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# Newsletter



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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 quick 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.

Key Stage 2 will also be performing to grandparents and the rest of the school at 9:30am on Monday.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!  
Mrs Ellison, Headteacher



# Attendance 04 - 08 December 17



66	88	99
Wyatt	Logan Aleah Jack	Thomas



PLB



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



## Christmas Meal

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 families 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'.



### KS1 - 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=393d9fc9776422364752f89fd3a2917e&creativeASIN=0140565817](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Funnybones-Allan-Ahlberg/dp/0140565817/ref=as_sl_pc_as_ss_li_til?tag=schoolreadinglist-21&linkCode=w00&linkId=393d9fc9776422364752f89fd3a2917e&creativeASIN=0140565817)



### KS2 - Knitbone 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, jam-packed with mayhem, chuckles and woofs!  
<https://usborne.com/browse-books/catalogue/product/1/11845/knitbone-pepper-ghost-dog-best-friends-forever/>

### INSET Days

5th January 2018

26 February 2018

4th June 2018



## What's on ...

### December 2017

18	Monday	9.30am	KS2 - Years 3,4,5,6 Carol Service to <b>Grandparents/Community</b> (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 <b>Parents</b> @ 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

<b><u>Monday</u></b> <b>Pork Sausages</b> (v) Cheesy Tomato Risotto Jacket Potato ~ Strawberry Swirl Mousse Cheddar Cheese, Crackers and Apple Wedge	<b><u>Tuesday</u></b> <b>Chicken Fillet in a Bun</b> (v) Veggie Sausages Jacket Potato ~ Chef's Homemade Fruit Crumble with custard Ice Cream Tub	<b><u>Wednesday</u></b> <b>Christmas Lunch</b> (Pre Ordered)	<b><u>Thursday</u></b> <b>Chicken Pie</b> (v) Breadcrumbs Vegetable Fingers Jacket Potato ~ Whip with Fruit in Juice Homemade Ginger Cookie	<b><u>Friday</u></b> <b>Battered Fish Fillet</b> (v) Vegetable Burrito Jacket Potato ~ Homemade Chocolate Flapjack
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**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](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolmeals)

