



# Whittlefield Primary and Nursery School

Autumn Newsletter 4

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022

What an extraordinary month December has been! It started with some mysterious elves turning our school into a magical winter wonderland overnight in time for the 1<sup>st</sup> December... and ended with us all wearing our Christmas jumpers sharing a magnificent, celebratory Christmas banquet together. There have been so many highlights and an OFSTED inspection; here are just some of them...



## Decorating Our Christmas Tree

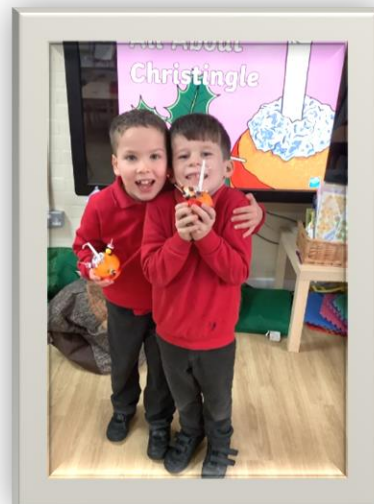
On the 1<sup>st</sup> December, all our children dressed the school Christmas tree with their very own handcrafted decorations.

At the close of our very special advent assembly and Christingle, in true Christmas fashion, we had the big Christmas lights switch on. I'm sure you'll agree, that it looks 'tree-mendous'!

*Huge thanks to Charlotte from Lower White Lee Farm in Higham for supplying and delivering our tree.*

[www.christmastress4you.co.uk](http://www.christmastress4you.co.uk)

Our Year 2 children made their own Christingles as part of their RE curriculum and can tell you all about why Christians use Christingles as part of Advent.



## Christmassy Enterprise Event

We launched our first enterprise event of the school year this month, raising a staggering amount of £553.12. THANKYOU!

We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did and that it helped you get you into a Christmassy mood...



## Born in a Barn

It was wonderful to open our doors wide to you all for the first time in three years and have our children from Reception, Years 1 and 2 perform a very special production, Born in a Barn.

They were amazing... Especially given this was their first ever live performance!



Not to be outdone, our youngest children from Nursery also performed their very own Nativity for their families...  
A few tears were shed and some very special memories have been created for us all to treasure.



### Another special birth

We are absolutely delighted to inform you that Mrs Hume, our Deputy Head teacher, has had a baby girl. She arrived safely on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December. Both Mum and baby are doing well.



On Wednesday of the last week of term, we had the most wonderful of surprises when Father Christmas arrived in school, signed in at the office and asked Mrs Vent and Mrs Bolt if he could deliver some presents for all the boys and girls...



The children were SO excited to meet him and to be given a Christmas present. They all joined in with him singing some of his favourite Christmas songs...



# When Santa Got Stuck Up The Chimney

(TRADITIONAL)

Piano

WHEN SAN-TA GOT STUCK UP THE CHIM - NEY HE BE - GAN TO SHOUT! "YOU

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GIRLS AND BOYS WON'T GET A - NY TOYS IF YOU DON'T PULL ME OUT!" "MY

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## Sporting News



Sport and being physically active play a huge role in keeping children well not just healthy. We want ALL our children to have an opportunity to represent our school and take part in some kind of sport or physical activity. In December, some of our Couch to 5K runners took part in Burnley's parkrun.

What was even more impressive, is that they completed the course in the snow! A huge well done! Thank you to Mr Booth and Mrs Murphy for their dedication in making this possible!

## December's Learners of the Week And our Learners of the Autumn Term

	Learners of the Week	Learners of the Autumn Term
Nursery	Archie	Henry
Reception	Erin	Annie
Year 1	Phoebe	Arabella
Year 2	Esme	Henry
Year 3	Penny	Harry
Year 4	Teddy	Laila
Year 5	Lola	Lola
Year 6	Thomas	Cordelia

## Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday this month to:



Finnley, Chester and Jessica in Reception;  
Jacob, Sansa, Charlie and Alvey in Year 1;  
Darcey and Ella in Year 2;  
Archie, Sabian, Freddie, Lincoln and Luan in Year 3;  
Lucas, Archie and Louix in Year 4;  
Frankie, Harry and Millie in Year 5;  
And Adam in Year 6.

*We hope you had a lovely day celebrating and that it was filled with special moments.*

## A very sad goodbye...



Sadly, we said "goodbye" to Mr and Mrs Kenniford at the end of term. Mr and Mrs Kenniford have been covering as Site Supervisors on a temporary basis this term and have been simply wonderful. Nothing was ever too much for them; both often went that extra mile for the sake of the children. They have been an absolute asset to our Whittlefield family and we will miss them immensely.

We hope to see Mrs Kenniford again as she is also a qualified teacher...



We also said "goodbye" to Mrs Wilding, our Reception teacher. Mrs Wilding is moving onto pastures new and we wish her much happiness and good health as she leaves our Whittlefield family behind.

And finally, on behalf of the Whittlefield team, I would like to wish all our children and their families a happy Christmas and we look forward to seeing you all safe and well in the New Year. We reopen our doors on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 at 8:45am.

