# **Stoke Prior Primary School**

# Friday Newsletter on a Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2023

12 nights of Christmas



Oak class put on a wonderful performance as always. We are blessed to have such fabulously talented children in school. I think we can all agree that Mrs Davies and Ms Green did a super job with the set and the costumes. The children in school were treated to the performance on Monday and then parents and families came on Tuesday evening.

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#### Willow Class - Carol Concert

For me this is the embodiment of Christmas – listening to children sing! What a joy and such talent. A great way to celebrate the end of a term and beginning of the holidays. Jonny played in accompaniment on the piano – well done – to all our wonderful little angels singing carols and Christmas songs. Thank you Willow class.





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### This week at school

Oak Class treated audiences to wonderful performances of 12 Nights of Christmas. Willow class sang their hearts out, both at school and in the church today. The PTFA elves were in school on Wednesday and we had hot dog lunch and lots of goodies, after a morning of games and dancing. And to end the week on a high note, we had a visit from Father Christmas.



#### Lots of thank yous

First thanks to all the children who have entertained us tremendously. They have done this with enthusiasm, they really have excelled themselves, every last one.

Next to all the teachers and TAs in school who put lots of time and effort into making this a very special time of the year for the children.

Our governors who have worked extremely hard over the past number of months, with our conversion to TCAT. For their support of the school and their efforts to ensure it's continued development and improvement.

The PTFA - always. I know I put lots of thanks in the newsletter after each event, but I cannot express how lucky we are in this school to have such a hardworking, motivated and brilliant PTFA.



We would like to wish every member of our school community a very merry Christmas / Holiday season, and a peaceful and prosperous new year.



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AIP job – Lunchtime server at school

Our lunchtime server - Emily leaves us today for pastures new. We wish her all the very best in her new role. She leaves a gap, so if anyone is looking for a couple of hours work a day at school, see below:

Stoke Prior school Lunchtime server wanted 11am - 1pm Mon to Fri (term time only) For more info please contact Emma on 01568 610432

## Star of the week & Shield Winners Stars of the week 21.12.23 - Everyone

Can we please ask that children not wear jewellery, makeup or nail varnish to school.

### Dates for your diary School resumes Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Please see the school calendar on the website for all the important dates <u>Calendar | Stoke Prior Primary School</u>

> Value of the Month Joyfullness

Parents are reminded that they should not book holidays in term time as this has a significant effect on a child's progress. Evidence shows that good attendance is a key factor in enabling children to reach their potential. Our school's target this year is 97% - Please help us reach this.