



Weekly Newsletter

Stoke Prior First School

14th December 2023

Well what a busy week we have had in school! Busy, but great! The children were quite simply superb in the Christmas performances at the start of the week. The quality of singing, dancing, acting and musicianship was as high as it has ever been and it is always a complete pleasure and honour to be able to stand at the front of the hall and lead the thanks. The teachers and teaching assistants work so very hard to create a special production and I am so grateful to them all for their dedication. I hope that you enjoyed the events and I would also like to thank everyone for their generosity in giving to the collection. We raised almost £300 which will go to The Basement Project and New Starts in Bromsgrove to help support those in need this Christmas.



The PTA are working really hard this week with two big events. Today we had a very special visitor in school and all the children got to spend some time in a very magical grotto which was created especially for the day.



Tomorrow we look forward to our Christmas Fete after school. The children have enjoyed their non-uniform day today and we are grateful for all the donations of bottles and chocolate so the tombola will be well stocked! There will be lots to enjoy and we hope you can pop in and join us from 3:30pm.



We are walking to church tomorrow morning for our traditional Christingle service. This always proves to be a very special event where we come together as a school to celebrate Christmas and parents and carers are more than welcome to walk to church with us. We normally leave school for church by 9.20am.

Mr L Satchwell

Well done! Rainbow Assembly



Well done to Emily Krzan, Reuben Radrofd, Ned Greenslade, Jenson Shipton, Aria Richmond, Nancy Scott, Reggie Griffiths and Charlie Jenkinson.

The Rainbow Cup was awarded to Year 2 for learning working so hard preparing for the Christmas performance.



Week at a glance

Monday 18/12	
Tuesday 19/12	PTA whole school Christmas surprise experience
Wednesday 20/12	Christmas lunch
Thursday 21/12	Class parties
Friday 22/12	

Further Ahead:

TED day – 08/01

School re-opens – 09/01

Fundraising

Because of the amazing fundraising that takes place, the PTA are always able to enhance our offer for the children. Just last week, we took delivery of some very colourful new benches for the playground to replace some older ones.

A massive thanks to our PTA for all they do, and for your ongoing support of our fundraising events in school. I really does make a big difference.



Reminders

- Y4 to bring Fifes to school every Monday
- YR PE on Tuesday
- Y1 no PE next week
- Violin lesson – Thursday
- Wraparound and lunch bookings close at 1pm each Thursday for the following week.



Christmas Cards

There is a postbox in school for children to post class and school Christmas cards.



Christingle Service

Friday 15th December

Parents and carers are warmly invited to join us at St Michael's Church for this festive celebration, as well as for the walk to and from church.

We will leave school at 9:15am.



Raffle tickets!

Please return all ticket stubs, money and unsold tickets to the school office on Friday.