



# TATTENHALL PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Tattenhall Park families,

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2025



My goodness it has been an action packed two weeks! The 1<sup>st</sup> of December was heralded by the return of our mischevious elves, who have entertained us every day with all sorts of daring exploits! Today's 'Crispmas' jumpers were just brilliant!



## Christmas by Candlelight...

Our school choir joined with the Tattenhall Singers last Friday to share a medley of Christmas songs with the village community. It was very special to see children singing alongside grandparents and friends of the family - a really magical moment. Thank you to; Miss Holland and the choir for all their hard work



preparing for the event, our wonderful staff and families who supported the night, Tattenhall Spar for donating mince pies and to the PTFA who organised the refreshments and an amazing raffle!



## Fabulous productions...

We have been treated to two amazing nativities this week. Pre School, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have given wonderful performances of 'A Miracle in Town' and 'Stable by Starlight' and we have productions for Year 3,4,5 and 6 to look forward to next week! A huge thank you to our superstar teachers and TAs who have worked tirelessly preparing the productions and to all our families and friends who came along to watch.

## Athletics superstars...

We had a super result in our Year 5 and 6 indoor athletics competition on Thursday- 2nd place. Miss Foreman, Mrs Gibson and Mr D, who very kindly went along to support the children said that the children were absolutely brilliant and they were bursting with pride about the result.



**Choir visit Gifford Lea** Gifford Lea residents were treated to an afternoon of festive songs from the choir on Thursday. We have loved working with Gifford Lea this year – they often pop into Pre School to work with our Squirrels and we have loved working with them on sewing and history projects.

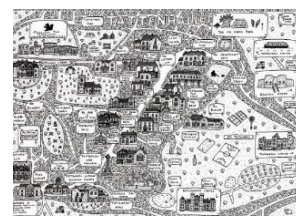


### **An Evening with an Elf**

Great fun was had by all during an 'Evening with an Elf'. The children made table centres with greenery from around the school grounds, listened to stories read by elves and toasted marshmallows over the fire. A big thank you to Team Tattenhall for making the magic happen!

### **Mural prints and t towels for sale**

We are hoping t towels will arrive next week. You can still order them in the school office, along with prints of our school village mural. Large A2 prints are £12, small prints A4 - £5 and printed t towels are £8.



### **Staffing Update**

As I mentioned in my newsletter two weeks ago, as a result of significant budget cuts we have been unable to renew the contracts of some of our part time and full time TAs. This has very sadly included Miss Bebe's teaching assistant hours and she will be leaving us at Christmas to return to an exciting career path in interior design journalism. Miss Bebe also works as an HLTA and we are currently advertising a role to cover this position. We wish Miss Bebe every success in her new position and we will all really miss her.

### **Free Lantern Making Workshop - Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December- 3.15pm**

You are invited to a free willow lantern making workshop in the school hall. This event is intended for families who will be attending the Advent Trail walk on 24th December at 4pm. Children making lanterns, must be accompanied by an adult and will be able to create their own lantern design. This event has been kindly sponsored by the Parish Council. Please sign up on ParentPay if you are interested.

Have a super weekend, Mrs Bolton

### **Diary Dates Autumn Term 2025**

Monday 15th December - Years 3 & 4 Christmas Production- 6pm  
 Tuesday 16th December - Years 3 & 4 Christmas Production- 9.30am  
 Tuesday 16th December - Years 5 & 6 Christmas Service -2pm  
 Tuesday 16th December - Years 5 & 6 Christmas Service -6pm  
 Wednesday 17th December - Year 6 Imperial War Museum visit  
 Wednesday 17th December- EYFS Christmas Party/ KS1 Christmas Party  
 Wednesday 17th December- Nativity Lantern making workshop (Bookable on ParentPay)  
 Thursday 18th December -KS2 Silent Disco



Thank you to Windmill Farm for their very kind donation of our beautiful Christmas tree.





## *Christmas Eve Tuesday 24th December*

A new Advent Window will be revealed around the High Street every day through December,

**On Christmas Eve let's walk the Trail together.**

Everyone is invited to meet at the Mill Field (by The Barbour Institute) at 4pm to walk the Trail, ending at the church for The Blessing of the Crib Service at 4.30pm.

**Don't forget your Nativity costumes, festive jumpers, lanterns, torches and cosy coats for a festive walk.**