

Friday 13th December 2024

Head Teacher Message

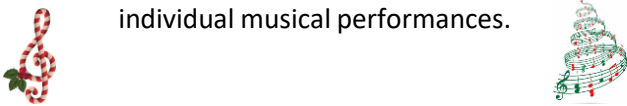
We have been in full Christmas mode this week, Christmas jumper and school Christmas lunch day is one of my favourite days of the year! The children donned their festive hats and some year groups made special Christmas place mats. There were Brussels sprouts and roast potatoes aplenty. Our reception children wrapped up warm and took a little trip to the postbox to send their handwritten letters to Father Christmas. They were impeccably behaved on their first trip out. The elves continue to cause mischief throughout the school - one has even taken up residence in my office! We break up for the Christmas holidays next Friday 20th December at the normal time of 3:15pm.



A huge thank you to everyone who supported the Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day. The range of jumpers on show was fantastic to see, and we have raised £231.95 from your generous donations so far! You can still donate via School Gateway until the end of December, if you would like to do so.

Christmas Performances

The Christmas performances continued this week. We kicked off on Monday with a double helping, with drumming and piano performances in the morning followed by a fabulous Rock Steady concert in the afternoon. Our youngest children in Nursery have been showing off their singing talents with a sing-along session joined by their families on Wednesday and Thursday. Next week, our Key Stage Two children will be performing at St. Peter & St. Paul's Church. There will be a mixture of carols, readings and individual musical performances.



Around the school in pictures



Attendance

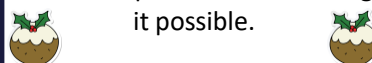
This week's attendance figures.

Class	%	Class	%
Tower	80	Golden Gate	90
Westminster	84	Lions Gate	97
Severn	88	Manhattan	90
Clifton	91	Ikuchi	91
Jubilee	94	Anji	91
Tyne	85	Auckland	94
Amb	83	Sea Cliff	87

Whole school attendance:
89%

Family Christmas Meal

It was wonderful to welcome so many of you to our annual Family Christmas Meal. Thank you to everyone who joined us for such a lovely, festive evening. Next year we are hoping to be able to invite even more families. A huge thank you to Nourish Contract Catering and our superb staff for making it possible.



Upcoming Dates

Tues 17th & Weds 18th Dec
Years 3-6 Carol Concert at St Peter & St Paul's Church at 2pm
Tues 17th Dec – for parents of children in years 3 & 4
Weds 18th Dec – for parents of children in years 5 & 6
Fri 20th Dec – Visit from Father Christmas and Class Parties.
3:15pm finish for the Christmas holidays. No After School Club