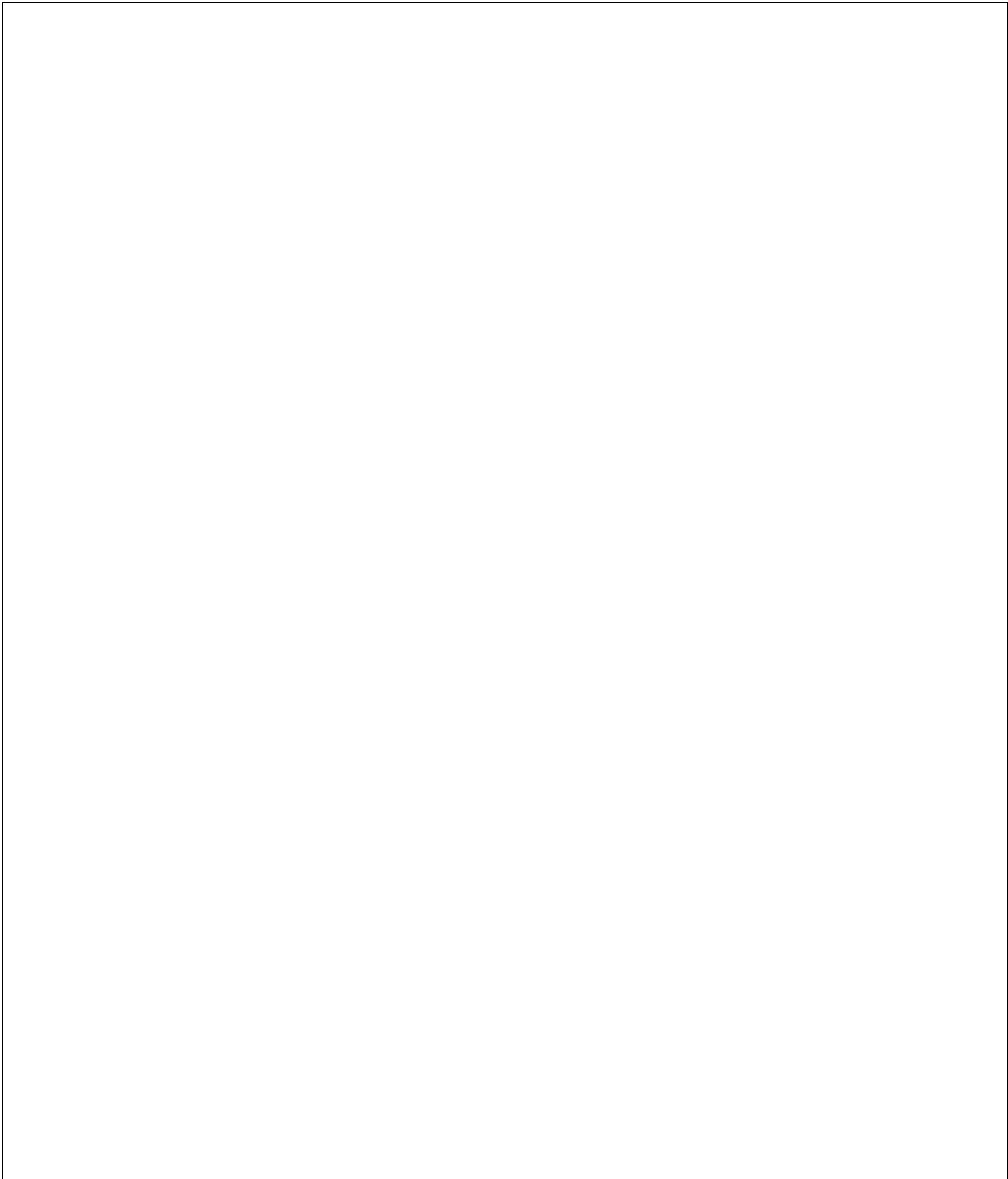
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Follow instructions with thought and care.  
Care for everyone and everything  
Show good manners at all times



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