

19th December 2018**Newsletter 5**

Dear Parents,

We made it! Schools are very special places to be at Christmas and we have been blessed this year with a plethora of festive and joyous events! You have supported us more than ever and we wanted to say a huge thank you for doing this.

Our Christingle service was a delight (although we always have to hold our breath when a large group of children hold lit candles!) and it was fabulous to see so many families attend. Have a look at the website for pictures. We were equally thrilled to have such a big team of willing grandparents come to help us make the Christingles in school earlier that day. It is at times like this that we realise how fortunate we are, this includes being part of this caring community. It is a time also to remember others and the Children's Society quite rightly reminds us that no child should ever feel alone. Thank you for your donations that will be used to support vulnerable children.

Newdigate School will be continuing our collaboration with St. Michael's Infant School next year; the benefits of this joint work are ever growing and we are keen to extend this with other schools so that we can grow and learn together.

Don't forget (parents of Year 2 children or those starting School in September 2019) that the deadline for application for infant and junior places is **January 15th**.

Our value for the Spring Term 2019 is **Trust**.

We will see you again in 2019 (3rd January).
Wishing you all a peaceful Christmas and a happy new year.

Newdigate Leadership Team

*All are welcome to join us at
St. Peter's Church
Newdigate
Crib Service
4pm Christmas Eve
Nativity story
with Puppets & Carols*

*Please bring gifts of new toys
for children who attend Welcare in Reigate
Also Collection for Welcare Women's Refuge*



**Dementia Friendly Christmas service
St Mary's Church,
Pixham**

Sunday 23rd December 2.30pm

A short service of approximately 30 minutes, with lots of well known Christmas carols.

Followed by tea and mincepies.

For more information contact Anne on 01306 884424

Everyone welcome