

# BIG TREE NEWS

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## Lights, Camel, Action!

EVA SEFTON AND GRACE PARRY

On the final weeks of this term, Reception and Key Stage one will be putting on a Nativity named, Lights, Camel, Action. This will be held in the hall, and filmed for parents, school pupils and siblings! This Nativity is about Jesus being born on Christmas day. The years will be holding a dress rehearsal a few days before - that means you will get to see pictures of them in their amazing costumes!



Mary, Joseph and the Donkey!



Children all dressed up for their performance!

The children in the play were asked what their favourite part of the Nativity was. Millie said she loved “going on stage with her friends”.

Vinnie, who is playing the Donkey this year, said he “likes the whole play” and was “not nervous” to perform!

Harrison, who is playing Joseph in the performance, said his favourite part was his own part and that he loved “walking around with Donkey”.

The children have been working very hard to put together this performance. They have been practicing almost every day!

After two years with no Nativity, it is fantastic to see these children putting on such a brilliant show. We look forward to many more productions in the future and we cannot wait for you all to see it!

## INTERVIEW OF THE MONTH

# Meet your House Captains!

ISABELLE ROLLE AND MYLA LABAURN

This year's chosen House Captains did not seem like an easy choice for the teachers, but it always turns out to be the right decision. This year's House Captains are Nadia Rudzinska, Gracie-Mae Hills (Waddesdon), Grace Fulcher, Alya Rahman (Claydon), Lilly-Mae Gilbey, Kora Payne (Blenheim), Tiffany Wood and Jaida Salmon (Stowe).

You may have heard of a House Captain before, but do you really know what they are? House Captains are Year 6 pupils who wear shiny badges so you know who they are. They represent each of the four houses: Blenheim, Claydon, Stowe and Waddesdon and help other children around the school, are always sensible and show good leadership.



House Captains 2021-2022

On sports day, each house marches out on to the field lead by their House Captain. They hold the big house flag and lead their teams proudly across the grass.

We asked Nadia Rudzinska, Captain of Waddesdon House, how she felt when she was elected:

"I felt excited and scared. It is a lot of responsibility!"

We want to wish them all good luck in their new role!

## Book recommendations

EVA SEFTON AND NADIA RUDZINSKA

- *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone*, *J. K. Rowling* – Harry Potter is about a young boy who finds out at the age of 11 that he's a wizard. His parents died when he was a baby and was always thought to believe they died in a car crash. However, they got murdered by the one who must not be named!
- *Dog Man*, *Dav Pilkey* – *Dog Man* is a comic book based on a dog and a man who got merged together in a serious accident.
- *Dairy of a Wimpy kid*, *Jeff Kinney* – This is about a boy named, Greg Heffly who lives his life being a Wimpy kid I would recommend this book to anyone who likes kids that always think their right and the parents are wrong!

## SPORT

# Crazy Cross Country!

JACK CLARE-WILMOTT AND NADIA RUDZINSKA

On Wednesday 10th November, there was a cross country race at the Bicester school. We took 20 children to compete against all the other Primary schools in Bicester.

We were taken by Miss Smith and Mr Kellam. We left at 1:30pm and most of us were picked up at the Bicester school but some came back to school.

So we could decide who to take, years 3,4,5 and 6 had a cross country race at school. We had four races for the different year groups and the top 5 from each race went to the Bicester school's cross country competition.

We interviewed Year 6 Pippa Brock who said her favourite thing about the race was "seeing [her] out of school friends".

She said that as she was running around the track, she felt "out of breath, dying and in pain". When asked how she would feel if she won first place, Pippa replied, "overwhelmed, excited and happy".

Another runner, Ronnie Lewis, said that he felt very "determined" when running, and said that if he were to do it again, he would "sprint the whole way". Many of our runners finished in the top 20 and we are very proud of them! We hope to carry on doing lots of sports activities outside of school!

## TRIPS

## Year 5 and 6 Cinema Trip!

JACK JOSEPH AND RYAN KRASNIQI

The 8th of November was an incredible day for the Year 5 and 6 classes because it wasn't a normal school day for us! We went to the cinema. We were lucky enough to be able to see a preview of *Boss Baby 2*.

The only reason we went was because we had to help out with a fire drill. The cinema has to do this twice a year but because of the pandemic this is the first time in a year.

*Boss Baby 2* was a very good film, it was very funny because of the baby ninjas part. Also, we all really enjoyed the part where the girl started singing and faced her fear of stage fright.



Ninja babies in Boss Baby 2

## COMMUNITY

## The lights are on!

JACK ALLEN

After a long year of waiting, on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November the lights shone again for another Christmas wonderland of joy. A pretty scene of Christmas spirit with food, entertainment and more.

Lights shined in the darkened sky and a stage of beautiful lights displayed speeches, singing and partying.

There were brilliant national foods from around the world. The best was, by far, the Belgian chips with Belgian Mayonnaise!

It was a lovely experience when the lights turned on. Everyone was smiling and laughing and generally having a great time! After last year's Christmas, this was definitely needed!



## Clubs of the term!

LAYLA BESHIR AND JOSHUA GRIMES

Choir club

Longfields choir club has, after weeks of practicing singing, been cancelled due to the pandemic. However, they are planning to do the Christmas carols at school on the playground which we are all looking forward to.

Lego club

In Lego club, they do fun activities and fun Lego related challenges. For years 2 and 3, it is a nice activity if you like Legos.

Julia Donaldson story club

The Julia Donaldson club is a nice club for Hedgehogs, Squirrels and Year 1. They get to listen to stories and then doing drawing and fun writing activities!

Football

In football club they play fun matches and do football skills and it really builds your team work.

Traditional story and art club

The traditional story and art club is a nice club for year 1 and 2. In the club the get to listen to traditional stories and then have a go at some themed art activities.

Christmas crafts club

Christmas crafts club is a club for Years 3 and 4 where you get to have fun Christmas themed crafts and activities.

Classic film club

Classic film club is a nice club for watching amazing classics. Such as... back to the future, home alone and much more. In the hall on the big screen!

Newspaper club

In newspaper club we have gathered a team of journalists to write a monthly newspaper on the schools' latest news topics.

Active Kids

Active kids is a nice club if you like to do fun games and activities that will get children really moving. It is open for years 1 and 2.

**BIG TREE NEWS  
WILL BE BACK  
NEXT MONTH!**

*Merry  
Christmas!*

