



Kestrel Class and a look at imagery

After a discussion about imagery on a UKS2 writing day this week, George produced this atmospheric piece of writing based on the short film "Wing".

The sky turned black as a squadron of unforgiving crows swooped over the ancient forest and towards the clearing in which the boy stood. The boy was short, and was wearing his warmest jumper with ripped, baggy jeans. He was playing a worn, dusty old flute but it was magnificent at the same time. The crows had found their target. The hatred-filled crows dived towards the boy playing the flute. Suddenly, the crows took out the boy from behind and slammed him and his flute against the floor. OOF! The boy fell to the ground and heard the flute begging for mercy as the crow snatched it. The boy ran towards the forest and was swallowed by the safety of the woods and ran until he was home. He bolted the door which was shielding him from any on comers.



Forest School

There are no forest school sessions next week.

The last forest school session of the term will take place on the morning of Wednesday 19 December for Falcon Class.



Christmas Disco

Thank you to everyone who came, danced and helped on Wednesday.

A fantastic time was had by all and the PTA are pleased to say that just over £180 was raised!

Special thanks to all the helpers, Mrs Svendsen who organised the event, Mr Svendsen who was the Master DJ and all the teachers who gave their time help too.

We look forward to some more exciting fundraising events after Christmas!!

DON'T FORGET – because of the busy Christmas schedule all after-school clubs finish this week!

Clubs will be returning in term 3 from Monday 14th January and we will let you have details of what is available before the end of term 2.

A FINAL REMINDER OF THOSE ALL IMPORTANT DATES FOR OUR CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES.

CHRISTMAS PRODUCTIONS

A Midwife Crisis



On Wednesday 12th December
St Michael's Church Hall, Atworth
Dress Rehearsal: 1:30pm
Performances at: 4:00pm & 6:00pm.

A reminder that, following the Christmas production, children can come into school at the later time of 9:30am on Thursday 13 December.

KS2 (Yrs. 3-6)

PANTO PANDEMONIUM



On Tuesday 11th December
St Laurence School, Bradford on Avon
Performance at: 5:30pm

Change to Dinner menu on Thursday 13 December

Thursday's menu will be Baked fish fingers & chips or

Veggie Spring Roll or

Jacket Potato with a choice of toppings

Pudding is Apple & pear crumble with custard or

Fresh fruit or yoghurt





CHRISTMAS LUNCH & ACTIVITIES

Friday 14 December

Children from Monkton Farleigh will transfer to Atworth by coach in the morning at 9:45am and will be back at Monkton Farleigh for pick up at the end of the day.

We have lots of Christmas activities planned:

- ★ Children can dress in party clothes, Christmas jumpers or something festive!
- ★ To round up the day's activities there will be a show in the church hall

Please remember - there will be no facility to order a meal on the day and jacket potatoes will not be available.



CAROL SERVICE

Tuesday 18th December,
1:15pm, St Michael's
Church, Atworth

Everyone is welcome to join us at our Carol Service.

The PTA will be serving tea & mince pies afterwards, in the school hall at Atworth, and we look forward to seeing you there.

A coach is booked after lunch to bring Robin & Falcon classes over to the church and back again to Monkton Farleigh for pick up at the end of the school day.

Parents/Carers of pupils from Monkton Farleigh who are in attendance will be able to take their children straight afterwards if they so wish. Please ensure you inform your child's classteacher at the time so they can make a note.

Children from Monkton Farleigh who do not have parents/carers attending the service will have to return to the Monkton Farleigh base by coach and be released at the normal time for collection.

Pupils of the Atworth base will be taken back to school after the service and released at the normal time.

We look forward to seeing lots of you there.



CAROL SINGING

Everyone is welcome to join in!

You will need to wrap up warm and bring a torch and please note – children need to be accompanied by an adult.

★ **Wednesday 19th December - MF**
Carols on the amphitheatre, 3pm- 3:30pm

★ **Wednesday 19th December – Atworth**

Meeting at 4:30pm in the School Hall before singing around the village



Guitar lessons with Rock Guitar School

Spaces are now available to take your first steps to rock stardom.

Anthony, is an experienced guitar teacher with 15 years of experience at various music schools across the country.

He is also pleased to continue to be an active music industry professional, touring the world with ex members of Simple Minds and 80s star Owen Paul, and is excited to be able to bring these expertise to the next generation.

Instrumental lessons are £8 per 15 minute, £10.66 per 20 minute and £16 per 30 minutes.

Anthony is at Monkton Farleigh on a Monday and Atworth on a Friday

To register your interest or to find out more please contact the school office, or Anthony directly via anthony@rockguitarschool.co.uk



School admissions consultation

Wiltshire Council is consulting on the proposed admission arrangements for all voluntary controlled and community schools for 2020/21 entry.

We are also consulting on the proposed co-ordinated primary and secondary schemes for 2020/21 entry.

Consultation begins on Monday 26 November 2018 and ends on Monday 14 January 2019.

To view these proposals visit:

www.wiltshire.gov.uk/schools-learning-admissions-consultation

Please send any comments to the School Admissions Team

Email: admissions@wiltshire.gov.uk

or write to: School Admissions Team, Wiltshire Council,
County Hall, Bythesea Road, Trowbridge BA14 8JN



Diary Dates Term 2

Term 2	
Tuesday 11 December	KS2 Christmas Production St Laurence School, Bradford on Avon Performance at 5:30pm
Wednesday 12 December	Fdn/KS1 Christmas Production – Church Hall, Atworth 1:30pm dress rehearsal Performances at 4pm & 6pm
Friday 14 December	Christmas Dinner MF children transferring to Atworth for the day
Tuesday 18 December	Carol Service Atworth Church 1:15pm
Wednesday 19 December	Falcon Forest School Session (am)
Wednesday 19 December	Monkton Farleigh Carols on the Amphitheatre 3pm – 3:30pm
	Atworth Carol Singing 4:30pm <i>(meet at the school hall)</i>
Friday 21 December	End of Term 2
Tuesday 08 January - Term 3	

Future INSET days for Academic Year 2018/2019:

Monday 7th January
Friday 5th April
Monday 3rd June
Thursday 25th July