

VPA Newsletter



22nd December 2023

Message from Mr Green

Happy Friday!

After what has felt like an epic term, there are no more official get-ups until the New Year! Make sure you manage to rest up while enjoying your time at home, as these past few weeks have been persistent with colds, flus, and illness pestering both our children and adults in the community - please take care of yourselves!

This week, the nativity shows and performances were fantastic, and it is always wonderful to see so many parents and carers turn up to support these at St Philip's Church - I'm pretty sure that I saw some of you make it all 3 performances, which is incredible! As a school, we are so lucky to have your support, as well as Rolph and the rest of the team at St Philip's. We all could see how hard the children have worked to learn the songs and the lines to bring the performances to life. Well done to them all – we are so proud of them for being brave enough to perform in front of such a big audience!

A huge thanks to the adults in school who have worked their socks off these past few weeks, getting everything sorted in the run up to Christmas, as well as navigating a fabulous half term of learning. I think it is fair to say that we are all ready for a nice long rest now – as I am sure you are too.

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Attendance



This week: **92.52%**

So far this year: **92.3%**

EYFS/KS1 winner: **93.92%**

KS2 winner: **95.51%**

Well done to **AM Nursery** and **6LB** who have won the attendance award this week!

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 **Ms. 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.



Christmas Productions and Carol Service 2023!

Thank you to Reverend Rolf and Hannah for hosting all our Christmas events this year at ST Phillips Church.

A huge thank you to all the parents that managed to attend at least one if not more of the services.

We would like to wish Everyone a Merry Christmas!



Ho Ho Ho!

Look who came to school yesterday! The children were **SO Excited** when they heard **BELLS** jingling around the corridors. They couldn't quite believe their eyes when **Mr Claus** popped into every classroom at his busiest time of year with presents for everyone!

Thank You Santa and Rudolph too!!





Spring 1	Events
8 th January	School opens Monday 8 th January for Spring 1
17 th January	Extreme Readers Event – Pizza Express
24 th January	Reception Visit to St Phillips Church
25 th January	Year 3 and Year 4 Visit to Mosque
31 st January	Year 6 Parents consultations
1 st February	Year 6 Parents consultations
1 st February	Wellbeing Warrior Trip to Sculpture Park
2 nd February	Nursery dress up day (Topic Related)
8 th February	Maths City Trip
8 th February	School closes Thursday 8 th February for Half Term
9 th February	Wellspring Festival of Learning
19 th February	School opens Monday 19 th February for Spring 2

