December 2023 Newsletter



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Dear Families,

It has been an exciting and busy term and the run up to Christmas continues to be packed full of events that include performances such as our 'Big Little Nativity', EYFS Singalong, Christmas Dinner, Santa Runs, Craft Afternoons, The Christmas Music Concert and enrichment events such as the year 4 Greek Immersive Day and the Year 3 Art Gallery. Please see a taster of these on the following page and take a look on "X", formally known as Twitter!

We will be sad to say goodbye to Mrs Peel at the end of this term and thank her for all that she has given to school and the care shown to the children she has worked with. We wish Mrs Peel all the very best as she begins a new chapter working for the NHS.

We would like to wish you and your families a happy Christmas and look forward to seeing you all in 2024! Teachers have been working hard planning for the new term and plans are looking both innovative and purposeful as we continue to deliver high quality teaching and learning opportunities, driven by the National Curriculum but in purposeful ways that make a difference to the lives of others.

Term begins for children on Monday 8th January 2024 and please do not hesitate to get in touch with us if you have any concerns, suggestions or positive feedback. We hope you have a really good Christmas break.

Mr. Lee





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Our Bees and Ladybirds singing and dancing during their dress rehearsal of their Christmas Performance



The Oul * The Oul * Who Care for Christmas Based on the book by John Hay & Garry Parsons

Year 1 are looking forward to their trip to the Curve to see The Owl Who Came for Christmas.



@StringerSport visited Yr 4 to talk to the children about presenting and broadcasting, ahead of their podcasting unit in computing. While in
Year 6 the children used micro bits to programme name badges. They've even had a go at coding a beating heart and simple animations!





Year 3 friends and family enjoyed visiting our year 3 Stone Age Art Gallery. Thank you to all those who felt able to attend. Year 3 Art Gallery

> 3:00 - 3:45pm Thursday 14th December



Inviting families to come and see the art that Year 3 have been working on this term