# Frodsham CE Primary School NEWSLETTER



15th December 2023

#### Love each other, as God loves us. John 15:12

#### Dear All

It has been the most magical fortnight in school. We have all enjoyed many Christmas activities. The performances have been exceptional with all children from nursery to Y6 taking part in retelling the Christmas story through songs and acting. I have been so proud of every child: their enthusiasm and incredible talent. By giving up their time to attend these events, the children have really brought great joy to everyone, living out our Christian value of community and giving back to others. A huge thank you to everyone. And thank you to you for attending, I hope you enjoyed these events as much as I did. What an absolute privilege it is to be head teacher here at Frodsham CE.

None of these events would have been possible without our amazing team of staff who work so hard. I know they are all very appreciative of your kind words and gifts at this time of year, as am I. You are always so generous- thank you!

Have a wonderful holiday with your family and friends. I wish you all a very happy Christmas and a peaceful and healthy 2024. See you next year! Kindest regards, Mrs Kirby

#### Nativity



Reception and KS1 performed our Nativity play with Reception playing the parts from the story on the stage. Year 1 were the choir and Year 2 were the narrators.

Xavier "I enjoyed walking around the church." Sylvie "It was exciting! I liked singing Follow the Star."

Oscar "I liked being on the stage."

## Sports News

#### We had a fantastic time at the KS2 Inclusive Sports



Christmas Festival. We tried NAK, table cricket, beach volleyball and KIN ball.



## Buddies Trip to Greenacres Farm

Reception and Year 6 had a super visit together to Greenacres Farm where they saw some animals and Father Christmas! Ed "I saw Santa and got a teddy." Charlotte "I stroked an owl called Bovril." Jamie "I loved talking to the parrots. They said Hello!"



# KS2 Carol Concert

We celebrated Christmas in KS2 by holding a Carol Concert in church. Y6 sang and had speaking parts. Lottie "It was very festive and amazing."

James "We sang my favourite Christmas songs. The lights in the church were glistening!" Jess "The church looked lovely and it was fun singing all the songs."



### Notices

Following the success of Ready, Set, Read Summer Reading Challenge, the theme has been extended into the Winter Mini Challenge. With the holidays approaching, now is the time to encourage your children to tackle the holiday reading 'dip'. Join in at wintermini.org.uk from 1 December 2023.



A big thankyou to all of our families who donated a box for our shoebox appeal. We collected over 30 shoeboxes in total.



PTA will be holding their next meeting on Wednesday January 10th at the Bull's Head 8pm. Come along for a friendly chat, drinks and any new fundraising ideas, we'd love to hear them!

## **Y5 First Access Christmas Concert**

Year 5 performed a showcase of everything they have learned so far this year in music lessons.

Daisy N "I really enjoyed showing younger children and parents everything we have learned."

Olly "I liked playing the trick or treat song. The concert was fun and exciting!"

Tilly "It was a little bit scary to perform in front of everyone but I practised my notes to play them right!

## News from Rev Elaine

Your 2023 Christmas events at St Laurence Frodsham

## TUTU

Advent / Christmas Messy Church Sunday December 3rd @ 3.00pm

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Christmas Carol Service Sunday December 17<sup>th</sup> @ 4.00pm

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Christingle Services Christmas Eve @ 3.00pm & 5.00pm ADMISSION BY TICKET ONLY AVAILABLE FROM DANDELION

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MIDNIGHT MASS

#### Christmas Eve @ 11.30pm

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CHRISTMAS COMMUNION

#### CHRISTMAS DAY @ 10.00am

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,

Love and blessings Rev Elaine.

## Achievements



A big well done to Robert for passing his level 7 swimming class. He's now completed all his swimming levels!

Ben took part in the north west regional trampoline

competition last weekend and achieved a silver medal in the team competition and finished 11th overall in the individual. The week before he came 2nd in his club competition.





MP Mike Amesbury launched a competition for children to design a Christmas card for him. Eva's picture came second and her design can be seen on Mike's card and was even sent to the Prime Minister. Congratulations Eva!

# Early Years Carol Concert



Nursery and Reception class performed a concert for their parents and grandparents. They sang a Nursery Rhyme Nativity! They sang with lots of enthusiasm. And volume. Well done everyone!

Charlie "I enjoyed singing."

Hattie "We told the story of the Nativity to our mums and dads."

Jamie "I liked singing Away in a Manger."

# Dates for the diary

#### INSET- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January

School opens for spring term- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January Storyhouse Theatre trip- Cinderella- 4<sup>th</sup> January Friday 16th February- school closes for half term Monday 26th February- school reopens Thursday 28th March- school closes for spring break Monday 15th April- school reopens for summer term Y4 residential to Kingswood 24/4/2024—26/4/2024 Y6 residential to Conway Centre 20/5/2024—24/5/2024 Friday 24th May- school closes for half term Y2 residential to Foxhowl 5/6/2024—6/6/2024 Monday 3rd June- INSET day Tuesday 4th June- school reopens Friday 5th July- INSET day Wednesday 24th July- school closes for summer holiday