

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

On Wednesday 16 December we had our school Christmas lunch with over 350 children and staff eating a school meal, specially prepared by our EATs catering team, ably assisted by many of our staff and the midday supervisors. Staff joined each table for the meal and we had Christmas music playing throughout. As you can imagine it was a very lively and enjoyable event. We'd like to thank Lucy Turner our Head of kitchen and her team, for a fantastic job cooking such a tasty meal for such a huge number of people and for providing the crackers! I heard lots of children and staff comment on the quality of the food and I really enjoyed my delicious Christmas meal, even if I didn't eat any Brussels sprouts!

Nursery and Key Stage 1 Christmas activities

Parents joined their children for a range of Christmas craft activities in both Nursery and in Key Stage 1 this week. Both the children and parents thoroughly enjoyed working with each other making decorations and in Nursery they sang carols too!



YEAR 3 EGYPTIAN DAY

On Friday 4 December Year 3 had an exciting Egyptian themed day as part of their topic work. The day was led by two historians from the Hands On The Past company, who brought the whole experience to life for the children. The Year 3's were so happy about the day that they wrote me letters about it—below are just a few extracts showing just how much they enjoyed themselves, especially the gruesome bits!

"Dear Mr Dewhurst, Egyptian day was the best day I ever had in Sebert Wood"

"We mummified Matthew, first we made a pretend slit, then Harrison took out the organs and Emily put them in a Canopic jar!"

"I enjoyed meeting Howard Carter and learning that he was the youngest in his family and how painting inspired him to become an archaeologist"

"Howard Carter showed us a sarcophagus and told us about finding the tomb of Tutankhamen, it was amazing"

"We read hieroglyphics and we did a story from ancient Egypt and I was Horus, it was a brilliant day"



Automated External Defibrillator (AED) UPDATE

Further to a previous newsletter, if you ever need to access the defibrillator (in the yellow case at the front of the school) please dial the emergency services and they provide the code to access the unit inside the locked cabinet—thank you.