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# Newsletter



Dear Parents, Carers, Children and Staff,



Newsletter Date: 16/12/2022

What a busy few weeks we have had here at Allesley! Thank you all for your continued support, all your kind gestures and words over the last term it has been really appreciated! We hope you all have a memorable and cheerful Christmas full of smiles and good fortune!

A huge thank you to our PTA for all of the events that have been arranged and taken place over this term, from discos to Christmas raffles, uniform sales, printed Christmas cards and gifts to name a few! Also, a huge thank you to parents for your continued support of the events and helping to raise funds for our school.

**Dinner money** as we are at the end of our Autumn term please make sure your child's dinner money is up to date. Thank you.

**Bluebirds Invoices the deadline has now passed for** Autumn term invoices. Please make payment on Pay360, childcare voucher or Government tax free childcare payment.

**Sssssshhhh Room** Once again, the Sssssshhhh Room has been a massive success. The children had so much fun picking gifts for family and friends and having their gifts wrapped all ready to put under their Christmas Tree. We made over £1,250, which we think you will agree is an amazing amount. A big thank you to everyone who donated gifts and to all of the children who visited the Sssssshhhh Room. We will update you on how the monies will be spent once we have met with the School Council.

**Choir** The choir will having a well earned rest now until the New Year, so that they can be in perfect voice for their Christmas performances. Please can you encourage your child to practice all of the songs, even those not learnt yet using the link below. We have a lot of hard work on our return to school in January ready for The Young Voices Concert. Thank you, Mrs Edwards.



WISHING YOU A  
*Merry Christmas*  
& HAPPY NEW YEAR



## Recommended Reads



**Year 1** Is It Christmas Yet? by Jane Chapman recommended by Robyn C

**Year 2** Horrid Henry by Francesca Simon recommended by Leo N

**Year 3** Harriet the Hamster Fairy by Daisy Meadows recommended by Quinn D-D

**Year 4** Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl recommended by Amelie S

**Year 5** 'Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali.Q Rauf recommended by Freya G

**Year 6** The explorer by Katherine Rundell recommended by Ellen F

Have an amazing Christmas break and we look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday 3rd January 2023

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Headteacher

**Bluebirds** have enjoyed a festive week making marshmallow, melting snowmen listening to Christmas music and doing Christmas jigsaws. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your gifts and your continued support throughout the year .





## Christmas Poem



This Christmas term's been special  
 We've all had lots of fun  
 Creating cards and calendars  
 Christmas dinner and carols sung

Our Nativity plays held back in school  
 Performed confidently and loudly  
 It felt so good to be together  
 With parents smiling proudly

With Mary and Joseph, Shepherd & Sheep  
 Everyone playing a part  
 The dancing and singing and spoken lines  
 Showed confidence right from the start

Our Christmas Fete was wonderful  
 With queues right out the door  
 There was food to eat & games to play  
 And a raffle with prizes galore

So there is only one thing left to say  
 Now the holiday's finally here  
 Have the happiest Christmas ever  
 And a wonderful bright New Year

By Mrs Watkins

## Attendance

Week 5th Dec – 9th Dec 2022

Highest Year 2 Mr Carpmail Attendance.

Whole school 95.6%!



Nibble's thought of the week...

To everyone that celebrates their Birthday over Christmas

We hope you enjoy your special day!

Penelope B Year 2

Lottie N Year 3

Alyssa C Year 4

Charlie E Year 5

Harry CL Year 3

Eloise C Year 4

Harrison P Year 1

Iris M Year 2

Luke F Year 6



Milo J Year 5

Francesca D Reception

Sebastian PS Year 5

Kassidy T Year 5

Jessica B Year 5

Arthur M Year 3

Louisa R Year 6

David S Year 2

Jessie F Year 4





# Celebrating our week



**Year 5** have been developing their cathedral pictures into print. They learned to use a new skill. The monochrome effect looked amazing once they had completed their intricate design.



The **Reception** children had great fun this week at their Christmas party. They played party games in the hall, made party hats and enjoyed a fabulous feast. Merry Christmas everyone!

**Year 6** have finished creating their new settings for their written work on the Odyssey. They are wonderful!



**Year 2** enjoyed designing and making chairs this week. They discovered that cylinders are very strong shapes!



As part of our History topic, **Year 4** visited Tudor World in Stratford upon Avon. We saw examples of Tudor life, learnt about Tudor crime and punishment and took part in a Shakespeare play.



This week **Year 1** went on a winter walk to see how the seasons are changing. We looked at how some trees had no leaves, and some trees were still really green!



**Nursery** had their Christmas Spectacular this week. They sang Christmas songs to their parents then invited them into Nursery to do different Christmas activities - washing up brush Christmas wreaths, Snowmen biscuits, making party hats and using pom poms in glitter paint to add lights to the string, to name a few.

This week **Year 3** had fun looking at their mummified tomatoes. They now have a better understanding of why the Ancient Egyptians used natron to preserve bodies!

