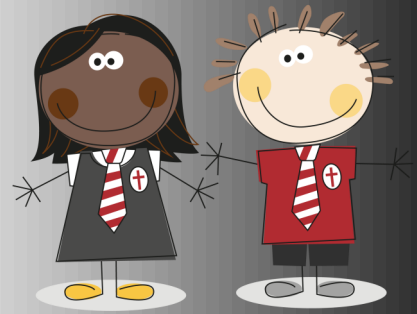




NEWSLETTER

Friday 15 December 2023



What a fantastic KS1 performance we had this year! We have loved performing our show called Snuggle Up Stable. Each class has done so well, from the confidence of the Year 2 and Year 1 speakers and singers to our amazing EYFS class who made the most adorable stable animals. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!

Key Stage 2 children performed their Christmas play entitled: *Bethlehem the Musical*, which takes a fresh look at the familiar Nativity story. Drawing on the most important themes of community and hospitality, this all-singing, all-dancing production weaves the extraordinary story of the birth of Jesus into the ordinary lives of the people of Bethlehem.

Fabulous songs and a funny script bring together all the usual Nativity characters and introduce us to the colourful, lovable Busker Ben (Poppy B) and the townspeople and visitors of Bethlehem. We really enjoyed performing this; we hope you enjoyed watching it too!

The PTFA have enjoyed seeing lots of you buying raffle tickets and enjoying minced pies and mulled wine during the Nativity performances. Monday is the Christmas Fair in the school hall 3:30-5pm. The raffle looks to be very exciting with prizes including;

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| 2course Sunday lunch- Castle Green | 4 tickets Burneside Panto |
| 2 Carvery meals-Romney's | Hair by Amy voucher |
| Xmas Eve box- Emma | £10 M&S voucher |
| £5 Plumgarths voucher | 2x £5 Wilf's cafe vouchers |
| Chocolates- the blind chocolatier | 2mugs- Herdy's |
| Box of Lakeland Ales- The Watermill Inn | |

Thank you for all your support and we look forward to seeing you on Monday.

PTFA Team

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Sunday 17th December, 4pm** Carol Service at Church. All welcome.
- **Monday 18th December** Christmas fair in school. All welcome.
- **Tuesday 19 December, 9.20am** Christmas mass in school. All welcome.
- Mini Vinnie raffle for Manna House. 50p a ticket. Tickets will be sold Monday and Tuesday next week.

Mini Vinnie Christmas Raffle!

50p a ticket in aid of Manna House.
You could win the Elf pictured below or a selection box.
Be in it to win it!



Guided by the Holy Spirit, we listen, learn and care.

THANK YOU

Huge thanks to Mr Fallows, Mr Armstrong, Mr Rairata and Mr Ramos who kindly dismantled and put away our stage. It was greatly appreciated. We will see you at the same time next year!

SWAPPED INSET DAY

Hopefully you have seen the text with our apologies for the late notice but we would like to swap the Inset day which was scheduled for Monday 15th April and change it for an inset day on Wednesday 3rd January. Apologies in advance for any inconvenience.

TENTEN PARENT LINK

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/>

ANY CONCERNS

Don't forget our teachers and Mrs Tansey are always available for a quick word in the mornings on the yard, or by appointment, if there is an issue you would like to discuss. Quicker than an email, and we would much rather see you in person if it's possible!



END OF TERM

School closes for Christmas at **2pm on Wednesday 20 December** and reopens for the spring term on **Thursday 4 January 2024**