

# Saint George's Church of England Primary Phase Weekly Newsletter



Term 2 – Week 6  
Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Dear Families,

We have had a splendid week in school this week! Our Hedgehogs and Badgers have been amazing, performing their Christmas Production three times to an audience! All of the children have worked extremely hard, practising their songs, learning their lines and practising their reading and it certainly showed, as they were true superstars when performing! A huge well done to each and every one of the children who took part! Thank you to all of the adults who came to support their children, I hope you enjoyed the performances.

We have ended the week in great excitement with Christmas jumper day and a very special visit from Father Christmas! All of the children had the opportunity to meet Father Christmas and receive a special gift.

A huge thank you to the SGPA; Angela Jones, Jenn Cobb, Sammi Read, Natalie Orr and Melissa Carr, who have all worked extremely hard this week, putting on refreshments for parents after the nativity and setting up an amazing Grotto for our children today. We are extremely grateful for all of your hard work and efforts, going the extra mile for our children.

Christmas celebrations continue next week with our visit to the Pantomime on Monday, our carol concert led by years 2, 3 and 4 on Tuesday and Christmas lunch on Wednesday.

If your child is in Salisbury Community (green team) don't forget we are visiting Woodlands Park on Thursday next week, which was chosen by the children for their reward. Please make sure your child has a coat with them on Thursday as well as gloves and a hat if they have them.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend!

Mrs Palmer

## ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

**Well done Badgers – Attendance Ted will be visiting you next week!**

Hedgehogs	88.67%
Badgers	98.67%
Squirrels	93.87%
Owls	96.33%
Foxes	97.33%



**WHAT'S THE BEST DAY TO COME TO SCHOOL?  
EVERY DAY!**

# This week in School

## Reasons to be Thankful

As well as celebrating our stars of the week in worship today, the children also spent time listening to each other's prayers and thinking of all the reasons we have to be thankful.

Dear God  
Thank you for  
our houses and  
food and water  
and the trees.  
Amen  
Lexi

Dear God  
Thank you for  
my mummy,  
daddy and my  
sister.  
Amen  
Rose M

Dear God  
Thank you for  
my family. Thank  
you for the food.  
Thank you for  
the water.  
Amen  
Marnie



The Primary Phase were also very thankful for a surprise visit from one of our old pupils, Poppy. It was a joy to see how happy Poppy was to see her old classmates and teachers, and how excited the children were to see her. We hope to see you again soon Poppy!

**"Thankfulness is the quickest path to joy"**  
Jefferson Bethke



# This Week in School

## When Father Christmas came to the Primary!



A huge thanks to Father Christmas and his helpers. We know how busy you are at this time of year, so thank you for giving us your time!



## For Information



### **The Community Cupboard**

Thank you so much to everyone who has already donated gifts, food and toiletries to The Community Cupboard. There is still time if you would like to contribute – please make sure all donations are dropped off to the school office no later than the morning of our last day of term!

A special thank you to Annabelle who very kindly donated some of her birthday presents to The Community Cupboard.



### **School Christmas Post Box – Last Day for posting**

If your child would like to send Christmas cards to their friends this year, please ensure that all Christmas cards are in school ready to post **no later than Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> December** – to give the elves plenty of time to deliver!

Please make sure that all envelopes are marked with the child's name (with surname initial if there are more than one!) and their class name.

### **Hearts and Wishes Update**

You may remember that we wrote to you during the last academic year, asking if you could share the things you loved about our school (Hearts) and things you would like to see here at the Primary (Wishes). We have created a display of your hearts & wishes in school, and would also like to share them in the newsletter.



Inclusivity; everyone is equal and included

Friendly and welcoming staff, always happy to help



To have Spanish club - *this was reinstated in September and all children are welcome to sign up*

To have music lessons where children learn an instrument – *all children in years 3 and 4 are learning to play the recorder*



# School Values Awards

Who has been demonstrating our school values this week?



**Zayvier** for showing *resilience* by being brave coming to school this week!



**Ella** for showing *honesty* by being respectful & telling the truth!



**Ivana** for showing *thankfulness* by always saying thank you to staff & children!



**Gurveer** for showing *resilience* by always trying everything with a positive attitude!



**Racheal** for showing *resilience* in her learning this week!

**C**reativity

**H**onesty

**R**esilience

**I**nclusion

**S**tewardship

**T**hankfulness

# Our stars of the week!



**Hedgehogs**

**The whole class!** for their fantastic nativity!

**Badgers**

**Hannah** for saying her line in the nativity so beautifully & confidently!

**Badgers**

**Leo** for being an amazing Badger!

**Squirrels**

**Arabella** for her wonderfully positive approach to learning!

**Owls**

**Max** for his super letter for Lila!

**Foxes**

**Leo M** for engaging in his classwork with such enthusiasm!



# **SAINT GEORGE'S PRIMARY**

## **CHRISTMAS FAYRE**

**THURSDAY, 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**  
**3.10PM - 5.00PM**

**WHERE IS SANTA GAME** **CAKE STALL** **CHRISTMAS HOOPLA**

**REINDEER FOOD** **GIFT STALL** **TEDDY TOMBOLA**

**BOTTLE & CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA**

**LUCKY DIP** **NEARLY NEW BOOK STALL**

**PRE-LOVED UNIFORM** **CHRISTMAS TREE GAME**

**ALL THIS PLUS A**  
**HAMPER RAFFLE!**  
**ONLY £1 FOR A STRIP OF TICKETS**

*Prices start at just 20p  
so please bring lots of  
change!*



# Dates for your Diary: Last week of term 2

Term 2	
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Whole School Trip to Pantomime at Woodville Halls</b> – Children due to return to school at approximately 3pm.
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Christmas Carol Concert at 2pm</b> – Squirrels, Owls and Foxes parents invited. Tickets are being sent home tonight. Don't forget to bring them with you!
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>School Christmas Lunch</b> – Please make sure that your Arbor account is topped up if you would like your child to have a Christmas lunch. Don't worry if they would rather have their packed lunch as usual, they can still join in the fun!
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Green/Salisbury Community trip to Woodlands Park</b> - please can you ensure that your child has a warm coat and a hat and gloves, as it is likely to be cold! School uniform is to be worn please and we will change them into their wellies if muddy!
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Christmas Fayre after school, organised by the SGPA</b> – please come along to the school hall & atrium to support us, even if it's only for 5 minutes!
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term 2 – finish at 1.15pm After School Club until 3.00pm (must be pre-booked)



Save the Children

**CHRISTMAS  
JUMPER DAY**

*Make the world better, wear a sweater!*

What a wonderful way to end the week. The children, and staff, really brightened up a very cold and frosty morning in their Christmas Jumpers!

If you haven't yet donated don't worry, there is still time, at our JustGiving page - [Saint George's Primary Christmas Jumper Day](#)