



Newsletter 14
14th December 2023

'Let us love one another, for love comes from God'
1 John 4:7



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Dolphins enjoyed a visit from the Fire service last Friday. They were able to link this to their learning about the Great Fire of London.

We had a wonderful Christmas Party Day on Tuesday! The children made their own party hats and created gingerbread houses. There was a fun-filled party lunch with party food provided by funds from the Friends of St John's. The afternoon included party games, dancing and singing! Thank you to everyone for making this such a positive experience for the children. Many children left saying that it was the best party they had ever been to!

The children all created their own gingerbread house for a Christmas competition. Thanks to the kind donations from the Friends of St John's, there was a prize for the winner of each class. Judging the competition was a difficult choice as they were all beautiful! Please see the [gallery](#) page on our school website for photographs.

Snow Leopards had a wonderful visit to Bennett Lodge yesterday where they shared songs from our Christmas performance 'Don't be afraid!'

"I loved learning facts about all the people that lived there." - William

"It was really nice because all the people told us they loved us singing to them." - Ella

"It was nice to talk to people we had never met and learn all about them!" - Tommy

"We got to meet a lady called Doreen who was 101!!" - Hugo

Thank you so much for joining our Christingle service today and for your kind messages and cards.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas!
Best wishes

Miss Michelle Prince
Headteacher



Half Term Value - Trust

Isaiah 49 verse 16 says 'See, I have written your name on the palm of my hands.' It can remind us that we can trust in God and he will look after us.



Kids with Bricks

There was a festive theme at Kids with Bricks this week! The children were tasked with making elves. This one was created by Fynn and Thomas.



Attendance



Well done Snow Leopards!



Class Weekly Attendance **for Week beginning 4 December 2023**

Elephants	89.5%
Giraffes	94.3%
Dolphins	92.3%
Pandas	95.2%
Snow Leopards	97%
Whole School	93.7%

Dates for your diary

Friday 15th December - INSET Day

January

Tuesday 2nd January - INSET Day

Wednesday 3rd January - Children return to school

Monday 8th January

Forest School starts for Reception class

Wednesday 10th January

Life Education Visit

Thursday 11th January

Life Education Visit

Friday 19th January

Five Loaves Bakery

Tuesday 23rd January

Dentist Talk for Y3 and Y4

February

Friday 2nd February

School Disco

Tuesday 6th February

Safer Internet Day

Monday 12th - Friday 16th February - Half Term Break

Monday 19th February - INSET Day

Tuesday 20th February

Dentist Talk for Y1 and Y2

Tuesday 27th February

Dentist Talk for YR

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