

# St. Peter's Primary School



## Newsletter: 13 December 2024

### News:

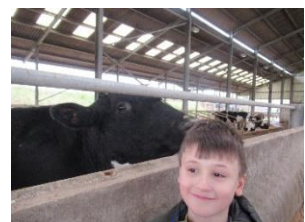
The **Year 6** classroom smells lovely and Christmassy! Thank you to Mrs Miles for bringing in oranges and cloves to make our decorations this week.

**Mrs H Makins**



**Year 3** had a wonderful visit to Wicton Farm on Tuesday. The children had a brilliant day learning all about the inner workings of a dairy farm! The children particularly enjoyed getting up close and personal to the cows and making their own butter and flour!

**Year 3** have been exploring their new topic, multiplication and division during their maths lessons this week. The children have been experimenting with using objects to calculate division



**Year 4** had an amazing time on our trip to the RAF Museum! They enjoyed exploring the WWII hangar and observing the sheer scale of the planes used.

They also enjoyed engaging in the Spirit of the Blitz workshop and were fascinated by the different objects they got to use. It was a fantastic opportunity for them to learn about this important part of history in a hands-on way. **Mr L Hollywell**





### **Christmas Lunch**

The children had a wonderful time enjoying a delicious Christmas Lunch wearing their festive jumpers. Teachers and Teaching Assistants helped to serve the food – it was lovely being able to eat altogether.



### **Disco**

The discos were attended well with over 100 pupils helping us to raise £160. All money raised will go towards the buying of new Computing equipment for school.

### **Nativity**

Well done to our children in Nursery and KS1 who starred in two performances of 'Simply the Nativity' this week. You are all little super stars and you did us proud-as always!

### **Whole School Carol Service**

Please join us for a Whole School Carol Service on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December. Parents are invited to join us in Church from 1.30pm. All children to be collected from Church at 2.30pm.

### **Rudolph Run for St Michael's Hospice**

On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December, we will be holding this year's sponsored Rudolph Run at St Peter's Primary School, to raise money for St Michael's Hospice. Each child will receive a set of antlers and a nose to wear (worth £2) whilst they listen to Christmas music and join Santa as he runs, skips and jogs around the playground. If possible, we are asking for a small donation and would greatly appreciate your support to raise money for such an incredible local charity. Please make your donations online via MCAS or send cash in to school next week. Thank you in advance.

**Nativity Photos at the end**

## Awards:

	Pupil of the Week	Book Worm	Behaviour Champion
Nursery	Logan	Rosa	Martha
Reception	The whole class	Freddie & Otis	Hallie
Year 1	The whole class	Francias	Georgina
Year 2	Ted	Thomas	Felix
Year 3	Phoebe E	Logan B	Hollie
Year 4	Izzy	Florence	Amelia
Year 5	Blake	Cecilia	Fatme
Year 6	Phoebe	Poppy	Ellie

## Dates for your diary:

<i>December</i>	
16 <sup>th</sup>	St Michael's Hospice Reindeer Run
17 <sup>th</sup>	Ralph Court Gardens visit – <i>Reception and Year 1</i>
19 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Carol Service in St. Peter's Church 1.45pm–2.30pm,
19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO after school provision tonight, all children home at 2.30pm from the</b>
19 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term
<i>January</i>	
7 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Term Begins
20 <sup>th</sup>	School Nurse Drop-in Clinic, 9.30am-11.30am

**There is no After School Provision on the last day of term, Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December.**

## Attendance:

We have had a strong start this term with attendance, thank you. Attendance this week is **96.9%**

A reminder that if your child is well enough to attend school, please send them as it is vital they attend school as regularly as possible. If your child has been off school with a sickness bug, they need to be 48 hours clear before they return. **Absences must be reported daily either via message through the MCAS app, emailing [gunwin@st-peters.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:gunwin@st-peters.hereford.sch.uk) or calling the school on 01885 483237.**

*As per the letter sent out recently there has been a change to the national guidance regarding term time holidays. We are unable to authorise any term time holidays now unless there are exceptional circumstances. This is a decision taken by Herefordshire Council and is beyond our control. Thank you for your understanding.*

Highest Class attendance this week goes to: **YEAR 6**

## Breakfast Club and After School Provision

**ALL SESSIONS MUST BE PRE-BOOKED**

Breakfast Club: **7:45am - 8:30am** £3.50 per session per child

After School Club: **3:15pm - 4:30pm** £5.00 per child

**4:30pm – 5:30pm** £2.00 per child



Vova (YN)  
Georgina (Y1)  
Danella (Y6)



Donations for St Michael's Hospice can also be made via the MCAS app, under the products tab.



## YEAR 4 Thursday

Starting on:

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Please come to school dressed in your Forest School clothes, with your outdoor boots or wellies in a carrier bag.

### After School Clubs:

New clubs will be available to book via MCAS during Spring Term 2025.

The Rudolph Run

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are excited to announce that on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December, St Peter's Primary School will be hosting this year's Rudolph Run! This fun event aims to raise much-needed funds for St Michael's Hospice. All children must wear school uniform but are invited to wear **trainers**. They'll receive a set of antlers and a nose to wear (worth £2) while enjoying Christmas tunes with Santa and his friends as they run, skip, and jog around the playground.

With Christmas expenses quickly piling up, we kindly ask for donations to support St Michael's Hospice, an incredible charity that provides life-changing care for the Hereford community. Any contribution you can make will be greatly appreciated!

Thank you for all your support,  
Mr Hollywell  
Assistant Headteacher



When children come in to school dressed in their PE kit it allows for more time to be used for physical activity rather than time taken up changing.

Monday	Year 4 wear kit to school
Monday	Year 5 bring kit to school to change
Tuesday	Year 3 wear kit to school
Tuesday	Year 6 bring kit to school to change
Wednesday	Reception wear kit to school
Wednesday	Year 2 wear kit to school
Thursday	Year 1 wear kit to school

