

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We have had a very busy few weeks at school!

We have had two fantastic Nativities:

EYFS Nativity

Thank you to all the parents and family members that attended the EYFS nativity. The children were fabulous and the Nativity was excellent. The three soloists (Evie, Elleri and Missy-May) brought a tear to the eye—well done girls! Well done to all of Class 1 and the EYFS staff.

KS1 Nativity: The Lucky Owl

Wow—KS1 were brilliant in their Nativity performance. Well done to all involved, and thank you to all parents and family members who came along to watch. Well done to all of Class 2 and 3 and the KS1 team.

We have also had a brilliant time at **Aspiration Day**. A huge thank you to all the parents who volunteered to speak to the children ; they have all be inspired! Also thank you for helping the children with their very creative outfits and job aspirations. There are some photos overleaf.

Some comments from the children:

'What did you learn during Aspirations Day?

'That the pilots have to get certain stripes.'

'That you can do anything when you are older.'

'That jobs can be fun.'

'That there are millions of jobs.'

'There are a lot more jobs in football that just the manager or a player.'

'That you could speak German and teach German as a job.'

'If you want to be a stunt double you need a lot of special equipment.'

'Sometimes you get to do a job that is completely different from what you want to do when you are younger.'

'I didn't know there was such a thing as a stunt man, but now I do. Also, I didn't know there were so many jobs at the airport.'

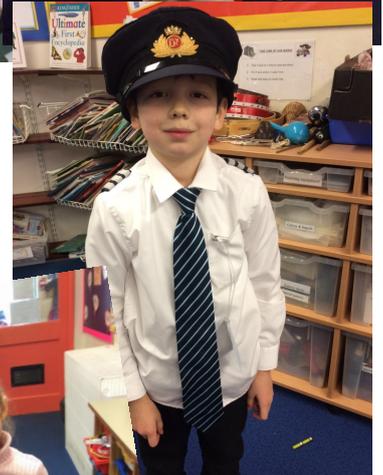
'Don't give up on your dreams.'

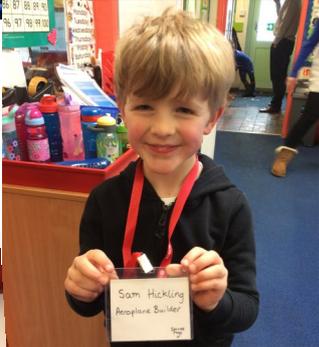
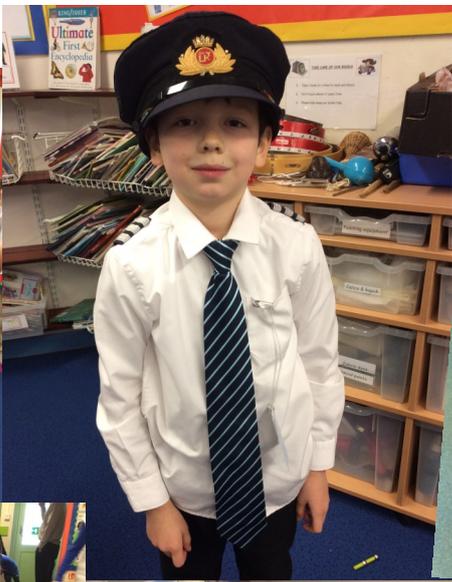
The children performed their Christmas songs and poems at the Church last week at our annual **Carol Service**. Thank you to those parents and family members that could join us.

I would like to wish everyone, on behalf of all the staff, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Mrs J Scallon

Aspiration Day





Inclement Weather

In the event of poor weather conditions we will always endeavour to remain open. If driving conditions are particularly difficult then we may make the decision to open later than usual. If this is going to happen we will let you know at the earliest opportunity via ParentMail or Twitter.

OXFAM

The School Council are hoping to raise some money towards OXFAM Unwrapped charity gifts. Please can children bring in any spare change on Wednesday 20th Dec. The School Council are hoping to spell out 'OXFAM' in coins in the school hall. Thank you.

Twin Lakes Visit

On Wednesday EYFS and KS1 went to visit Twin Lakes in Melton. They even saw a special visitor whilst they were there. The children enjoyed visiting Santa, going on the train, going on the rides and the soft play area.

Thank you Mrs Jephson for organising the trip and all the staff and volunteers who went to Twin Lakes.

New Walk Visit

Class 4 visit to New Walk Museum in Leicester as part of their Egyptians topic. The children enjoyed learning about Egyptian clothes, learning about mummies, holding

artefacts and making an amulet.

Thank you to Mrs Wagg for organising the trip and to the staff and volunteers who attended.

Class 4 Student

We have a new Nottingham Trent student teacher in school. Miss Sementa will be working in Class 4 and she is a third year Primary Education student. She has been in class already and will be back to do a block placement after Christmas.

Carpenter's Arms

Thank you for your support of the Carpenter's Arms this year—the food donations and money raised is very much appreciated by the charity.

Edward, in Year 4, opened the Mayor's Carol Service in Loughborough, with a solo of 'Once in Royal David's City'. Well done, Edward!



Please do let us know of your child's achievements outside of school as we would like to share them with you all.