

The Word @ Aldford

Week beg: 7th December 2009

- **BUMPER 3 PAGE ISSUE!**
- Infants present 'Whoops A Daisy Angel' for this year's Nativity!
- J6 are WW2 evacuees for the day!
- Choir sing carols with Silver & Gold!



The Week Ahead

Monday

Christmas Lunch at the Village Hall
Christmas treat

Tuesday

Whole school outing to the Pantomime—**4.30pm pick up**

Wednesday

Cathedral Practice choir times have been changed 130-3pm
Cathedral Service

Thursday

Term ends 12pm prompt.

Friday

**Pupil
of the
Week**

Reception

Matthew
Broderick-Jones

I1

Hatty
Bird

I2

Henry
Bell

J3

Rebecca
Coady-Ward

J4

Ashley
Keech

J5

Larissa
Solon

J6

Rory
Goodridge

Well done
everyone!

Thank you

Thank you for yet another term of support and generosity. The children have worked very hard this term and have really settled well into the new academic year. We have enjoyed a range of different activities from making apple juice as part of our Healthy Aldford week to theatre trips and Keystings workshops. Our teams are developing and we have national qualifiers in Equestrian and Ski teams. I look forward to another exciting term in January 2010! Miss Walker

The Aldford Weekly Challenge

Can you decipher these common Christmas Carols?

1. Happiness to the Global Ecosystem
2. Small male percussionist
3. I am pontificating of a colourless holiday
4. Festoon the Corridors
5. A Non-summer fairytale area
6. Oh holiday conifer
7. Ten plus two twenty-four hour periods of holiday festivity

House Points

This week's winner:

Bec

Leading House:

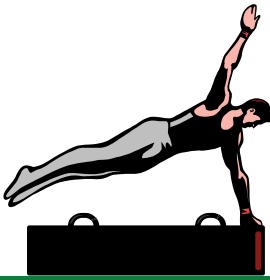
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Extra Curricular Activities

Monday: J6 girls Netball still on 5.15pm pick up at Senior School
All other after school clubs have now finished!

New Clubs for next term to include:

Gym and Dance
Quiz Club
Chess
Details to follow...



Christmas Fair Saturday 5th December 2009

Thank you to everyone who either helped run or came to support our Christmas Fair last Saturday. The school had a great festive feel to it and the selection of stalls was super. Thank you to everyone who donated a raffle prize. Overall, we managed to raise **£2716** on the day! The money will go towards a Junior department minibus! Thank you and congratulations to our outstanding Social Committee!

Infant Nativity

On Thursday evening, crowds gathered at Aldford Church for the long awaited Infant Nativity production of Whoops A Daisy Angel! All the children in our Infant department took part.

Foundation Stage looked angelic and sang beautifully, Infant One were snowflakes and looked striking in their black and white outfits. Finally, Infant Two pupils took the lead roles and narrated the story perfectly. All their words could be heard clearly throughout the church and a particular congratulations goes to Fia McDonnell for singing a solo at only 6 years of age!

It was a delightful evening, very much enjoyed by all who attended. Thank you to all our Infant staff for all the time and effort which went into preparing the children.



Chester Cathedral Service

All children from J4-6 should be present at the Cathedral service on Wednesday 16th December. Both the Senior School Chapel Choir and the Junior Department choir will be singing. Families are welcome.

Amongst the members of our Junior choir, we now have 4 Cathedral choristers—Sam Stratton, Samuel Staden, Felix Gideonse and John Muir. We are so proud to have these boys represent our school in such a prestigious choir. Well done boys!



[Download a full colour version from the Junior area of the College website!](#)

J6 Evacuation Day

As part of the J6 English and History curriculum, pupils from J6 came to school dressed as World War Two evacuees. We have been reading *Goodnight Mr Tom*, a moving historical novel about this period in history.

To create a fuller understanding of how it may have felt to be evacuated, the day was planned to enable the children to experience a mock evacuation and meet an actual evacuee. Mrs Lewers was evacuated to Canada during the war and was able to come and meet the class to describe her experiences. Many children also brought in wartime memorabilia. We looked at a soldier's war record, uniform, books and toys.

The day was thoroughly enjoyed by all the children. Thank you to parents and families for helping with costumes and sharing family memorabilia.

