



Weekly Newsletter

Stoke Prior First School

21st December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

As my last official entry in the school's newsletter, I would like to take this opportunity to pass on my sincerest thanks to everyone who has wished me well and sent cards and gifts over the past few weeks, as my time in school comes to an end and I prepare to take up my new post at Meadows First School. It has been a great privilege to have been the Headteacher of Stoke Prior First School for the last 10 years and during this time I have enjoyed working with so many talented staff, Governors, hardworking children and committed parents and carers. Thank you to everyone who has helped me ensure that Stoke Prior First School is such a special place for children to attend and learn.

This half term, I have enjoyed working hard with Mrs Paisley to ensure that a complete and detailed handover has taken place and I feel that she is now very well placed to maintain our high standards and continue the school's ongoing development. I know that she is excited about the prospect and very much looking forward to getting to know the school community in January and I wish her well for the future.

So, all that really remains for me to say is that, as I leave on Friday, it will be with a degree of sadness but with many, many happy memories to counter this. I wish the whole school community all the very best for the future and I hope that everyone has a very happy Christmas and New Year.

Mr L Satchwell



Well done! **Rainbow Assembly**



There was no Rainbow Assembly last week due to the Christingle Service, but well done to Oliver Bishop and Annabelle Madden who received awards the week before.



Week at a glance

Monday 08/01	TED Day – school closed to pupils
Tuesday 09/01	School re-opens Art & Craft – 3:30-4:45pm Multiskills – 3:30-4:30pm
Wednesday 10/01	Forest School Year 1 only In-school Pantomime (Treasure Island) Lego – 3:30-4:30pm Dance – 3:30-4:30pm
Thursday 11/01	Violin lessons resume Y3 and Y4 Singing – 3:30-4:15pm Football – 3:30-4:30pm Martial Arts – 3:30-4:30pm
Friday 12/01	Musical Magic – 3:30-4:30pm

Further Ahead:

20 is plenty family church service – 10:30am 14/01

Year R Hearing Tests – 22/01 (see letter sent)

Wonderdome

On Tuesday, the children were treated to an out of this world experience, when a huge Wonderdome Planetarium was set up in the hall for every class to enjoy.

Each class got to take part in an interactive display, and both the children and grown-ups were wowed by the sound and visuals, and the presentation provided by Wonderdome's expert Curtis.

Our thanks go to the PTA for arranging and funding this as an unexpected Christmas surprise for the children.



Reminders

- Y4 to bring Fifes to school every Monday
- No YR PE w/c 8th January
- Y1 Forest School Wednesday
- YR Forest school starts 17th January
- Y1 PE - Thursday only this half term
- Violin lesson – Thursday
- Wraparound and lunch bookings close at 1pm each Thursday for the following week.



The PTA will be selling cans of drink, sweets and mince pies after school on Friday, for 50p per item.



There are still places available in Art & Craft, Dance, Singing, Football, Martial Arts and Musical Magic. Club bookings will close on Monday 8th January.

Family Church Service

Sunday 14th January 2024 at 10:30am

We'd love it if you could join us at St Michael's Church for the '20 is Plenty' family service, the first of 2024.



Year R Hearing Tests 22nd January 2024



Please register on the School Screener Parent Portal by clicking here by Friday 12th January.

Clothes recycling

If you're having a pre or post-Christmas clear out, remember you can now recycle old clothes, shoes and bags using the green bin in the front playground.