

What a wonderful week of Christmas festivities we have had.

Our Year 1 and 2 classes blew us away with their Nativity performance on Tuesday, it was lovely to see so many parents, family members and friends showing their support and the children did us all #PROUD.

Our Early Years and KS1 children had a great time making their Christmas crafts with their families, thank you to all who came.

Next up is KS2 on Monday!

We have also had a wonderful time at the pantomime on Wednesday, EYFS and KS1 enjoyed a performance of the Emperor's New Clothes in school and our KS2 children watched Aladdin at Middleton Arena. There were lots of smiles and laughter to be heard and the children reported that it was the best day ever. Oh yes it was!



SCHOOL GATES

Thank you to all of the parents who have helped us this week with the changing over of the gates- the feedback has been quite positive and it is making the flow of people through school much better.

If you have a pushchair, you can leave it by the steps at the entry gate and come and collect it on your way back around.

Thanks for your continued support.

IMPORTANT Christmas Dates coming up...

15th Dec: Stay and Play for:

- Years 3 & 4 (9:15-10:15am)
- Years 5 & 6 (2:00-3:00pm)

- parents are invited to attend

16th Dec: Christmas Dinner Day (Christmas jumpers may be worn)

17th Dec: Christmas Party Day (non-uniform)

18th Dec: Christmas Disco (4.30-5.30pm)

19th Dec: Carol Concert @ 9.15am and school closes at 1pm

Attendance

Well done to Year 1, who had the best attendance this week – 99.2%

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Wednesday's Word

CHRIST

"Gaze upon Christ, consider him, contemplate him and desire to imitate him" St Clare of Assisi

What did John send some of his followers to ask Jesus? In this Sunday's Gospel, John the Baptist had heard about Jesus Christ's miracles and all the other wonderful things that he was doing. Christ was offering people forgiveness and healing, both physical and spiritual. Forgiving and healing was his task all those years ago and, if we put our trust in him, this is what he can do for us even today. Ask your child what they think the word 'Christ' means (parent help: the word 'Christ' means 'the anointed one', the one who is sent to save the world). It may help your child if you share something that you know and like about Christ.