



CHOIR VISIT

Earlier the week the children in Marlfields choir went to Priestyfields Care Home to perform Christmas songs, Christmas carols and shared songs from our own Christmas production. After performing the children gave the residents some gifts. The staff of the Care Home then gave the children some juice and chocolates before they came back to school.



THE MAGICAL CHRISTMAS JIGSAW

Key stage two did a fantastic job of their Christmas production, it was so lovely to see so many parents joining us. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.



STARS of HOPE

We are sure that you will agree what a lovely note this is from St. Peter's Church. Please read



Nic and I wanted to thank you and all the children and staff for the amazing **Stars of Hope** that are now displayed on banners in St Peter's church.

The messages and prayers of hope and the good wishes were very moving and displayed en masse they are a powerful reminder of the responsibility we bear for trying our best to ensure that their hopes for the future are fulfilled.

Would you let your parents know that the **church** is **open** from **3:00 – 5:00pm** on **Saturday 17th December** and from **11:00am – 1:00pm** on **Sunday 18th December** for them to see the stars if they would like to. Wishing you a very happy (and restful) Christmas and a Happy New Year.

What a lovely message – makes you start to feel festive doesn't it?

We hope that you get to see them. It will be worth the journey.

TREE OF LIGHT

Some children also wrote messages on stars which were to be placed on the Rotary Club's Tree of Light in memory of loved ones. If you get the chance to go into town, take a few minutes to enjoy looking at them.



CHRISTINGLE

Thank you to everyone who joined us yesterday for our Christingle Service at St. Peter's Church for what we think was a really good service.

The children who had speaking parts telling us of Christingle sounded so clear and concise. They all stood tall and proud! They all were a credit to you as parents. Thank you for allowing us to nurture your little ones.

We must also say a big thank you to St. Peter's Church for accommodating us for this service.



Following the Christingle Service we all returned to school for a very hearty Christmas lunch.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

What a feast! Kelly, Mary and Gemma all worked their socks off to provide all of the children and staff with a sumptuous feast of a turkey dinner with all the trimming and a festive vegan cracker for those who don't eat meat. All the plates were cleared in seconds!



CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLUB

The rules and regulations of the Holiday Club next week have changed due to a number of places not being taken up.

Originally it was only open to those on income related Free School Meals. It is now open to anyone who wishes to attend. You do, however still need to apply on the ASM Sports website.

The club is open next week, Monday – Thursday. There are two sessions to choose from, 9:00am until 1:00 or 12:00pm until 4:00pm. A hot lunch is provided for the children at either session. If you have any problems getting on, call school and we will endeavour to help.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

You may recall that a few weeks ago we were asked by a 'Secret Santa' to offer out hampers to anyone who was in need of a little help.

We took delivery of these yesterday – as we are sure you can see there is a wide variety of goodies, there was also a present for everyone in the family. The boxes were super heavy. We must thank our 'Secret Santa' for these very kind donations, they will be most appreciated.



CHRISTMAS CHALLENGE

Don't forget to take part in the Christmas Challenge 12 Acts of Kindness which we sent home yesterday. Don't forget, you need to be in it to win it! Remember to keep your chains safe with your signed booklet and bring them back to school in January.

POP-UP CHOIR SINGING

This afternoon Miss Booth organised an impromptu Carol Singing in the town centre. They set up by the statue of the Congleton suffragette Elizabeth Wolstenholme Elmy to entertain the passers-by.

We're not sure who enjoyed the singing most, the children, or Miss Booth!



They took a collection box just in case anyone wanted to give some coppers, in a matter of just over 30 minutes they had gathered donations of over £106 which we will donate to charity. Well done all!!!!

All that remains to say now is

**WE WISH YOU
ALL A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

**SEE YOU ALL ON
TUESDAY 3RD JANUARY 2023**