



Friday 16th December 2022

Opening minds, shaping futures

Dear Parents and Carers,

This first term of the year has rushed by so quickly; it is difficult to believe that Christmas is just one week away! It has been wonderful to see so many parents join us for our Christmas activities over the last couple of weeks. We had sell-out crowds for all of the performances in school and the church was bursting for Key Stage 2's Christmas singing earlier this week. I am sure you will agree that all children shone like stars and showed off their talents.

Everyone at Westfield sends Christmas wishes to all of our families and wish you a Happy Christmas and New Year. We look forward to seeing you all back in school on Wednesday 4th January.

Dates for your diary:

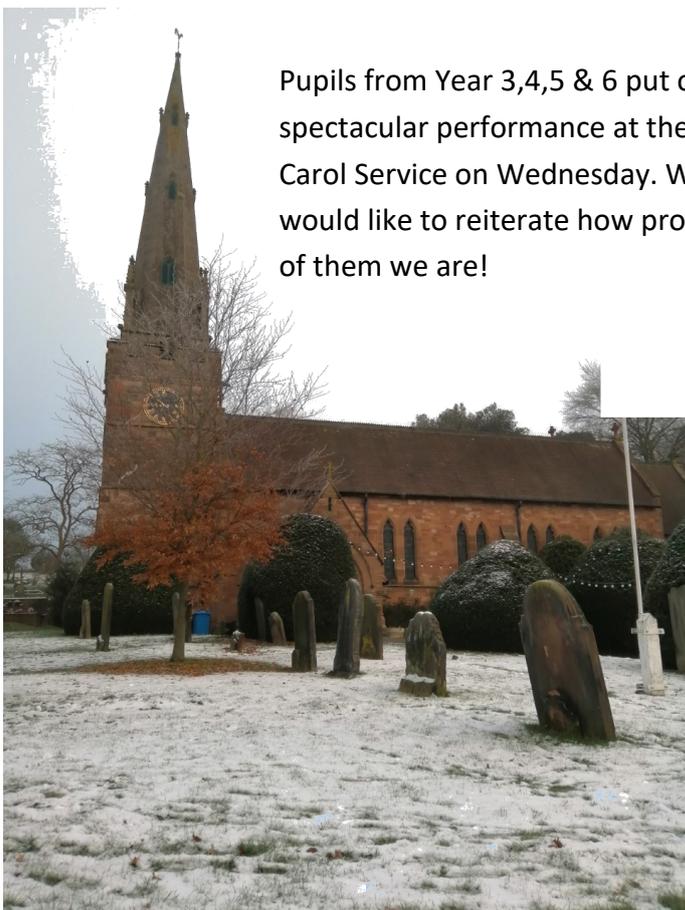
3rd January—INSET day
4th January—First day of school

Together, from donations received during our Christmas performances; we raised **£202** that has been donated to Kingsway Foodbank

We could not be more grateful!

As per today's Weduc communications; if you're child has been scheduled to participate in Commando Joe, they should come to school in their uniform. If you would like more information regarding what Commando Joe entails please [click here!](#)

Pupils from Year 3,4,5 & 6 put on a spectacular performance at the Carol Service on Wednesday. We would like to reiterate how proud of them we are!



The PTFA would like to thank you all for the wonderful support you have shown to us so far this year. Because of this, we have been able to give every child at school a book, which was delivered by Santa himself today. We really couldn't do this without you, so thank you again. Have a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Big thanks to all the amazing staff in our catering team who rustled up a delicious Christmas dinner for everybody in school to enjoy. Some lovely soul food to warm our bones in this crazy weather!

Attendance

And The Winner is

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For the second week in a row!

Class:	Percentage:
Ash	93.3%
Elm	94.8%
Beech	90.7%
Yew	96.7%
Hazel	78.6%
Larch	96.0%
Maple	84.8%
Birch	95.9%
Alder	90.0%
Cedar	95.2%
Rowan	85.3%
Willow	85.0%
Sycamore	89.7%
Chestnut	88.1%



Little Fish

Tuesday 20th December 10.30-11.30am in St Benedict Biscop Church. For children under 5 and their parents/carers. (Older siblings are welcome.)

Christmas craft workshop

Wednesday 21st December 2-4pm in The Venerable Bede. A family afternoon with Christmas crafts and the Christmas story. £2 per child.



Christmas Eve

Crib service at St Benedict's Church
4.30pm.

Christmas Day

At St Benedict's Church Family Communion
9.30am.



Please contact Sarah for more details or to book a space for Little Fish or the Christmas craft workshop sarah@stbenedictbiscop.org.uk 07702376169