



## Headlines

What a lovely final week of the term. The highlight being yesterday's Carol Concert at the church. The children did so well; the Christmas songs were beautifully performed, and the Year 6 children also did a great job in recounting the Christmas story in their own way. Thanks again to Rev James Hill for his continual support of our school – it always really nice to get him involved in our events at the church. And once again, enormous thanks to Miss Andrews and Miss Cotton for the music; what a lovely array of songs across the age groups. There is a selection of photos below of the evening and rehearsals.

Saturday's Winterfest was a great success. Everyone enjoyed the stalls and the entertainment and the brilliant Santa's grotto. There was an enormous amount of work that went into the preparation from Leanne and her PSA team, but it was also lovely to see so many parents joining in to help over the day. We raised an impressive sum of money for their funds (over £1000), which can go towards some enriching activities and resources over the year.

Earlier in the week, our U11 team competed at a football tournament at Oakwood School. Our team was mainly made up of Year 5s (and one Year 4) competing against some strong Year 6 sides, but they played really well and enjoyed every minute. I was very proud to be able to see them this time. On Tuesday, we had Christmas lunch and some party games and a disco in the afternoon. It was lovely to have all the age groups dancing and playing together. Thank you again to Mr Sitch for providing the disco music and party tunes!

Over the next few weeks of the Christmas break, we are running a Winter Photography competition. Do look out for the letter that was sent today. It will be great to see a range of creative pieces from our pupils – the subject just needs to involve natural life in some way.

I would like to complete this final newsletter of the term (and 2022) by wishing all our families a very happy Christmas and a peaceful and prosperous new year!

Mr Leigh Hardie, Head

## Stars of the Week



**Squirrels – Fahad**

**Woodpeckers – Belmia**

**Owls – Luna**

**Ash – Taevan**

**Maple – Annabel**

**Birch – Jeyaram**

**Oak – Sian**

**Music – Aryaman LAMDA – Aryaman, Siddhanth**

**Sport – Minh, Austin**

**French – James B, Faith, Amelia**



**House winners  
Nelson**





A leaf for our tree



Year 6 reading time with buddies



Year 4 enjoy a movie night



Football tournament



More woodland fun with Yr 6 helpers



Christmas dinner and party







Christmas concert at Holy Trinity Church



### Star badges this week...

5 stars to:

Nyrah, Gabrielle, Luca

10 stars to:

Siddhanth, Dominic, Christina