

#### **Reception Nativity**

After the excitement of the Christmas fair last week, the festivities continued in school this week with our first Christmas production led by Reception. It was an absolute pleasure to watch the children as they sang, danced and spoke beautifully. We hope that everyone who came to watch enjoyed it. Thank you to the Reception team for putting the production together.



#### <u>Y2 Christmas Play</u>

The following afternoon it was Year 2's turn and what a treat we all had. The children never stopped smiling as they showed their confidence with lovely speaking, singing and dancing. Thank you to everyone who came to watch and supported the children with learning their lines and organising some beautiful costumes.

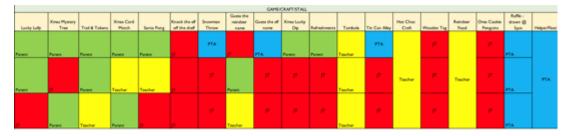




#### <u>PTA News</u>

We are delighted to share the fantastic news that our recent Christmas Fair was a resounding success, raising a remarkable  $\pounds 2,453.56!$  This achievement would not have been possible without the overwhelming support of our wonderful school community.

A special thank you to Jo, whose dedication in running the kitchen and delivering hot food added a warm and festive touch to the event. The generosity of time from TRIS staff, parents, and the invaluable assistance from John Taylor students (highlighted in red on the timetable below) were crucial to the fair's success.



The success of our raffle was made possible by the incredible contributions from both the wider and school community. We've attached a list of thanks for you to peruse and appreciate the support. Heartfelt gratitude to Chris Moody (Year 1 parent) for generously donating mulled wine and to Dave from the 3 Horseshoes (Year 2 parent) for serving and providing equipment.

Looking ahead, in collaboration with the Co-Headteachers, our collective goal is to fundraise for an outdoor shelter, pending groundwork permissions and costing. We would also like to continue to develop our outdoor play area and the apparatus on the field. Your continued support is instrumental in achieving these aspirations. Thank you all for making the Tris PTA Christmas Fair a memorable and successful event. Wishing you all a lovely holiday season!

Drayton Manor TRIS Grandparent donation Burton Albion Ollie Lawrence Packington Gold Stag Chimney Sweepers Sports Camp Lacey Grace Design Masseys- DIY Manager Scargill Mann &C0 Glow VinX Walsall Football Club Toby Carvery Amy Wardman Barton Soapworks John German Gemma Yeomans Photography Beauty Boutique Morrisons Burton Poppies Garden King Ark Majestic Wines Barton Fish Bar **Big Bounce** Tesco Lichfield Fat Cats Barton Apple Tree Morrisons

We would like to say a special thank you for the continued support from Stubbs Tickets and Sign Technology Lichfield - your support at our events is really valuable and we are grateful for your generous donations of supplies.

Thank you for the donatation from Co-op Barton, The Three horse shoes, Majestic Wines and Bookers. We are grateful for your support for this event.

#### Wreath Making Event Success!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who made our recent wreath making event a smashing hit! It was our first time hosting such an event, and your overwhelming support truly made it special. We extend our sincere gratitude to all who booked in and joined us for this festive occasion. Your enthusiasm and creativity added a magical touch to the evening. We hope you enjoyed the experience and consider returning for future events. Special thanks to Lilly from Flower Design of Lichfield for leading the class with expertise and flair. Additionally, a big shout-out to Chris Moody for contributing to the festive spirit by generously donating all the fizz for the evening. Your support enhances our community events, and we are truly grateful.

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The Christmas holidays are tailor made for families to enjoy relaxed quality time in each other's company – but with distractions like pinging phone notifications, the lure of games consoles and online Boxing Day sales, that can be more difficult than it sounds. Staying off our phones, laptops and tablets, however, can really help us to appreciate the things that genuinely matter at this special time of year. Follow our 12 top tips for a tech-free festive season ... Yule be glad you did! Merry Christmas!

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#### Forest School

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Mrs Garratt has got some exciting Forest School ideas to share with everyone that you might enjoy working on at home.



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#### <u>Next week</u>

Next week, the festive fun continues with lots going on in school. On Monday 18th December Year 2 will be showcasing their musical learning from this term to parents. 2MS will be performing at 1.30pm and 2W at 2.10pm.

Year 1 will be performing their Christmas production on Wednesday the 20th at 2pm. Please don't forget to bring your tickets—due to fire regulations we do need to limit them to 2 per family. If you have any tickets that you won't be using then please return them to the school office and we can make them available to others.

On Thursday it is our Christmas lunch which both staff and children look forward to enjoying together.

We break up for the Christmas holidays on Friday and we have heard that there might be a special visitor passing over Barton during the afternoon who will try to pop in and see the children.

#### Admissions September 2024

Do you know anyone who has a child due to start Reception in September 2024? If so then please remind them that applications need to be submitted by the 15 January. If they haven't yet made a decision and would like a tour of the school then please ask them to contact the school office for an appointment. Thank you

#### Dates for your Diary

Lunch menu from Monday 18th December will be Week 3

Mon 18th Dec - Y2 Music performance to parents 2MS at 1.30pm & 2W at 2.10pm

Tue 19th Dec - JTMAT Christmas concert

**Wed 20th Dec** - Y1 Christmas play to parents 2.00pm

Thu 21st Dec - Christmas lunch

Fri 22nd Dec - Last day of term

Mon 8th Jan - Back to school first day of term



#### Christmas Celebrations - Lunch - Thursday 21st December

Children will be able to have a roast turkey dinner or quorn fillet dinner with a chocolate brownie or shortbread biscuit for pudding. (The usual Thursday menu will not be available)

Have a lovely weekend Mrs Burton and Mrs Moore