

# Newsletter

## E-TWINNING PROJECT

This week some of our Year 1 children received a parcel from The Netherlands. Inside was a puppet called Jop. He has travelled to our school as part of our e-twinning project with another Year 1 class from a school in Hertogenbosch. In exchange we have sent 'Sam' our bear, back to the children in The Netherlands. While Jop is with us he will be spending weekends with the children in their homes. They will create a travel journal which will be shared with the class in Hertogenbosch, who are interested to learn about how children live in England.

Sam will be visiting Dutch homes too, so hopefully we will receive pictures and information about what he sees while he is there.



## CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Reminder that Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December is Christmas Jumper Day in return for a £1 donation to help buy equipment for use in Forest Schools activities. Or children may come dressed in Christmas outfits.

## Words of the week

Eagles	Precocious
Hawks	Exceptionally
Finches	Guilty, anxious
Swifts	Racket, tolerance
Wrens	Synonym, exhausted
Swans	Metamorphic, sedimentary
Hérons	Glistening, shivering

## YEAR 5 & 6 DODGEBALL

On Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November, we took two Year 5/6 teams to the School Partnership Dodgeball tournament. After some fierce competition, the A team reached the semi-finals as they won their group. In a very tight match that was decided in the last seconds of the game, they lost to Hugglescote.



## Dates for the Diary

Eagles & Hawks Christmas Play – 6<sup>th</sup> December  
 Christmas Jumper Day – 7<sup>th</sup> December  
 Scavenger Hunt - 7<sup>th</sup> December 3.30pm - 5.30pm  
 Wrens, Swifts & Finches Christmas Play – 8<sup>th</sup> December  
 Choir at Ebenezer Church – 9<sup>th</sup> December  
 Robins Christmas Play – 12<sup>th</sup> December  
 4+/KS1 Christmas Party – 13<sup>th</sup> December  
 Choir at Coalville Library – 13<sup>th</sup> December  
 KS2 Christmas Party – 14<sup>th</sup> December  
 Christmas Dinner – 14<sup>th</sup> December  
 Year 2 Christmas Journey – 14<sup>th</sup> December  
 Carols & Readings at Christchurch – 15<sup>th</sup> December  
 Last Day of Term – 16<sup>th</sup> December  
 School Re-opens – 4<sup>th</sup> January 2017

## FOREST SCHOOLS ACTIVITY DAY

A Forest Schools activity day was held at All Saints on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November. Several schools attended from the family of schools, bringing Year 5 children for a day of activities in the nature area. These activities included: baking bread on an open fire, boiling water in a Kelly kettle to make hot chocolate, shelter building and making woodland pine cone and dried orange garlands. On 30<sup>th</sup> November, the day was repeated for Year 6 children at Forest Way School. The children thoroughly enjoyed the days, learnt some useful skills and were a credit to their schools.

