



Head's lines...

Well, the snow certainly added some additional excitement for the children on what was already going to be a very busy week in school. We thank you for your understanding when we have to make the difficult decision to close school because of staffing and safety issues. Peter and Tracy Peck did a great job in making the grounds accessible and also took some stunning photographs – see page 2. However, we still managed to fit in the nativity plays and, thanks to the PA, a whole school pantomime too. We also had a singing assembly where the choir shared with us some of the songs that they performed recently at the Abbey Christmas concert and, we all joined in with 'Walking in a winter wonderland' and 'Rudolph the red nosed reindeer'. Thank you to Miss Rowlatt for leading the choir and Mrs Du Plessis for leading singing sessions for the school each week.

As we approach the very end of the Autumn term and of 2017, I would like to say a huge thank you to you all for your continued support this year. The children have all worked incredibly hard and I know they are looking forward to a rest and time at home with their families.

On behalf of all of the staff at Camp, I would like to wish you all a lovely break, a Merry Christmas, and a very Happy New Year!

Sharon Barton

Foundation stage present the Nativity story

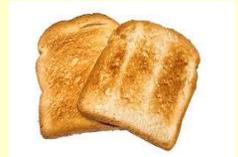
Parents were treated to another fantastic performance last week when Nursery and Reception performed "Whoops-a-Daisy Angel" on Wednesday morning and afternoon.

There were angels, shepherds and snowflakes all having their chance to take centre stage. Mollie performed very well in her part as Whoops a Daisy Angel and the narrators were supported brilliantly by their Year 5 buddies. Well done children – you performed so well and we are very proud of you all.

Important Dates:

18 th December	Christmas lunch & Nursery end of term
19 th December	1.30pm End of term
4 th January 2018	Start of term School starts at 08.55am
Half term	Monday 12 th – Friday 16 th February
INSET day	Monday 19 th February

Dinner money and toast...



Just a reminder that school dinners cost £2.40 per day or £12.00 for the week and must be paid weekly in advance. Of course, you can pay for a number of weeks or the whole half term if you would prefer. Online payments are preferred.

If you would like support in paying online or think you may be entitled to free school meals please do come to the office so we can look into this for you. Even if you are in Reception, or year 1 and 2, it is still important to register for free school meals as you may then be entitled to additional support in school.

Toast is available every break and costs 75p per week. Again, you can pay weekly or for the whole half term at £4.50.



ECO school trip

Four members of our Eco Committee were invited to an Eco Schools Day at Abigail's Farm School in Kinsbourne Green last month.

Betty, Anna, Isabel from Year 6 and Aadam from Year 5 spent the day sharing ideas with other representatives from a variety of schools in the area. The children were fantastic ambassadors for Camp School and were incredibly enthusiastic when talking about the sustainability projects we have embarked on. These include using the outdoors for learning, growing and cooking vegetables and fruit from the allotment, encouraging biodiversity in our school grounds and recycling projects to name a few.

There were plenty of inspiring ideas for the future at workshops on air pollution, saving water and food waste.

Eco Committee would like to pass on these important messages to everyone over the holidays and into the New Year :

SHOP LOCALLY FOR FOODS THAT ARE IN SEASON

SAVE YOUR LEFTOVERS AND CREATE A NEW DISH. (we are planning to compile a recipe book using leftovers in the new year)

TURN OFF YOUR ENGINE IF SITTING IN TRAFFIC OR WAITING

OUTSIDE SCHOOL TO HELP REDUCE AIR POLLUTION

USE LESS WATER BY TURNING OFF THE TAP WHILE BRUSHING YOUR

TEETH



Penalty shoot out

On Saturday 11th November, some of our football players in Year 5 and 6 had the privilege of playing a penalty shoot-out against another Primary school during the interval of a St Albans FC football match. The boys were able to go onto the pitch as the players came out at the beginning of the match and they then had great seats to watch the game. The boys provided half time entertainment for the match where they each took a penalty shot during the shoot-out. A special mention to our goalkeeper, Thomas, who saved some fantastic shots by players from the other school. It was wonderful to have so many parents with us to support the boys, and a great day was had by all.



*On behalf of the School Council
Thank you for your support on
Christmas Jumper Day.
We raised a total of £166
to go to Save the Children Fund*

