



Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

This time last week everyone was getting ready for the Xmas Fete and all that hard work paid off as it was a truly fantastic event! It was lovely to see so many of you come to support the school at such a special time of year. I have never seen the school hall so busy. I am pleased to say that the event raised a fantastic **£1174.60!** My thanks to the PTA for all their effort. I must also make a special mention to both choirs and Father Christmas who took the time out of



his busy schedule to give presents to the children at Arthur Bugler – you were all fantastic!



Year 1 provided an entertaining collection of Christmas songs and poems on Tuesday and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the range of songs performed. All of the children impressed all of the adults with their singing voices. On Wednesday it was the turn of Early Years, and I was overwhelmed with how confident all of the children were, I could hear every word from the back of the hall. Well done to all involved!



Christmas dinner was served on Tuesday and Wednesday and a great time was had by all! The food was lovely and the music was playing – there were also some interesting dance moves from the staff. All of the children received a cracker which was donated by the PTA. My thanks to the staff for serving to the children throughout the lunch break. I am already looking forward to next year!



The choir performed to the residents at Kynoch Court on Tuesday afternoon – this is something the choir do each year and I am pleased that many of the local care homes request our choir to sing to them! They performed to a very high standard and received some lovely comments from the residents. Well done to all of the children and staff involved.

The children in KS2 went to St Margaret's Church on Thursday to perform. It was a beautiful setting for two wonderful performances. It was a fitting end to a number of excellent Christmas productions and the children's ability to perform so confidently in front of so many people impresses me so much. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the staff for their hard work and efforts to ensure the children are fully prepared for the productions. They deserve a holiday...

Some staffing news to update you with – Mrs Green will be leaving to teach at a school closer to her home next term. She has worked at Arthur Bugler for over 3 years and has made a number of excellent contributions to school life. Mrs Mitchell will be retiring as an LSA at the end of this term but will continue with her MDA duties. I am sure you will join me in wishing them well for the future.

Have a lovely weekend!

J. A. Bryant
Headteacher



This week the **Attendance Trophies** have been awarded to

KS1

Class 2

**Mrs
Seamark/Miss
Pyne**

96.7%

KS2

Class 12

Miss Reeve

99.0%

Congratulations to all classes!

Whole School Attendance

94.9%



Bronze Headteacher Award

Today I presented 12 (yes 12!) Bronze Headteacher Awards to Charlie Moir, Emily Warder, Harrison Manton, Lexi-Beau Wright, Mason Chamberlain, Oliver Hare, Billy Tomkins, Ronnie Stanley, Oliver Melville, Luke White, Casey Roachford and Jotham Faley. They collected their badge and ruler in assembly today. Congratulations to all of them!



Thank You

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to our exit collections at each of the performances. All money raised will go to St Luke's Hospice and St. Margaret's Church. Thank you for your support with this.



Discos

The KS2 discos are on Thursday 15th December. The disco for children in Years 3 & 4 is at 3.30pm until 5.00pm. The children need to bring their disco clothes with them to school in the morning. The disco for children in Years 5 & 6 is at 5.15pm until 6.45pm. The cost of the discos is £2.50 and there will be refreshments on sale.

ALL CHILDREN NEED TO BE PICKED UP BY AN ADULT – THEY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO WALK HOME ON THEIR OWN.



Giving Tree

All presents under the tree will be collected on Thursday 15th December at 9.15am. There is still time to donate to such a worthwhile cause. Please leave all presents under the tree in the reception area.



Parking

I have received a number of complaints from local residents regarding parking at the end of the day. Please can I remind everyone that double yellow lines should be kept clear to ensure the safety of our children and the entire community. Thank you for your support.



LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

Staff Changes – Classes 2, 12 and 13 – 5th December.
 Christmas Shopping Day – All years – by ParentMail – 5th December.
 Half Term DoJo Treat – Years 1-6 – 7th December.
 Performance at Cedar House – School Choir – 9th December.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES...



December

Monday 12 th	Year 3/4 Shopping Day
Tuesday 13 th	Year 5/6 Shopping Day
Wednesday 14 th	'Mop Up' Shopping Day
Thursday 15 th	SEN Coffee Morning
	KS2 Discos
Friday 16 th	Pantomime in School
	Last Day of Term
Monday 19 th	Non-Pupil Day
Tuesday 20 th – Monday 2 nd January	Holiday

January

Tuesday 3 rd	Non-Pupil Day
Wednesday 4 th	Return to School
Thursday 12 th	SEN Coffee Morning (9am)
Monday 16 th – Friday 20 th	Multicultural Week
Wednesday 18 th	SEND Parent/Carer Meetings (Invites to be sent)
Monday 30 th	Grandparents Celebrations (PM)
Tuesday 31 st	Grandparents Celebrations (PM)