



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderfully busy and festive week it has been in school!

Children across the classes have been preparing for their Christmas performances, completing some fantastic literacy work which is soon to be proudly displayed around the school and, of course, enjoying the excitement of our Christmas Fair.

We began our performances on Thursday with our Year 3 and 4 children. They sang beautifully, and it was lovely to see so many adults joining in sharing the festive spirit. Next week, we look forward to continuing the celebrations with the Year 5 and 6 performances, the KS1 nativity, and festive singing with our Reception children.



We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas Fair. A tremendous amount of hard work and preparation went into creating such a special event for our school community. We are especially grateful to Natasha Taylor and her dedicated team. Without their efforts, the fair would not have been the great success it was. We will share the total amount raised next week, and in the new year we will let you know how we plan to use these funds to provide even more wonderful opportunities for our children.

Today, we were delighted to welcome our Chair of Trustees, Simon Haseltine, and our Chair of Governors, James Walker. They were impressed by the children's learning and thoroughly enjoyed hearing their reflections on what they most enjoy at school. One child shared how their teacher encourages them to be "the driver of their own learning, not a passenger" - a message that resonated strongly with us all.

We were also proud to have been invited to sing at a local care home this week. The residents had a truly lovely time, and our children were thrilled to spread festive cheer through their songs.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support. We look forward to another week of festive fun and celebration.

Mrs Cooper.

Dates for your diary

- ❖ Rocksteady Concert - Monday 15th December 2:00pm - CANCELLED
- ❖ Reception Christmas Performance – Friday 12th December 2:00pm & Tuesday 16th December 9:30am
- ❖ Year 5&6 Christmas Performance - Tuesday 16th December 2:00pm & Thursday 18th December 9:30am
- ❖ Year 1&2 Christmas Performance - Wednesday 17th December 9:30am & Thursday 18th December 2:00pm
- ❖ Christmas Lunch - Wednesday 17th December
- ❖ End of Term 2 – Friday 19th December 3:15pm
- ❖ Start of Term 3 – Monday 5th January

Please note term dates for the next academic year have now been added to the school website.

Attendance

Whole school

93.46%

Year group of the week

Year 3

Book Recommendation

This week's book recommendation comes from Shannon in Year 3.

Book: The Land of Stories by Chris Colfer

"It has lots of adventures, involving a set of twins who meet lots of princesses" She would recommend this book to children in Year 4 and 5.

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Term Value:
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Next Week's Lunch
Menu - Festive

