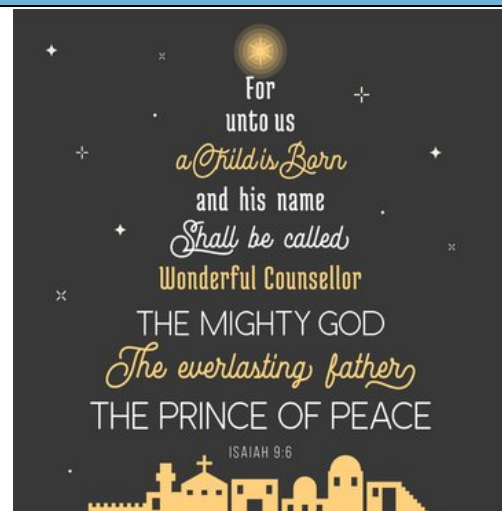


December really is the most magical time of the year! I love being in school at this time of year....seeing the excitement and children's faces light up at so many wonderful moments is a joy! We have had a very busy last 4 days in school as there have been 'Santa Dashes', Christmas parties, Christmas Dinner, breakfast with the Grinch, Movie Night, Carol Singing and a visit from Santa himself who somehow managed to fit us into his very busy schedule. The children haven't stopped and nor have the staff so now is time for some rest, relaxation and family time! In whatever way you spend your Christmas this year, we hope everyone has a wonderful time!

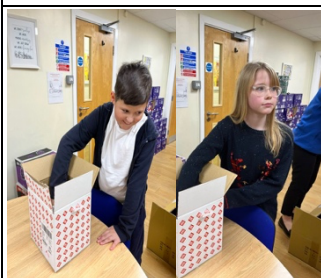


Thursday 21st December – Pupils BREAK UP for Christmas

Friday 22nd December – Staff INSET Day

Monday 8th January – All Pupils Return to School for the Spring Term

A new list of Spring Term clubs will be sent out when we return in January. Clubs will start week beginning 22nd January and will run until Friday 15th March.



Congratulations to all the winners of our Christmas Raffle. Our Head Boy & Head Girl enjoyed choosing the winners!!

Your donations for the many different charities we have supported this term have been overwhelming. The Santa Dash raised £66 which will go directly to 'Claire House' who do the most wonderful work for children and their families.

Caritas also wanted to extend their thanks for the toy donations which will be given to many children in time for Christmas day.

St Michael's & All Angels primary School



Thank you

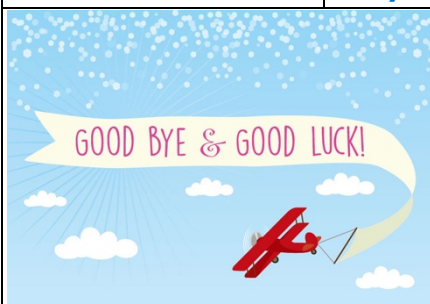
for your generous donation of

Toys

Please give our thanks to the students, staff and parents who supported our Caritas at Christmas appeal.



Winter 2023/24



We are very sad to share the news that Mrs Davies is leaving us this Christmas. She is actually taking some time away from working with children to do some exciting things. I know all the staff and children in Foundation 2 particularly will miss her so much. Mrs Davies has had a very positive impact on all the children she has worked with over the years and I will

definitely miss her kindness and caring nature around the building. Good luck Mrs Davies in your next adventure!



Year 6 had a brilliant time Carol Singing in ASDA. They received many lovely compliments and comments including that their singing was enchanting!



We did not let the weather dampen the mood for our Santa Dash on Tuesday. Key Stage 2 managed to make it outdoors but Mr Hayward organised a special indoor Christmas Santa Dash for EYFS and Key Stage 1. The children had amazing fun jumping in icy puddles, balancing on logs, hopping over snowmen and delivering presents



for Santa! Thank you to Mr Hayward for making it so much fun for everyone, we have loved working with you this term!



'Little Angels' had a fantastic morning visiting 'Chelle's Kitchen' where they had breakfast with the Grinch! Thankfully they shared their Christmas spirit with him and cheered him up!





Nursery class enjoyed a 'come and share' session with their families yesterday. They made some gorgeous Christmas cards with their parents and enjoyed a variety of Christmas activities.



Thank you to Ann Marie our amazing cook and her elves in the kitchen for making everyone a beautiful Christmas dinner yesterday. It was yummy!

One my favourite parts of the week was when a very special visitor delivered some yummy treats to each class in the school. Santa loved listening to all the Christmas songs and he reminded everyone to leave a carrot out for



Rudolf and hopefully a treat for him too on Christmas Eve!

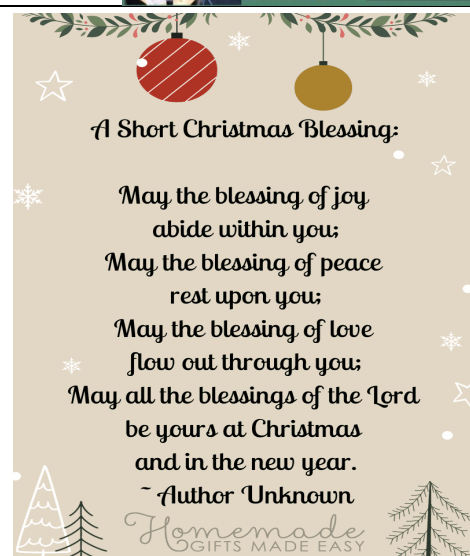
Unfortunately, I have done this newsletter prior to Key Stage 2's Carol Service and so have no pictures to share yet! I have heard their beautiful singing though and know that it will be a beautiful occasion that will remind everyone about the true meaning of Christmas.

We say it every year, but thank you so much for your generosity this Christmas. The staff are so appreciative of the gifts, cards and kind words they have received.

As we come to the end of the Autumn Term, I want to say an enormous THANK YOU to the staff in school who work so incredibly hard to make this time in school fun. It has been a very long and action packed term and they have well and truly earned a Christmas rest following all the Nativity plays, Carol services etc that they have organised. I am unbelievably lucky to work with such a wonderful team of people from our site manager, kitchen staff, cleaners, teaching assistants, office staff and teachers they are the absolute best and they make my job all the more easier!

To all our families, I hope everyone has a fantastic Christmas filled with magic and happiness. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in 2024!

Happy Christmas everyone, Mrs Ralph



WEEK

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CHOICE 1

CHOICE 2

CHOICE 3

DESSERT

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY



THURSDAY

FRIDAY



Beef Burger served in a Bun with Potato Wedges & Seasonal Vegetables or Baked Beans



Pasta Bolognese served with Garlic & Herb Bread and Seasonal Vegetables



Roast Chicken served with Roast/Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy



Chicken Tikka Masala served with Rice, Naan Bread & Seasonal Vegetables



Battered Fish (MSC) served with Chips & Peas or Baked Beans

VEGETARIAN VERSIONS OF THE ABOVE MEAL AVAILABLE DAILY



Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings Served with a Side Salad



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Ice Cream & Fruit



Chocolate Crunch



Trio of Melon



Cheese & Crackers



Melting Moment

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY – UNLIMITED SALAD, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, FRUIT YOGHURT & FRESH FRUIT PLATTER. FOR ALLERGEN INFORMATION, PLEASE ASK ONE OF OUR CATERING TEAM. ALL THE ABOVE DISHES ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY.