



Weekly News

"St Christopher's – nurturing independent, highly-motivated and engaged children."

Friday 6th December 2024

Dear Parents,

Nativity Production

We were thrilled to share the joy of three extraordinary performances of our nativity "I'm Gonna Shine!" this week, where every child played a role in creating a magical and heartwarming event!

It was certainly a show to remember with the youngest child to the oldest taking part and showcasing their amazing talents. We heard beautiful singing as festive tunes filled the air, with inspiring acting that brought the story to life. Who couldn't be uplifted by the energetic dancing which added sparkle to the celebration. The Christmas spirit was truly alive as the whole school community came together to share these special occasions. We are so proud of the dedication and enthusiasm shown by our children – it was a performance to treasure.

A huge thank you to all of you who came to watch and for your generous donations to the retiring collection in support of The Children's Trust.

Our thanks also go to our amazing staff who brought the whole production together. Miss Speer and Miss Kay, our Year 1 teachers, who led the whole production. Mrs Pryor, Mrs Mulhern, Miss Byatt, and Miss Rendall for dancing, singing and technical support. Praise must also be given to our fabulous support staff, Mrs Richardson, Mrs Bohn and Mrs Roberts for their unfailing support and encouragement of all the children.

PTA wreath making

A big thank you to the PTA for organizing the **creative wreath-making evening** for parents! It was a fantastic success, with everyone creating some truly stunning wreaths. We appreciate all the hard work that went into making this event such a memorable and enjoyable experience!

Open Morning

We had a wonderful Open Morning today with our Pre-Reception parents at St Christopher's. It was a joy to showcase our school and share what makes our community so special. A big thank you to everyone who attended and to the children for their fantastic efforts in making the event so memorable.

Singing in Ashley Centre

Year 2 spread holiday cheer at the Ashley Centre this morning with their delightful carol singing! Their beautiful voices entertained the crows and brought smiles all around. Well done, Year 2 – you've made us all so proud. Thank you for supporting our school events and celebrating these lovely moments with us.

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Exciting Events in the Final Week of Term!

As we approach the festive season, we have a wonderful week lined up to celebrate Christmas and bring joy to our school community. Here is what's happening during the last week of term:

- **Monday 9th December** – The week starts with a magical **Pantomime performance** at school, where the children will enjoy a fun and festive show. In the afternoon, **Year 2 will be spreading Christmas cheer by carol singing** at Linden House, bringing festive joy to the local community.
- **Wednesday 11th December** – The **Elf Run** is back! This exciting event will raise money for **The Children's Trust**. Children should come to school in their **PE kits**, with their **house t-shirts** worn over the top of their sweatshirts. It's sure to be a fun active day for a wonderful cause.
- **Thursday 12th December** – It's a day full of festive fun! Child are encouraged to come into school wearing a **Christmas Jumper in place of their normal school jumper or nursery sweatshirt**. Families are invited to **donate £2** on the day to **Save the Children**, helping children in need around the world. The wonderful catering team will be serving a delicious **Christmas Lunch for all**. The children will also receive a special treat, generously arranged by the **PTA** to enjoy during the festivities.
- **Friday 13th December** – We will be wrapping up the last day of term with our **Festival of Light service** at **11:15am**, which will be a special occasion for **Year 2 parents** to join us for a beautiful celebration of light and joy. Please note, **Nursery children must be collected at 11:45am**, and the **rest of the school** will be dismissed at **12pm**.

We hope you are as excited as we are for these wonderful events to close a very busy Autumn term.

Best wishes,

Mrs Grehan

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Christmas Show



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Dates for the Diary



Monday 9th December - Year 2 children singing at Linden House Care Home



Please make sure children have their coats with them



Wednesday 11th December - Elf Day, Elf Run & Christmas Craft Day



Can children come to school in PE Kits & trainers with their House T-shirt over their sweatshirt/jumper. They will remain in their PE kit all day.



Thursday 12th December - Christmas Lunch & Festive Jumper Day



Children should wear school uniform with a festive jumper on top, sparkly, red, green or decorated. Please send in a donation for Save the Children Fund.

Deadline for completed sponsorship forms and Elf Forms by Thursday 12th December

Friday 13th December - Christmas Assembly & Last Day of Term

Year 2 parents invited to the Festival of Lights Assembly at 11.15am

Dismissal times - 11.45 for Nursery & Pre-Reception & 12.00 for Reception, Yr1 & Yr2

