



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy week it's been here in school; Christmas performances, Christmas dinners and whole school theatre trip, to mention a few. The children are full of energy and enthusiasm, we had 100% attendance for the whole school on Wednesday – let's hope they all stay fit and healthy for the holiday!

Spotlight On...fun in the snow!



The school was filled with great excitement (staff included) earlier this week as the snow fell on Knutsford. Great fun was had by all at playtime as many amazing models were planned and built!

Attendance – Congratulations to Reception and Year 4 for 100% attendance this week.

Reception	100%	Year 4	100%
Year 1	98.7%	Year 5	98.1%
Year 2	97.3%	Year 6	98.8%
Year 3	98.7%		

Well done to the whole school as we had 100% attendance on Wednesday this week!

Awards/ Merits

No awards/ merits this week due to the theatre trip.

Christmas Performances

Congratulations to our FS/KS1 children for the wonderful performances of 'Mend the Manger', such professionals at such a young age – the West End beckons! I am so proud of each and every one of them as I am sure you are too. I do believe our little band were even signing autographs after the event, just remember you saw them here first! Thank you so much to all the staff and children for their hard work and to you all for your support, encouragement and generous donations.

FS/KS1 and KS2 Christmas performance donations

Thank you for your wonderful generosity in contributing to our appeal for CAFOD and East Cheshire Hospice - a total of **£1,024.13** was raised. The money will, of course, be put to very good use indeed.

First Forgiveness and First Holy Communion – important message for Year 3 parents

Enrolment forms for the first sacraments must be returned to the school office by 20th December at the very latest. Please ensure that you send in £15 (cheques payable to 'St Vincent's Primary School') for the books as well.

Christmas Jumper Day

On Tuesday 19th December we are asking all children to wear a Christmas jumper to school instead of their normal school cardigan or sweatshirt.

Party Days

All children are able to come to school in party clothes on Wednesday 20th December for their Christmas parties.

Beauty and the Beast

On Tuesday 19th December we are having an extra special treat here in school. A theatre company, 'West End in Schools' will be coming to St. Vincent's to perform the pantomime 'Beauty and the Beast'. 'West End in Schools' is a theatre company with trained actors drawn from the world of London's West End theatre. This fantastic experience is being fully funded by one of our families - I would like to thank them on all our behalf for such a generous and thoughtful gift.

Carol Service

Mrs. Cox and the School Councillors have organised a Carol Concert to get us all in the mood for the start of Christmas. We hope you will be able to join us on Thursday 21st December at 2.15pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

Theatre trip – Treasure Island

Our trip to the New Vic Theatre today was fantastic – a brilliant show and the children's behaviour was exemplary as usual. Many thanks go to all the parents who helped out. We will be booking for next year very soon!

No Parent Readers next week

Please note there will be no Parent Readers next Wednesday, as it is 'Party Day'.

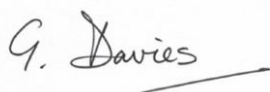
Competition Winners

Congratulations to Melissa (Year 2) who won the Wendy Diddum's opticians Knutsford schools art competition and to Isla T (Reception) who was runner-up. They had to design a pair of glasses for a superhero. They met the mayor and were presented with their certificates and prizes last Saturday. Well done to everyone who entered.



The Week Ahead

Subject	Start Time	End Time
Monday 18th December 2017		
Y4/ Y5 – Remember Musical Instruments		
Multisports	15:15	16:15
Tuesday 19th December 2017 – Christmas Jumper Day		
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Beauty and The Beast Production		
Choir Practice	15:15	16:00
Wednesday 20th December 2017 – Party Day		
No Parent Readers		
Gardening Club	15:15	16:00
KS1 Football	15:15	16:15
Y1 & Y2 Christmas Craft Club	15:15	16:15
No Streetdance		
Thursday 21st December 2017		
Carol Service (Whole School) all welcome	14:15	15:15
Indoor Athletics (Rec – Y4)	15:15	16:15
Friday 22nd December 2017		
Break up for Christmas Holidays		15:15
KS2 Football	15:15	16:15



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