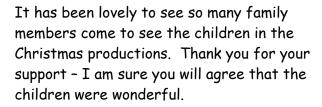


# NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2013 (2)

Dear All



The Autumn term has come and gone and the pupils have had a very hard working and productive term. Assessment week has shown how much progress the children have made and they should feel very proud of their achievements.

#### SNOW CLOSURE

Should the weather take a turn for the worst during the holiday please do remember to log on to our website where a message will be posted on the homepage. The local radio stations will also be informed. Please do not attempt to telephone the school as this is not the best way of getting the information that you require. Do also remember to follow us on Twitter. This is a good way of getting instant access to information.

All at New Hall would like to take this opportunity to wish you a Happy Christmas and wonderful New Year. Peace be with you.





### Dates for the Diary

Fri 20 Dec - Break up for Christmas

2014

Mon 6 Jan - Children back to school.



### Governor Award

#### Friday 20 December 2013

Nursery—Rhys

Team Barham - Warren

Team Preston - Elle

Team Boyce - Logan

Team Wood - Agatha

Team Davis - Sian

Team Palmer - Halle

Team Malanaphy— Mahder

Team Trevelyan - Ben

Team Spiers - Jacey

Team Roberts - Ayanna

Team Qayyum—Kodie

### **Christmas Production**

We have had three fantastic productions this week.

The <u>EYFS</u> Christmas performance was called 'Busy,

Busy Bethlehem.' The play was about a little soldier who was in charge of counting all the people in Bethlehem. Mary and Joseph were late to be counted and the little soldiers were cross until he realised they are very special people. He follows Mary and Joseph to the stable and is amazed by what he sees. Baby Jesus, the son of God, who is born on the first Christmas day!

The <u>KS1</u> performance was called 'A Little Bird Told Me'.

On a cold, snowy night in the middle of Winter, little Robin was shivering away wishing he was somewhere warmer. When a little bird tells him of some exciting news about the birth of a very special king far away in Bethlehem, Robin decides to fly away south to visit the baby. On his way he meets shepherds, angels and wise men and come up with their own special present for the baby.

The <u>KS2</u> performance was called 'Witnesses'. Years after the very first Christmas, shepherds, wise men, stars and angels all come back together again, as witnesses to the greatest event.

## Christmas Carols at Falcon Lodge Church

We had a lovely way to finish off such a busy half term and last few weeks by taking the children to Falcon Lodge church on Thursday morning for a school Christmas Carol service. The children were fantastic and very well behaved at a very exciting time. Deacon Linda commented on how good the singing was too so Well Done to everyone.

### STARBURST AWARDS

### Thursday 12 December 2013

Reception—School trip

Team Boyce - Lacey—Lee

Team Wood - Millie Mae

Team Davis - Afia

Team Qayyum — Laila

Team Malanaphy - Chloe

Team Trevelyan - Elen

Team Spiers - Kayla

Team Palmer - Hannah

Team Roberts - Jason



A huge congratulations to Ruby, Kayleigh, Harry and Emmie for their fantastic card designs of a nativity scene for Falcon Lodge Methodist Church. All designs are been printed. Well done!



#### School Rules:

Our school rules were devised by School Council and state:

RESPECT YOURSELF, OTHERS AND THE ENVIRONMENT

