

Date: 20th December 2024

Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a lovely final week of the term with lots of exciting events taking place. Thank you to the PTA for all of their hard work organising a magical Christmas grotto for all of the children to visit Santa. Thank you also for the exciting Christmas disco & pantomime which the children loved.

I was immensely proud of the KS2 children and their fantastic job performing for our first open air Christmas concert. Thank you to everyone who attended this special occasion.

Well done to all of the KS1 children who performed their re-telling of the nativity story to parents and carers—they sang their hearts out and performed confidently on stage in front of their audience.

It is these events that maintain the important sense of community in our school and make special memories for the children to treasure, so we appreciate all of the efforts made by our volunteers and members of staff who have worked so hard to provide these.

I wish you a very Merry Christmas and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday 7th January. Please remember that Monday 6th is a school TD Day.

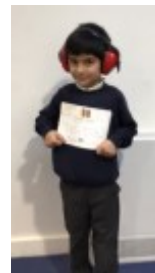
Happy Christmas!

Mrs Fraser

Headteacher



Gold Book



Well done to all of the children who were in the Gold Book this week!

Free Write

We had an assembly for all children YR-Y5. In the hall, the children saw that a parcel had been delivered on the stage. We didn't know who put it there, who it was for or what it contained. Nursery went to see the parcel after assembly.

After assembly, the children used this starting point for to complete a piece of writing. After lunch, the children came back together for a sharing assembly. One child from each class brought their book to share their ideas and work.

We then opened the delivery!

Inside, there were balloons and an invite for each year group to a party that afternoon as a gift from Santa. Teachers then took their children back to class for their party.

The children absolutely loved this free write and produced some lovely work.





Cinderella Pantomime

Thank you to the PTA for funding the amazing pantomime!



Santa's Grotto





Open House





Dual Language Books

The City of Sanctuary kindly delivered us some free dual language books. The children have been enjoying comparing the same book in lots of different languages and learning new words. Thank you to Hevin and Cristina from the [Swindon City of Sanctuary](#) for these!





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School Diary

January

6th Jan—TD Day

Tues 28th—Y3 African Animal Talk

Fri 31st—Explorer Dome—Y3 & Y5

Wraparound Care Outstanding Balances

Please ensure any outstanding balances for after school club and breakfast club are cleared now that we are at the end of the term. Thank you.

Additional dates that have been planned for the academic year can be found on our school website:

<https://www.williammorrisprimary.co.uk/term-dates>

INSET TD DAYS—school closed to children:

6th Jan 2025

24th Feb 2025

23rd May 2025

4th July 2025

[New dates in red]