



Christmas News



Pen Mill Infant and Nursery Academy

21 December 2017

Message from Mrs Coghlan, Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

Over the past week, parents, grandparents, friends and I have been treated to two magnificent Christmas performances by the Nursery and Reception classes, and the whole school Church Service. As always, we were amazed by the confidence of the children and their wonderful skills in terms of acting, singing and narrating, they were fantastic and a credit to you! In addition some of our year 2 pupils went to Sunningdale Lodge to sing to the residents, this was a fantastic event and the residents and children really enjoyed it.

We had our whole school Christmas lunch which is always an exciting event and this year with all hands on deck every adult was able to enjoy a meal with the children which is a real privilege. I must say a big thank you to all the staff involved in organising these events; it demonstrates how well things work if we all pull together.

I hope that you are all able to have a restful Christmas and enjoy spending precious time with your family and friends.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a peaceful New Year.



Save the Children

Thank you for all your donations, we raised £104.35 from our Christmas Jumper day and your donations for refreshments following the Church Service and Reception Nativity.

Readathon

Well done to all the children who took part in Readathon, we raised £61. For more details please visit www.readathon.org

Return to school

Children return to school after the New Year on Monday 8th January.

Reception Nativity — Sharratt & Waddell classes

The children in Sharratt and Waddell classes performed their Nursery Rhyme Nativity on Wednesday. The performance was amazing and it was difficult to believe that the children were only four or five years old. The singing brought a tear to many an eye and the children delivered their lines clearly and confidently.

The children enjoyed it so much that they have been asking when we are going to do it again! Well done to all the children.



Christmas Lunch

Staff and children enjoyed a Christmas Lunch together in our newly refurbished school hall. We all had a wonderful time.



Nursery Nativity — Carle class

A big thank you to all the parents who were able to come to the nativity it was really lovely to see everyone. The children worked really hard to learn the songs and signs and we hope you enjoyed our version of the Christmas story.

We would like to wish everyone a Happy Christmas and we look forward to seeing you all in the new year.



Well done to our Golden Book Pupils for their singing, dancing and signing throughout the Nativity.



Our visit from Father Christmas

Father Christmas made a surprise visit to all the children at Pen Mill Academy. Arriving in the snow on his sleigh with his reindeer and snow dog. All the classes were summoned by Mrs Coghlan ringing the Christmas bell.

The children played in the snow, sat on the sleigh and fed the reindeers and then followed the snow path to visit Father Christmas's grotto where they all received a Christmas present.



Our visit from Father Christmas



Our Christmas Surprise

Look what we got the children for Christmas!

