

School News – Friday 13th December 2019

Christmas Fair

Thank you to everyone who came along last Saturday to the Christmas Fair. There was a lovely festive atmosphere and altogether **£550** was raised. A massive thank you to the Friends of the School who gave up their time to organise and run such a lovely event.



The Friends of the School do an amazing job and they are a very small group of committed parents. If you have any spare time or ideas that you could share to support Friends of the School please volunteer as we are unable to put on events like these without the generosity and kindness of the school community.



News from the classrooms

Our school Christmas Tree looks beautiful! Everyone in school has thought about what Christmas means to them personally and this has been hung on the tree so everyone has helped decorate the tree with their thoughtful ideas.

On Monday, Foxes and Rabbits visited the Methodist Church to learn about advent and the celebrations before Christmas. The children enjoyed listening to a story about the wise men, singing Christmas songs and making their very own advent wreath.

A lovely morning was had by all and there were many comments from the adults at the church about how well the children represented Uppingham C of E.



Woodpeckers Class have been out and about visiting Gerrard Court. They visited the residents to sing some of their favourite Christmas carols. The children sang enthusiastically and spread lots of Christmas cheer!

Term Dates

Saturday 14 th December	Lego Club 2pm – 4pm
Tuesday 17 th December	Rock Steady Concert 9.15 am
Wednesday 18 th December	2pm Carol Service at Church
Friday 20 th December	Non-Uniform Day – come in your Christmas themed clothes – anything Christmassy goes!
Monday 6 th January 2020	First day of Term 3

Sporting News

On Tuesday seven children from Years 3 to 6 took part in a Boccia/Kurling Festival in the Uppingham School Sports Centre. The morning started with a lesson on Kurling. After learning the rules, the children honed their skills and ended the session with several matches. It was amazing how skills and accuracy improved with several bulls eyes scored!



After a much-needed snack break the children moved on to Boccia. For those that don't know Boccia is like bowling, but the teams remain seated and use heavy, soft balls. The aim of the game is to get your balls closest to the jack whilst knocking you



opponents balls as far from the jack as possible. Again skills quickly improved and some very accurate bowls were witnessed. At the end of the morning all the children returned to school with smiles on their faces. Hopefully we will be able to introduce Boccia into the school soon.

Christmas Craft

*Oakham 17th December
4 – 6pm at The Rutland Farm Park*

*Uppingham 18th December
4 -6pm at Uppingham Church Hall*

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Why

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This Saturday 2pm to 4pm



Everything is better when we stick together

Wishing you all a very
Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year!

From everyone at
Uppingham C of E

