

Dear Parents

Christmas has definitely arrived in school this week! It was lovely to see so many of you earlier this week for our Christingle and Christmas tree decorating events. Today we look forward to sharing our production with you. The children have worked incredibly hard in their English, drama, music, art and DT learning to prepare this for you. The excitement is building!

We are also delighted that our very talented musicians supported by Mrs Clark and Mr Pummell will be performing for us too this afternoon.

A huge thankyou to the whole staff team for working so hard to ensure these events are a success and that the children learn some important life skills whilst taking part.

In EYFS:



Christmas has arrived! We have decorated our own class Christmas tree. All the children throughout the whole of the EYFS have been busy making and creating this week. With sparkles and glue covering many a floor each day, the children have made decorations, crowns and pictures. Staff have encouraged even the youngest children to complete all these activities independently and children can choose how to use the materials provided, making the item created look individual and personal to each child. Children have also enjoyed using the 'snow' (flour) in the sensory tray.



We have all been amazing whilst practising for the Christmas play, we hope you enjoy watching us.



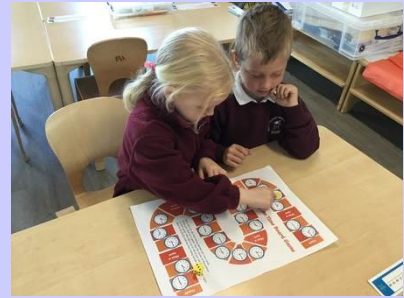
Christingle:

Christingle proved a beautiful and moving event in school led by Padre John which helped us all prepare for the Christmas period.



Caracara Class:

This week Caracara class have been busy learning to tell the time. The Year 1s have been learning to read the time using o'clock and half past. The Year 2s have added to this by learning quarter past and quarter to the hour.



Falcon Class:



Have also been busy preparing for Christmas. We all had fun on Wednesday decorating the Christmas tree and looking at all the amazing Christmas decorations made by the children.

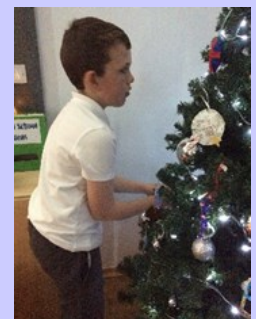


Meadowlark Class:

We have been extremely busy this week, preparing for the MPS Nativity play. Luckily, we are fortunate enough to be blessed with an abundance of acting talent in Year 5 & 6 and we definitely have the X-FACTOR. Well done to everyone for 'learning their lines' and singing with enthusiasm during rehearsals!



We also had a lovely Christingle service with Padre John this week and our Christmas tree decoration event - thank you to all the parents for coming in and supporting your child in school.



I enjoyed doing the play in the hall, but today we have it for real with a captive audience and even the CBF!
William Hart





Diary Dates

- 6th December - Last date for comments on Morning Club.
- 6th December Christmas Lunch
- Thursday 9th December - Wear a Christmas jumper to school voluntary donation £1 towards our sponsorship of Antarctic-Quest Expedition.
- Thursday 9th December - 1015 Leaver's assembly by invitation.
- Thursday 9th December - School finishes at 1300.
- Thursday 9th December - 1300-1530 Inset day for teachers.
- Monday 3rd January - 0900-1530 Inset day for teachers.
- Tuesday 4th January - School starts for children.
- Friday 7th January - 0900-1000 Launchpad event, parents are invited to join child/ren with learning.
- Friday 7th January - 1000-1015 Golden Assembly for invited parents. Children are presented certificates for their hard work and for demonstrating the school values.
- Friday 21st January - 1330 Sports Day afternoon - details to follow
- Friday 28th January - 1330 Alternative date for Sports Day afternoon if the weather on the 21st January is against us.
- Friday 11th February - School closes at 1500 for half term.
- Monday 21st February - School starts for children.
- Wednesday 9th March - Parent Evening Consultations 1515-1715
- Thursday 10th March -Parent Evening Consultations 1515-1800
- Thursday 31st March -School finishes For Easter at 1300
- Tuesday 19th April - School starts for children
- Week 9th May- KS2 SATS



ADMISSION - FREE



Join us at MPC for some
holiday fun this Christmas!

Arrive early to avoid
disappointment

Donations strongly
encouraged for Stanley food
bank

**DEC 20TH - HOW THE GRINCH
STOLE CHRISTMAS 19:30**

**DEC 23RD - THE POLAR
EXPRESS 14:00**

DEC 23RD - ELF 19:30

**DEC 24TH - MUPPET
CHRISTMAS CAROL 15:00**