

The WHPS Weekly

Thursday 21st December 2023



End of Term Festive Special

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been an action-packed final few weeks of term, with lots of special events and festive fun happening all across the school. Read on to find out more about what we have been up to and see some fabulous pictures!

Firstly, we would like to say a big thank you to the PSA and all of the volunteers who helped to make our Winterfest event such a success. The singing from the choir and band were magical and there was lots of fun to be had for all ages. It's always lovely to see our community coming together to celebrate.

I am sure that all the parents and carers who attended the Year 4 Pantomime and Y1 & 2 Nativity will agree that they were absolutely amazing. Reception and Nursery parents were also treated to a special festive singalong in the Early Years playground on Monday, which was a highlight of the year! Well done to all of the children and adults who have worked so hard to put these performances together. From singing practice and rehearsals to making props and preparing costumes, these shows are a true team effort and it's lovely to see the children performing so confidently on stage.

The festivities didn't stop there! This week we have also had our Christmas lunch, class parties, our final Golden Time of the year and a very special visitor to the Early Years children.

We would like to say a big thank you to all of our families for their support throughout this year. We hope you have an amazing holiday and look forward to seeing you all in January 2024.

Sophie Keating

Assistant Headteacher

EVENTS AFTER HALF TERM

NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

MONDAY:	INSET DAY– School Closed
TUESDAY:	Children return to school 9:15-10:15 Prospective Parent Tour
WEDNESDAY:	3:45-4:30 Read Aloud Event
THURSDAY:	Royal Academy visit Nursery AM
FRIDAY:	Owl visit Reception AM 1:30-3:30 OAE Workshop– Children visiting from other schools 2:45-3:15 Golden Time



This year's Winterfest was a lovely event. It was fantastic to see so many of our families coming together to celebrate. Thank you to the PSA for working so hard to organise it all. Particular highlights were the very popular silent disco, the fabulous raffle and the choir's beautiful Christmas singing.





A huge well done to all of our Year 1 and 2 children for a fantastic performance of their Nativity 'A Miracle in Town'. The Year 2 children blew us away with their confident delivery and impressive acting skills and the Year 1 children sang their hearts out during their moments on stage. What a show!





On Tuesday, all the children enjoyed sharing Christmas lunch together with their friends and the grown ups. The food was delicious and it was lovely to see so many smiling faces in the dining hall. A big thank you to the kitchen team for putting together such a wonderful feast.





Another highlight of the week was Year 4's performance of Aladdin. The children worked extremely hard and put together a fabulous performance. The singing and dancing was particularly impressive and the children's comedic timing was spot on. Well done Year 4!

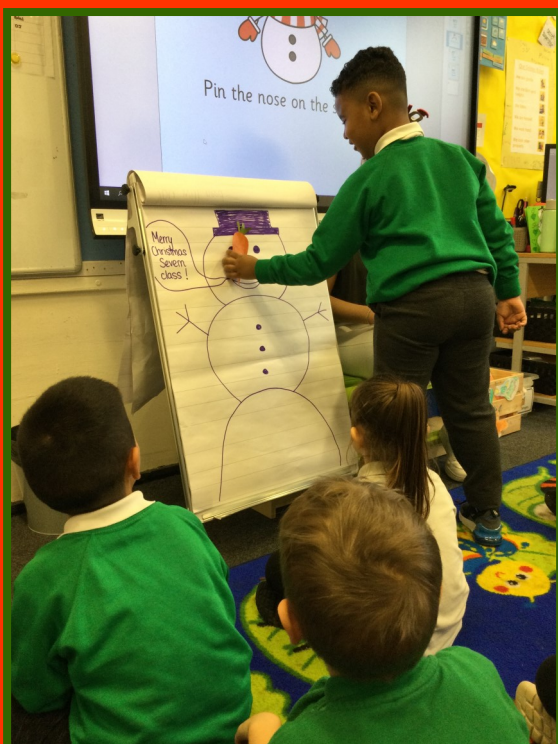




On Wednesday afternoon, our Nursery and Reception classes had a very important visitor... Santa and one of his elves arrived to make some special deliveries. Lots of children across the school were also very excited to receive replies to the letters they had written to Santa earlier in the term.



Throughout the final week of term, all of our classes have enjoyed celebrating the end of the year with a special party. We enjoyed some delicious snacks and fun activities together. What a lovely way to end the term!





Dear Parent/Carer,

Come in from the cold and join us for the...

Big Winter Read Aloud on Wednesday 10th January from 3:45 – 4:30pm

After the success of last year's 'Big Winter Read Aloud' we are bringing it back again this year. Children & their families are invited to cosy up in the classroom and listen to a winter story read by the class teacher.

This event will include:

- Hot chocolate (£1)
- Sweet treats
- A winter story read by the class teacher
- Time to share & explore our amazing, classroom book collections
- Book quizzes

To get in the spirit of this cosy event, children are encouraged to bring along their favourite teddy & a blanket!

Your child will be dismissed as normal. Re-enter via the school reception where you will be directed to your child's classroom. If you have children in multiple classes, please choose 1 classroom to visit for the event. All children should be accompanied by an adult.

We look forward to seeing you there,

Miss Anderson

Pilot SEND Music Group for primary school pupils is continuing next year! There are eight places in 'Voyagers' to explore music in a safe and relaxed space, with specialist tutors.

The cost is free, but as there are limited places, we ask you commit to as many sessions as you can. Here are the details for next term:

4.45 – 5.30pm at Edith Neville Primary School, Polygon Road, NW1 (very near St. Pancras station)

January 22, 29

February 5, 19, 26

March 4, 11, 18, 25

Please do get in touch if you have any questions. Here's the form to fill in if you'd like to come along with your child: <https://forms.office.com/e/wpqtNGTPN0>



WINTER IS COMING!!!

Winter Wellness Coffee Mornings



Join us for some warm drinks and tips to stay healthy and feel your best throughout winter.

We will discuss:

- How to protect your health this winter?
- Cost of living support in Camden
- Help to access food
- Strengthening your immune system
- Q&A

To book a session or for more information, contact:
HealthImprovement@camden.gov.uk

