



School News 22nd December 2023



We've finally reached the end of the term and it's been wonderful to celebrate all of the hard work during our celebration assembly this morning. All of the staff wish you a blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thank you for all of your support, both for the school and for your children. See you all back on the 8th January.

Nativities and Carol Service

This week, we have had the pleasure of watching all the children take part in their Christmas productions. EYFS started the week off with their Nativity, KS1 led 'Lights, Camel, Action' on Tuesday and on Wednesday evening, our KS2 children invited parents and parishioners to the Church for their Carol Service. The children were all wonderful and they helped remind us what we are preparing for at Christmas time.



Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner

The children, and staff, donned their finest Christmas jumpers in school this week and enjoyed Christmas dinner together in the school hall. Thank you to our wonderful cooks – it was delicious!



A Visit from Lapland

There was a special visitor for Nursery and Reception children this week. Santa sent one of his elves to tell them that they were all on the good list, and to keep working hard to school! They played some games, danced and received a special present to take home.



KS1 and KS2 Theatre Visit:



The theatre came to St Dunstan's! Yesterday, the children in Key Stage 1 and 2 enjoyed a pantomime performance of Aladdin. The children, and staff, had great fun!

Charity Work

The SVP have been busy ordering food for Christmas hampers to share with people in our local community. All the food was delivered to school and our Mini Vinnies helped pack and organise these parcels.

We also made Christmas Shoeboxes with the donations our KS1 children brought in for Migrant Help and delivered these yesterday. Thank you for your generosity!



Key Dates for Spring Term

Key dates for next term have been emailed out to all parents. You can also find these on our website and on the school calendar, which is also on the website. Please read and take note of these as there are class assemblies, parent workshops and various other school events on here.

Attendance

Attendance, like every school, is high on our agenda and it is important that your child attends every day that they are well enough.

To encourage good attendance, every class will take part in an attendance competition – football style- so that their class can win points in order to be the attendance champions and win a prize at the end of the half term.

Keep an eye out for the fixtures and league table after Christmas!

Virtues Awards

Our virtues this half term were Attentive and Discerning and these children were chosen by their teachers for demonstrating these qualities during this half term. Children, you should be very proud!



Goodbye and Good Luck to Mrs Sanders

Today, we say goodbye and good luck to Mrs Sanders, who leaves our school to join a local secondary school. Thank you for all the children that she helped in her time here and we wish all the very best in the next stage of your career.

Stars of the Term

