

VPA Newsletter



14th December 2023

Message from Mr Green

On the Friday of our penultimate week of **2023** I hope that the children have thoroughly enjoyed it, as we have been busy with some of our Christmas activities. 🎄 The 'big event' this week was of course the pantomime, which was held at St Philip's this year. The children had a great time (oh yes, they did!) and the rafters were shaking with their laughter and screams of, "He's behind you!". Thank you to those of you who came along to watch and support with the walk - I hope that you had as much fun as the children did!

It has definitely been a very busy week in school and next week it's set to be even busier - with five performances, a Christmas service and Carols around the Tree, Christmas parties, and each class will be getting a visit from Santa!!!

All of the children have been practicing their socks off for their performances and we are **ALMOST** show ready! We very much hope to see you all at our shows next week - you do not need a ticket, just arrive about 15 minutes before the performance begins so that the audience can be settled before the big show starts!

We close at **1:30pm** next Friday, with doors opening for collection from **1:00pm**. Don't forget it's an early pick up!! Have a great weekend!

Attendance



This week:	%
So far this year:	%
EYFS/KS1 winner:	%
KS2 winner:	%

Well done to **XXX** and **XXX** who will be spending next week with **Biscuit Bear!**

January 2024

January 2024 means a new course for our parents and carers. The course will run from Thursday 11.01.24 for 6 weeks.

The course times are 1.15pm - 3.15pm. The first hour will be focusing on new learning, and for the second hour you will be working alongside your child using the skills and knowledge you have just gained.

If this sounds like fun to you then please drop into the schoolhouse on Thursday 11th January 2024 or speak to Mrs Wathen or Miss Dooley on the gate.

The course will focus on arts and crafts for math and will involve games and making math learning fun for your child at home or in school.



Pantomime!

Hobgoblin Theatre Company Smashed it AGAIN!

Another fabulous performance from this company this year Sleeping Beauty! The venue this time was St Phillips Church which added that extra touch of sparkle and magic to the performance. The children absolutely loved it - **OH YES THEY DID!**



HO, HO, HO!



Santa will be back in school next week doing what Santa does best!

Delivering presents for every child in school. So, listen out for those **JINGLE BELLS!**

Make sure you're all on your best behaviour!





Autumn 2	Events
6 th November	School Opens ✓
13 th November	Anti-Bullying week ✓
14 th November	Parent Consultations (Booking via Arbor App) enter via the school hall ✓
15 th November	Parent Consultations (Booking via Arbor App) enter via the school hall ✓
15 th November	Extreme Readers Reward ✓
16 th November	Maths Reward Maths City ✓
17 th November	Children in Need – Donations welcome! Non-uniform day – wear something spotty if you have it. ✓
22 nd November	Parents Phonics workshop - FS2 9.00 am-10.00 am ✓
23 rd November	School Photographer in for Individual photos /siblings ✓
28 th November	Year 6 Residential Parent meeting 4.00pm ✓
29 th November	Parents Reading workshop FS2 9.00am – 10.00am ✓
1 st December	Non – uniform day in exchange for a tombola prize ✓
6 th December	Christmas Fair 3.15pm - 4.30pm ✓
7 th December	Parents Christmas Present wrap – Hall from 8.45am. Join us, help us whilst enjoying a coffee and a cake! ✓
7 th December	Photographer back in school for children who were absent 23.11.23 ✓
8 th December	Christmas Dinner / Christmas Jumper Day ✓
13 th December	Sleeping Beauty Pantomime St Phillips Church 9.30am - 11.30 am ✓
18 th December	EYFS Christmas Production 2-3pm (School Hall) Parents welcome.
19 th December	KS1 Christmas Production 2-3pm St Phillips Church – Parents welcome
20 th December	LKS2 Christmas Production 2-3 pm St Phillips Church – Parents welcome
21 st December	Christmas Service Y5 /Y6 children will be singing a range of Christmas songs. St Phillips Church 1.30pm-2.30pm – Parents welcome
22 nd December	Christmas Party Day - School to provide Christmas party food for everyone
22 nd December	School Closes for Christmas 1.30pm
Happy Christmas! See you all in 2024	
8 th January	School Opens Monday 8 th January - Spring 1

