

# NEWSLETTER

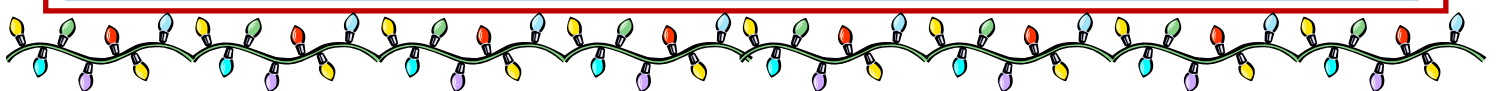
16TH DECEMBER 2022

## Key Stage One Nativity—Don't Be Afraid

On Tuesday and Wednesday morning this week our Key Stage One children performed their nativity 'Don't Be Afraid'. It was a wonderful performance—well done Year One and Two!



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Absence Reporting



Our School Attendance Target is **96%**

Attendance for the Autumn Term is **94%**

which is

**below** our school target.

Reception	93.9%
Year One	95.3%
Year Two	95.0%
Year Three	93.6%
Year Four	96.4%
Year Five	89.5%
Year Six	95.1%

## Year Four Swimming

**O**n Wednesday 11th January, Year Four pupils will be attending their first swimming lesson at Stafford Leisure Centre. All boys need to wear swimming trunks (not shorts) and girls need to wear a one-piece swimming costume (not bikinis).

If hair is long enough to impair vision then a swimming hat must be worn (this applies to both girls and boys). All jewellery should be removed and left at home.

A ParentMail form will be sent out during the first week of term detailing the use of Goggles. If your child needs to wear goggles during lessons could you please let Mr Rowell know as soon as possible. Many thanks.



Merry  
Christmas  
And a  
Happy New  
Year

**T**hank you everyone for your support this year, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and we look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

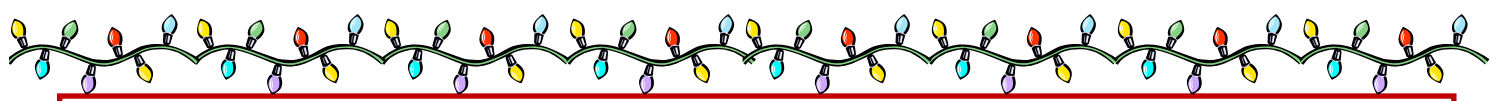
**WE RETURN TO SCHOOL ON  
WEDNESDAY 4TH JANUARY**

## Foundation Stage Open Morning

**W**e will be holding an Open Morning for our Foundation Stage on 12th January at 10.30.

If you have a child who is due to start our Nursery or Reception class in September 2023 and you would like to come along please let the office know.

The session lasts around an hour and includes a tour of both Nursery and Reception classes as well as presentation by Mr Fisher.



## Key Stage Two Carol Concert

Last night saw the return of our annual Carol Concert at Holy Trinity church on Baswich Lane. This, once again, was a magical evening with the children reading and singing beautifully.



## Nursery and Reception Visit to National Adventure Forrest

On a chilly Tuesday morning our Nursery and Reception children visited the National Adventure Forrest to see Father Christmas. They had great fun along the way visiting the animals and helping the elves in the sorting office.



## Millionaire Readers

Congratulations to our Millionaire Readers Inaya and Diana who were presented with their certificates during assembly this morning.



## School Dinners

Due to our on-going staffing absences in the school kitchen the Menu that will be delivered to the children on the first week back after Christmas will be based on the Week 1 Menu, with some slight amendments.

The menu in ParentPay is not currently available to order but will be towards the end of the Christmas break in readiness for our return.

Tuck will continue to be available each morning.

## OSCA Christmas Market

Thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas Market by purchasing a token for a gift. The children have had a wonderful time today choosing presents.



## Sporting Golden Book

This morning we held a special sporting Golden Book assembly for the children who had taken part in sporting competitions this term.

