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### **Parrots Class Newsletter 05.12.17**

Hello to all! Apologies for the lack of recent newsletters. It has been a very busy few weeks. The term is ticking along nicely and we have had a very productive, yet busy, couple of weeks.

#### **Panathlon**

On Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November most of the pupils in class went to Marlborough to compete in the annual Wiltshire Panathlon. The event is for special schools across the county and offers pupils a chance to compete in activities which are differentiated for all abilities. Parrots and Swans classes represented the school and all did really well. I was incredibly proud of the effort and determination shown from our pupils. The Larkrise team finished the event third overall and were awarded Bronze medals for their efforts. Well done to all.

#### **Christmas Fair**

Thank you to all of you who attended or donated to the Christmas Fair for our class. The Christmas fair took place in the hall after school on Friday and staff from Parrots class ran a "Wine or Water" stand. The stand was a great success and we made around £100 for class funds! We will work together as a class to think about what we might like to buy with the money.

#### **Christmas Jumpers**

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December there is a national Christmas jumper day to raise money for Save the Children charity. I am sure that our school will take part as a whole but even if they don't I am keen to do it in Parrots class. If your child would like to take part they may wear a Christmas Jumper on that day and donate £1 to do so. DO NOT buy a jumper especially for this day. If you do not have one already or do not wish to take part then that is absolutely fine.

#### **Christingle.**

The school's annual Christingle service is in St James' Church in Trowbridge this Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December. Anyone who would like to attend the service are welcome. I will confirm times for the service in home-school diaries this week to anyone who wants to come along.

Here's to a great week!

Best wishes  
Alistair Moger