



8th December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas has definitely arrived in school! The tree is up and looking beautiful with the Christmas Bell decorations being added each day, rehearsals are on-going for the Nursery and Reception shows next week and the children are enjoying learning festive songs during our whole school singing sessions on a Wednesday morning.

The choir represented the school so well when they performed at the Abbey last week, as part of the St Albans Primary School carol concert. It was a lovely service and we were pleased that so many parents could join us. Last week we also had 3 classes walking down to St Pauls Church on Hatfield Road to take part in the Nativity trail. Again, we are very grateful to the parents who joined us to make these visit possible. This week we have welcomed the vicar of St Lukes into school to lead an advent assembly. Thank you to Mrs Giffen, our RE lead in school, for arranging the assembly and the Nativity trail and to Miss Rowlatt for preparing the choir so well for their performance.



Year 2 parents also enjoyed watching their children last week in their winter show, 'There's a sunflower in my supper.' The children performed beautifully – delivering their lines and acting and singing with such confidence. Well done Year 2, you did a fantastic job.

Today Year 5 are off at the science museum for the day. As well as being able to explore the overall museum, they are also booked into a Wonderlab live science show where they will learn how science and maths shapes their everyday lives and a Feel the Force show all about forces and magnets. What an exciting day - we look forward to hearing all about it when they get back.

I also wanted to say thank you to the PA who are working very hard now in the lead up to our Christmas Fair tomorrow. They also organised a wreath making workshop and the Santa run that took place last Friday. We are using the money raised across this year to refurbish the dining room and replace the tables, so we really appreciate their efforts and your continued support of all the events.



Christmas Dinner, Pantomime, Performances ...

Just another reminder of events between now and the end of term:

9 th December	Christmas Fair 12-3pm	See PA Newsletter for details
12 th December	Piano Concerts – in morning	Details from Cynthis Millinger
13 th December	EYFS Christmas Performance 9.15am	
15 th December	EYFS Christmas Performance 9.15am	
18 th December	Christmas dinner in school	Google form for choices
18 th December	Festive non-uniform day	£1 contribution to PA
19 th December	Pantomime trip for YR – Y6	Permission & payment on Arbor
19 th December	End of term for Nursery children	
20 th December	End of term for school @ 1.30pm	

I look forward to seeing lots of you at the Christmas Fair tomorrow.

Sharon Barton, Head Teacher