

## Friday Newsletter 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023

### Key Stage 2 Carol Concert



Our Key Stage 2 children performed brilliantly this week for family members at the Carol Concert. The hall was packed with parents and grandparents who all left with beaming smiles! The children spoke clearly as they told the story of 'The Christmas Pine' and all remembered their lines. We had some beautiful singing too and even a solo performance from one brave young man – well done everyone!

### Reception and KS1 Nativity

Our very youngest children in Reception and KS1 were amazing in their Nativity productions this week – despite having far fewer children than they were used to having in the cast on Tuesday, due to an outbreak of chicken pox! The children spoke so clearly and sang with real gusto – I have never seen such determined angels and enthusiastic shepherds! Thank you to all the family members who came to support our children – they love having you in the audience!



### Regular Readers



The following children have read at home 7 times (or even more!) last week and we are so proud of them that we want to share their names with you!

**Miss Liver** – Layla, Millie

**Mrs Walker** – Cassidy, Dante, Lily B, Jayden, Pooya

**Mrs Stoves** – Isabella, Haiden, Emily, Ruby T

**Mrs Cudby & Miss Boardman** – Marek, James, Bella, Tamim

**Mr Fournier** – Michalina, Hollie, Sarah, Poppy, Amaan

**Mr Rose** – Jessica, Miah, Raed, Jacob, Crystal, Mason

Well done children – I am so proud of you for continuing to read every day despite the excitement of Christmas creeping up on you! Fantastic work!



### Key Stage 2 performers

Our Key Stage 2 Choir has been out and about this week – they sang beautifully in Market Square on Tuesday and received lots of great feedback from members of the public saying how well-mannered



the children were and what joy they brought to their audience. They also charmed the residents at Dolphinlee House on Thursday with their fantastic singing. The children then chatted to some of the audience whilst enjoying juice and biscuits – well done!



### Superstars Certificates for outstanding work

The following children have all worked their socks off in class and have been awarded a certificate for their great attitude to learning:

**Miss Liver** – Dominic & Layla  
**Mrs Walker** – Fahad & Las  
**Miss Stoves** – Emily & Olivia

**Mrs Cudby & Miss Boardman** – Leo & Jayden  
**Mr Fournier** – Ellie & Michalina  
**Mr Rose** – Laura & Oliver

### Year 2 Writing Project superstars

The children who completed the Year 2 Writing Project this term enjoyed their Reward Trip this week. They were all treated to a session on the climbing walls at Salt Ayre and they had an amazing time. A few children even had a go at climbing blindfold and showed such courage and determination. Later they were treated to a Happy Meal at McDonalds. They all arrived back at school just before home time with tired legs and beaming smiles.



### Mr Fournier's children prepare for their party

Wednesday afternoon saw the whole school enjoying Christmas parties! Mr Fournier's children played a variety of games including pin the nose on the Snowman. Here we can see the children enjoying a few festive snacks before their next game.

### Christmas Lunch

On Thursday we all wore our Christmas jumpers and had a delicious Christmas lunch. The hall looked lovely with festive table coverings and crackers and our fabulous cook prepared turkey and all the trimmings followed by iced Christmas cakes. We would like to thank her for her terrific efforts this year.



### Attendance

This week's winners of the best attendance prize are the children in Mrs Stoves's class again. Well done everyone!

### Fantastic Behaviour awards

The children who have impressed their teachers over the last week are:

**Miss Liver** – Esme

**Mrs Walker** – Maks

**Miss Stoves** – Klay

**Mrs Cudby & Miss Boardman** - Aron

**Mr Fournier** – Johnny

**Mr Rose** – Joshua



### Safe users of technology.

Reception and Year One have been using technology to support their learning in school. In our PSHE lessons we have been talking about the importance of staying safe when we are online. This includes knowing how to use passwords and keep our personal information private.

**We would like to wish all our families a happy and peaceful Christmas and new year. We look forward to seeing everyone again on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January.**

Best wishes



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