

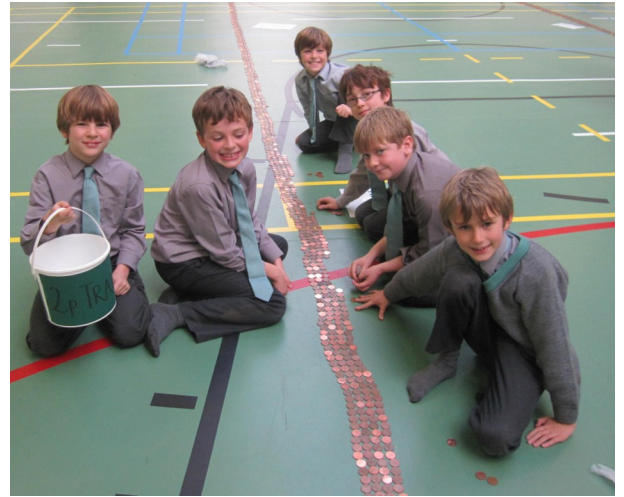
# Junior Section Newsletter

## Charity 2p trail

Autumn 3



For weeks the boys collected every spare 2p they could get their hands on in an attempt to be the house with the longest 2p trail. In November each house set to work laying out their 2p's on the sports hall floor hoping they had collected enough to win. Eventually, after every form had taken part, the winner was announced. It was Dragon whose trail was 107.5m long! The whole event rose an amazing £323.08 for this year's charity, Abingdon Prep Pups. Well done everyone!



Stars  
of the  
Week!

## Goodbye James

3E Scott Wentworth, Luther King, Todd Stanmore, Leo Ghaw, Tye Willis, Charlie Collins

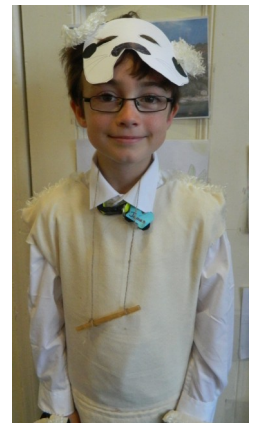
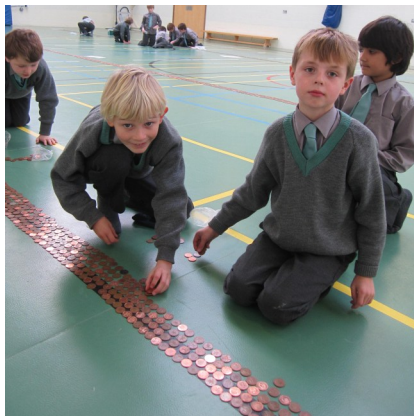
3L Thomas Wood, Thomas Murkett, Javier Leyton-Boswell, Matthew Hamilton

4L Harvey Allen, Henry Doerrer,

James Harman, Louis Robson, Amar Mattu

4P Thomas Wormell, Clem Davies, Milo Lennox,

Alexander Pavlides



We say a sad farewell to James Harman in 4L who is moving to Manchester. We wish him all the best in his new school.

## Hearing Dogs' Assembly

Claire Rogers came to talk to the Junior Section about 'Hearing Dogs', one of the charities in our Abingdon Prep Pups charity group. She explained how important it was for people who are deaf to have a specially trained dog who could be their ears for them. She described the vigorous training the dogs had to go through to become one of these special dogs. We were all amazed at what the dogs could do!



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As part of their study of the book 'War Game' by Michael Foreman, Year 4 chose and learnt a World War One poem. Once they had picked their favourite they worked hard to learn the lines off by heart. They then had the difficult job of reading it with expression and feeling. They practised projecting their voices across the classroom, leaving timely pauses between particular lines and phrases and slowing the whole pace of the poem down to reflect the seriousness of its content. James Harman, Freddie Stanford, Johnny James, Billy Blomfield, Henry Dearden, Lucas Gunatilleke and Ben Desmond were all chosen to go through to the final where they performed their chosen poem in front of the whole year group. Congratulations to all these boys but particularly to Johnny James and Henry Dearden who were chosen as joint winners of the competition.



# Carol Service

On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December a packed St Helen's Church in Abingdon was treated to the glorious sounds of Abingdon Prep School musical talents! Year 3 and 4 Sang 'Walking in the Air' beautifully. This was followed by 'Jingle Bells'. Much amusement was had by all trying to keep up with the movements to 'Stop the Cavalry'. What a fantastic celebration of festive music and singing!





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## Christmas Bazaar

Year 3 and 4 eagerly awaited their chance to raise money at the annual Christmas Bazaar. Year 3 were busy burying treasure for the rest of the school to find while Year 4 were supervising the 'Lucky Dip', a firm favourite with the younger children at the fair. Thank you to all our willing volunteers who did a great job at collecting the money and giving change.





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The Junior Section spent an enjoyable afternoon working in houses to complete the Inter-house Treasure Trail. They moved around the playground and field in their houses taking part in a number of tasks and challenges. Some involved physical skill, some artistic creativity while others involved good observational skills. The event was greatly enjoyed by all and the eventual winners were Phoenix. Well done to them!



# Watermill Theatre Trip

On Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November the whole of the Junior Section set off in coaches to Newbury to see the Watermill's production of Pinocchio. It was a fantastic show full of colour and energy as well as comedy. The boys' favourite bits were when Pinocchio's nose grew longer, when the giant fisherman appeared and when the whole theatre was awash with bubbles. During the interval there were lollies for everyone to enjoy! The boys thoroughly enjoyed the show and would like to say a huge 'Thank You' to the JPA who helped fund this trip.





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On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December the Junior Section took part in a day of creative festivities. The four classes were mixed up into houses and then participated in a carousel of crafty activities. They had great fun making pop-up Christmas cards, writing Christmas poetry and quilling paper to produce penguin decorations for their trees at home.

