



Stokenham Area Primary School Newsletter 2017/14  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017  
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**Dear Parents**

WOW! What a fantastic last week at school. Before we even start to tell you about it; quick reminder that we are

**Back to School on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018**

We've had the most magical Christmas Week! It has been full of laughing, singing and dancing, tinsel and glitter, perfect performances, scrumptious food and carols; we have even managed to squeeze in a little bit of learning!

**On Monday**

Red Carpets, spotlights and television reporters; the annual award ceremony from Hollywood was the setting for our Year 3 and 4 Christmas performance. Who will win the award for the most outstanding contribution to Christmas? Santa Claus, Christmas cards, Christmas trees, the turkey dinner or snow? It was truly magical ceremony and the winner of the award.....Beth the Christmas Star, truly deserving!



**On Tuesday**

Twinkling angels, noble kings, shepherds, cattle, sheep, chickens and roosters all in the same barn; our parents, family and



friends packed the hall to watch our Key Stage 1 children perform "The Gigantic Star" The KS1 children performed and sang beautifully for their nativity! Gosh wasn't it a tear jerker!



### On Wednesday

Camelot's Castle, King Arthur and his nutty knights embarked on their craziest quest yet! Merlin had lost Excalibur, the King's daughters had been kidnapped and his brave knights had turned into chickens! What else could happen! And who are the heroes.....and did they rescue the princesses, save the sword and defeat the Black Knight! A truly memorable, hilarious and fantastic performance by our Year 5 and 6 pupils. Oh What A Knight!!



The Christmas Tree at Stokenham Church beautifully decorated by our Year 4 children



### On Thursday

"Any excuse to wear a bit of tinsel and the odd bauble!" Our Christmas jumpers and festive hats looked stunning yesterday as the whole school joined in for Christmas Jumper Day. Thank you to everyone who also donated towards the Kingsbridge Food Bank.

Totally captivated, mesmerised and enthralled; Theatre Alibi entertained the children with their play "Apple John" yesterday morning. They were treated to a wonderful play full of miming; music; laughing and the odd moment of sadness but mostly sheer delight and happiness!



Scrumptious roast turkey, 'pigs in blankets' and delicious shortbread biscuits. It was wonderful to see and hear all the children having a fantastic time. There was singing and laughing and much merriment as they pulled their crackers and shared jokes:

Which football team did Baby Jesus support?  
Manger-ster United!

What happened to the turkey at Christmas?  
It got gobbled!

Who delivers presents to cats?  
Santa Paws!

What do you call a short sighted dinosaur?  
A do-you-think-he-saw-us!

Many thanks to Emma and Sharon in the kitchen who, along with all the staff served up our lovely Christmas lunch.



The afternoon was spent in the Hall with the lights switched off and the curtains drawn as the children all settled down under the glow of the Christmas tree and watched Ratatouille.

### **Today**

This morning was our annual Christmas Carol Service at Stokenham Church. Thank you to all the parents, family and friends who were able to come to the church and help celebrate the end of a fabulous term. And to finish off the term, all the children are having a Christmas Party this afternoon playing games and feasting on Christmas treats.

### **And Finally ...**

We are eternally grateful to a great many people who generously give up their time to help make Stokenham School the unique and special place that it is. We have our parent readers, Forest School helpers, parent drivers and everyone on the PTFA Committee and all those who help with fund raising. If we have forgotten to say thank you please forgive us and know that we are always very appreciative for all the time and effort everyone so generously gives to our school.



**We Would Like to Wish Everyone  
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year  
From the Children & Staff at  
Stokenham Primary School**

We hope you have a fun filled Christmas and are able to relax and enjoy the festive celebrations and we look forward to seeing you all on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018 at 9.10am.**

Should you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "SA Jezard".

**Sue Jezard  
Executive Headteacher**

**Congratulations to the overall winners of the Sport Council 30 Second Challenge this term**  
Year 3: Sebastian and Grace  
Year 4: Harry G and Chloe  
Year 5: Finley R and Louise  
Year 6: Adam and Ruby

Who will win in the spring term? Remember the more you compete the greater chance you have of winning!

### **The Week Ahead - Week 2**

Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> January	<b>New Year's Day!</b>
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	<b>Non Pupil Day</b>
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	<b>School starts for Spring Term 9.10 am</b>
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Mrs Chapman re-starts Music lessons Forest School starts for FS and Year 3</b>

**Please bring your Christmas tree into school, for recycling in the Forest School Area in the New Year.**

## Community News



Please see link below for the South Hams Children's Centre time tables. For more details contact Kerstin Daly at [kerstin.daly@actionforchildren.org.uk](mailto:kerstin.daly@actionforchildren.org.uk) or phone 01803 847 626

### Christmas and Spring Timetables and News

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**  
**TO ALL OUR LOCAL**  
**PRIMARY SCHOOLS:**  
**CHILDREN, TEACHERS, PARENTS**  
**FROM**  
**KINGSBRIDGE FOODBANK**  
**WITH MANY THANKS**  
**FOR YOUR SUPPORT**  
**IN THE PAST YEAR**