

# Exminster

## Community Primary School



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Our 30 strong choir visited the Manor (residential care home) today to sing a medley of Christmas songs led by Mr Wilsher with Leanne supporting on the keyboard. Sandra, the manager, said: "I have never seen the living room so full. They were brilliant. Everyone was singing along and some even conducting." The children enjoyed the opportunity to perform and loved the engaging and appreciative audience.

Thanks to our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children for performing an excellent 'Nativity' this week. They sang beautifully and spoke up clearly putting us all in the Christmas spirit.

Well done to our KS2 children who sang carols in the playground with their adults. This event gave a great community feel and our thanks go to Mrs Sydenham for organising the event.

Congratulations to Rianna in 5NS who has won a South West wide competition to design a logo for the 'Warburtons School Visits' van. Nikki and Dawn visited on Tuesday 15th December with the van. They presented Rianna with a £25 voucher and £100 for our school. The children made fruit kebabs, did a healthy eating quiz and were presented with goodie bags to take home.

Exminster School Association is holding its AGM at The Royal Oak on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm**. Please come along to support the school in its fundraising activities and future events.

We've had an exciting and busy term this term. The buzz around learning from the children is always the best achievement to us as a school, children showing their engagement, motivation and thinking skills.

Thanks for your support this term and we wish you all a very happy Christmas. We are looking forward to another exciting term starting on **Tuesday 5 January 2016**.

Sarah Whalley  
Headteacher

### Breakfast Club

We currently have staffing vacancies for Breakfast Club. If you are interested and would like further information, please call in at the office.

If you have not already done so, please remember to return your booking form to the office as soon as possible. If you require a place on the first day of term we must receive your booking by mid-day on Friday or we will not be able to accept your child on 5<sup>th</sup> January.

### From Nicholas Hobbs (a former pupil)

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December we are holding a charity Christmas stall in the playground at 3.30pm (or school hall if wet). Items for sale include cakes, fudge, playdoh and lots of other treats. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

All money raised will go to Breast Cancer Care and the Home Farm Trust.

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### From Exminster School Association

A big thank you from Exminster School Association. The raffle at the Reception and KS1 Nativity raised a brilliant £410!

Thank you to everyone who donated Christmas food and drink and to everyone who bought a raffle ticket!

We'd like to thank Tesco Metro and The Ginger Cat Deli for donating and supporting our school. We would also like to thank Amanda Winsor at Winsor Flower Studio for the beautiful Christmas wreaths.

New clothes for Christmas? Why not have a clear-out in January?

Exminster School Association will be collecting unwanted clothing, shoes, handbags, bedlinen etc on the 26th January. The school will get paid £500 per tonne collected!

Full details and collection bags will be sent home in the middle of January.

We really thank you for your support.

Merry Christmas!

### Spring Term Clubs with Premier Sports

All our bookings will now be dealt with online only. To book simply go to: [www.premier-education.com](http://www.premier-education.com). Please book early to avoid disappointment.

For those eligible for People Premium, please book by telephone on the number below.

Any questions or queries please contact our office on: 07711 788525

#### **Mondays - Sport Active Gymnastics. KS2.**

£4 per session (Cost £40) - Starts 11<sup>th</sup> January 2016

#### **Thursdays – Sport Active Football. Age 4 - 8.**

£4 per session (Cost £44) – Starts 7<sup>th</sup> January 2016

#### **Fridays – Sport Active Dodgeball. KS2.**

£4 per session (Cost £40) - Starts 8<sup>th</sup> January 2016

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