

# Vewsletter



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Dear Parents /Carers.

What a lovely week it has been in school with all the Christmas performances. It was great to see so many of you at each event. The children really enjoyed the opportunity to share what they have been practising.

The Reception children were exceptional. We are so impressed with their confidence and maturity. 'Angel Express' was a fantastic treat for us all to enjoy. The children received an award today for all their hard work. Well done Holly class!

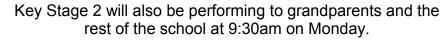
Key Stage 1 were fabulous! The concert, 'It's a Party', really got everyone in the Christmas Spirit. The children have worked so hard to learn all the songs. They coped so well with learning such a lot in a short space of time! Well done Key Stage 1.

Key Stage 2 are yet to dazzle us with their performances on Monday. However, I think we are in for a real treat, listening to the rehearsal in the hall today, it sounded wonderful. We look forward to seeing our Key Stage 2 grandparents and parents at these performances.

The PTA have done us proud again this evening, with another great event! I can't believe what this amazing team of people manage to do for us every time! Thanks to them all, the Christmas Fayre was packed with stalls, games, the Tombola, an inflatable Grotto, a bouncy castle and an even inflatable Snow Globe! We express our sincere gratitude to our PTA and for their dedication to our school.

We also thank all the volunteers who supported us on stalls. The children made their contribution with some super crafts. Parents, we thank all of you for supporting this event and we hoped you all had a great time.

On Monday, Year 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be walking to the church in the afternoon for a church service. Key Stage 2 will then be staying behind for a guick rehearsal for the evening performance to parents on Tuesday. We have sent letters out about this today. If you have any reason why you do not wish your child to take part, then please inform us.





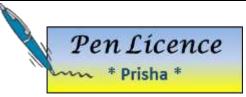
Wishing you all a wonderful weekend! Mrs Ellison, Headteacher



## Attendance 04 - 08 December 17



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Wyatt	Logan Aleah Jack	Thomas







\* Elly \* Prisha \*



Joseph \* Joel \* Shani \* Aleah \* Faith \*



Act Of Kindness Joseph



## **Christmas Cards**

Whitnash Post Service - letter box is situated outside the school office.

If you need a list of children's first names in your child's class for Christmas cards, please ask your teacher.

## This Week's Achievements

Holly	The Whole Class - For a fantastic performance of 'Angel Express'. You were all so confident and sang brilliantly. We are very proud of you!			
Hazel	Rishi & Darcy - For always working hard in class but also doing amazing homework. This week they have made a great activity for English.			
Hawthorn	Ash - For being kind and helpful and always trying his best!			
Pine	The Whole of Year 2 - For their fantastic attitude towards the Christmas performance. You all tried SO hard and we are very proud of you! Well done!			
Maple	Manpreet - For outstanding effort in all subjects, resulting in great progress.			
Juniper	uniper  Toby - For trying really hard to apply his phonics in his independent writing. Well done.			
Ash	h Logan - For a wonderful attitude to work.			



Oak

### **Christmas Meal**

Ola - For a fantastic effort with

handwriting and independent work practising learnt skills in phonics. She has then applied

these skills to her writing in all other subjects. A huge well

done and keep it up!

Wednesday 20th December 2017

Please remember that if you have not ordered a Christmas lunch, your child will not be able to have a cooked lunch on this day and will need to bring in sandwiches from home.



The famililies had a fantastic experience with The Bayleaf Cookery School.

Here are some of their comments:

"Loved this course - it was amazing! Wonderful having recipe folder. A wonderful and very generous gift was the utensils at the end."

"The recipes are easy to scale and adapt to suit. I was delighted to have a course that encouraged a love of food and it's preparation in my young children."

#### **Next FREE Family Cookery Course**

Spring Term
From 3.20 to 4.50pm every Thursday for
11 weeks.
Starting 11th January 2018

- Parents and children cooking proper, delicious meals together.
- Make it, take it, eat it!
- Free bundle of cookery equipment for every family taking part.

If you would like to attend the course this Spring term, please complete the slip on the leaflet coming home tonight and return it to the school office.

Please note that places are limited so it will be on first come, first served basis.



# Every week we shall be recommending a 'book of the week'.

## K\$1 - Funnybones

A family of skeletons and their dog go out and try to scare people. Unfortunately, everyone is asleep! So, they decide to try and scare each other. Lots of funny jokes to share and giggle at together, a good read! A great book for children just starting to read.

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Funnybones-Allan-Ahlberg/dp/0140565817/ ref=as\_sl\_pc\_as\_ss\_li\_til? tag=schoolreadinglist-21&linkCode=w00&linkId=393d9fc9776422 364752f89fd3a2917e&creativeASIN=0140 565817



## K/2 - Knithone Pepper Ghost Dog

Meet Knitbone Pepper, the dead special ghost dog haunting Starcross Hall!

Knitbone has a problem. His beloved owner Winnie and her bonkers parents may be forced to move and leave Knitbone behind! Can the Spirits of Starcross, a gigglesome gang of ghostly animals, help Winnie save her home?

A wonderfully whimsical new series, jampacked with mayhem, chuckles and woofs! <a href="https://usborne.com/browse-books/">https://usborne.com/browse-books/</a> <a href="mailto:catalogue/product/1/11845/knitbone-pepper-ghost-dog-best-friends-forever/">https://usborne.com/browse-books/</a> <a href="mailto:catalogue/product/1/11845/knitbone-pepper-ghost-dog-best-friends-forever/">https://usborne.com/browse-books/</a>

## **INSET Days**

5th January 2018

26 February 2018

4th June 2018



Wha	What's on				
December 2017					
18	Monday	9.30am	KS2 - Years 3,4,5,6 Carol Service to Grandparents/ Community (at School)		
18	Monday	PM	All school walk to St Margaret's Church		
19	Tuesday	6.00pm	KS2 - Years 3,4,5,6 Carol Service to Parents @ St Margaret's Church (x2 tickets per family)		
21	Thursday	11.00am	Choir to Sycamore Residential Home		
22	Friday	3.15pm	Break up for Christmas Holidays		
January 2018					
5	Friday	Day	INSET Day—Closed to Pupils		
8	Monday	Day	Pupils back at school		



### Now available from Tuck Shop



Larger Cuplets priced 30p



# Lunch Menu 18 December 2017

#### Monday

Pork Sausages (v) Cheesy Tomato Risotto Jacket Potato

Strawberry Swirl
Mousse
Cheddar Cheese,
Crackers and
Apple Wedge

#### Tuesday

Chicken Fillet in a

Bun

(v) Veggie

Sausages

Jacket Potato

Chef's Homemade Fruit Crumble with custard Ice Cream Tub

#### Wednesday

Christmas Lunch (Pre Ordered) Thursday

Chicken Pie
(v)
Breadcrumbed
Vegetable
Fingers
Jacket Potato

Whip with Fruit in Juice Homemade Ginger Cookie

## **Friday**

Battered Fish Fillet (v) Vegetable Burrito Jacket Potato

Homemade Chocolate Flapjack

Jacket Potato: each day choose a filling from: Cheese, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese and Beans

#### **Everyday**

Bread and chilled water are available throughout lunch. Fresh fruit platters, organic yoghurts and rice pots are available as alternative desserts.

Fresh fruits and vegetables used are subject to seasonal variation.

(MSC) Certified Sustainable Seafood

A non meat dish is available daily

Please let your school cook know if you require a vegetarian meal on a day when one isn't shown. For more information about school meals go to www.warwickshire.gov.uk/ schoolmeals

