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21<sup>st</sup> December 2023

Dear parents,

What a fantastic week it has been and what an incredible term as a whole. Thank you to you all.

We finished our autumn term with the most incredible nativity show. The children were outstanding and really rose to the challenge, every child had something to say and some of our stars had multiple parts. The singing, the acting the whole performance brought tears to my eyes, as I know it did to yours as well. Well done to all our children.







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We also enjoyed a wonderful Christmas Lunch with some of our school community on Wednesday. The children hosted, shared stories and made our special guests feel very welcome. We finished our lunch with the world famous Pott Shrigley Church School raffle for which we had 26 fabulous prizes – huge thanks to everyone for their donations and to Odeta and others for obtaining so many brilliant prizes. A further thanks to Lyndsey Walters & family for collating the donated items and turning them into beautiful hampers. Well done to our lucky winners – we raised an incredible £458 which is fantastic!





Finally, we had a visit from Father Christmas - the children loved this visit and we hope they enjoy their book and chocolate - after all, everyone deserves a treat at Christmas!



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Today we say goodbye to Mrs Turner after over 5

years of teaching at our school. We wish her all the luck in the world in her new venture and she promises to come back and visit, we will miss her lots. She really has been the heart of our wonderful school, thank you Mrs Turner.

Next term there will be some staffing changes. We welcome a new teacher to class 1 who will be supported by me as she settles into our school. This means Mrs Novacki will move to class 3 full time to teach and support alongside Mrs Fairhurst.

The staffing will be as follows: Class 1 - Mrs Kirkpatrick and Mrs Willis Supported by Mrs O'Donaghue and Mrs Bardsley

Class 2 - Miss Millington Supported by Mrs Pearson

Class 3 - Mrs Fairhurst and Mrs Novacki Supported by Mrs Davies

I would like to thank all the incredible staff at our school for their hard work, skill and dedication to the school and children. It is a very special place thanks to their love and commitment to our school as it continues to develop and grow.

Can I now take this opportunity to wish you all a happy and holy Christmas. I checked with the elves and all the children are on the good list, they have been extra good this year!

Enjoy a wonderful break with your families and may 2024 bring you health, love and happiness. Thank you for an incredible first year as your head teacher. I am very excited what we can create in 2024, together!

## **Diary Dates:**

Sign up to after school club and breakfast clubs is now open on School Spider for bookings for Spring Term 1.

Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January –	School reopens After School Sports Club – please bring trainers
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> January -	After School Cheerleading Club
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> January -	PE – Please wear PE Kits After School Lego Club
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> January -	<ul> <li>Friday uniform</li> <li>Class 1 – Forest School</li> <li>Class 2 &amp; 3 – Gymnastics</li> </ul>

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