

HEADTEACHER HIGHLIGHTS

Friday 15th December



MERRY CHRISTMAS!

This week has been full of Christmas activities. We started the week with a fabulous Carol service at St Matt's Church with KS2. The children's singing really was superb. It was absolutely wonderful to see everyone participating so enthusiastically and providing a fantastic finish to the term.

Our KS1 children have also performed this week, with two lovely Nativities to parents, grandparents and friends. It was great to see all the children dressed up and taking part with singing, acting, dancing, narrating and playing instruments. I particularly liked 'Hey Ewe' with all the actions!

The Christmas lunch was a feast of turkey, with all the trimmings. The children loved having Christmas songs on in the hall and wearing their Christmas jumpers.

Year 3 and Year 6 have also been to the pantomime at the Trinity Theatre. A quick trip on the train has given them an amazing experience. The staff really enjoyed the show too, but particularly enjoyed seeing the children's faces as the show unfolded.

This morning we said goodbye to Miss Lumley and Mrs Mui. We will miss them both. Miss Lumley has been our SENCO for the last 7 years and has supported so many children through this time. We have a new Inclusion Lead, Mrs West, starting after February half Term and she will be our SENCO.

Next term, Mr Zaccheo will be covering the SENCO role on a part-time basis until Mrs West starts.

A thank you to the PTA who raised more money with a pop-up stall and the Christmas Raffle. All the hard work is very much appreciated.

It was great to see our KS2 children awarded with Bronze, Silver and Gold reading badges. Every book they have read as part of accelerated reader has added to their word count, and these children have read more than 500,000 words for bronze and more than 1,000,000 for silver. Incredible!



Congratulations to our Yr 5 & 6 Athletics Team who were crowned champions. AGAIN!



Lastly, I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.

Start of Term 3 Wednesday 3rd January

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