

Autumn Term Newsletter No.12



Christmas has started! There couldn't have been a better way to start celebrating on the first day of Advent than to hold our Nativity in the Princess Theatre. It was magical for the children, staff and families alike. We were very proud of the children's singing, signing and acting and they told the story of 'A Miracle in Town' beautifully. We have put a selection of photographs on here but there are many more on our Twitter page if you would like to see how brilliant it was. We are aware that some families videoed and photographed children through the performance despite being asked not to. Please do not upload any photographs or film to any social media websites as there are children whose parents do not wish their image to be online and we need to respect this. Our Twitter feed will only include children who do have permission.

The Juniors are busy rehearsing for their Christmas Carol Service which will be in Upton Vale Baptist Church on Monday 12th December at 6pm. Please make sure your Junior children are in their school uniform for the service— if you have younger children they are welcome to join you through the service.

The Reception children will be off to Pennywell Farm this Tuesday. This is always a special trip as the children dress up and there are real animals taking part in the nativity.

This Week's Star Pupils:



Beech — Maddison Upham
Pine — Oscar Spurle
Apple— Emily Harper
Oak— Charlotte Cook
Birch— Elizabeth Rooke
Rowan — Nathan Disley
Cherry— Charlotte Meekings
Maple — McKenzie White
Holly— Georgia Smith
Willow — Holly Stibbs
Hawthorn — Jessica Gregory
Hazel — Leon Evers

Diary Date Reminders:

Monday 5th December—Ash Class Parents' Evening
Friday 16th December—Last day of term
Tuesday 3rd January—Non Pupil Day
Wednesday 4th January—First Day Back for Children

Attendance Award



Congratulations to Cherry Class for winning the School Attendance Award with 98.3% attendance.

The whole school achieved 95.4% attendance overall which is below our target of 96%.



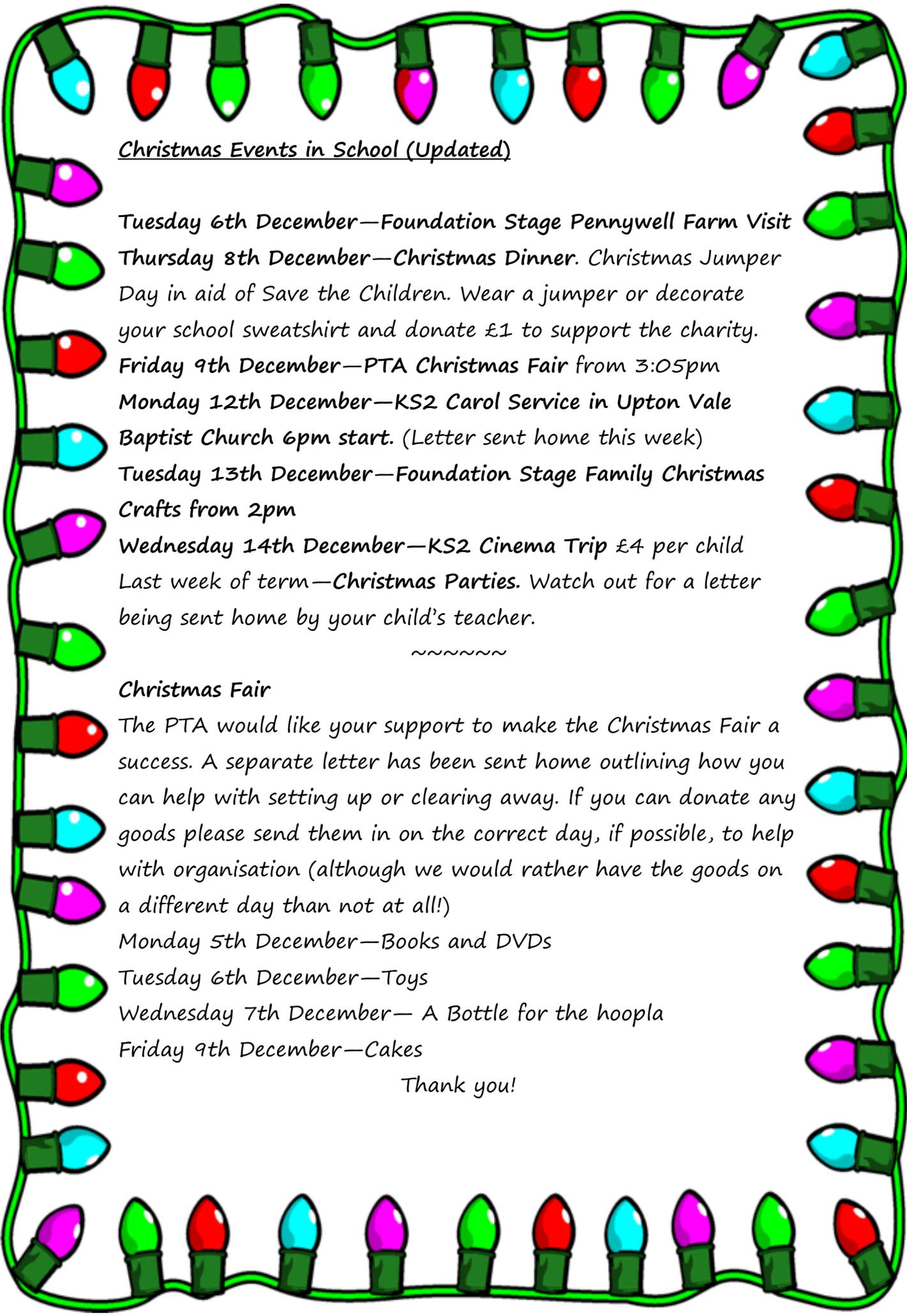
Don't forget to follow us on Twitter to see photographs and updates about school life.

<https://twitter.com/StMargaretsTQ>

A Miracle In Town



Well done to **ALL** our Year 1 and Year 2 children for their fabulous performance!



Christmas Events in School (Updated)

Tuesday 6th December—Foundation Stage Pennywell Farm Visit

Thursday 8th December—Christmas Dinner. Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children. Wear a jumper or decorate your school sweatshirt and donate £1 to support the charity.

Friday 9th December—PTA Christmas Fair from 3:05pm

Monday 12th December—KS2 Carol Service in Upton Vale Baptist Church 6pm start. (Letter sent home this week)

Tuesday 13th December—Foundation Stage Family Christmas Crafts from 2pm

Wednesday 14th December—KS2 Cinema Trip £4 per child

Last week of term—Christmas Parties. Watch out for a letter being sent home by your child's teacher.

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**Christmas Fair**

The PTA would like your support to make the Christmas Fair a success. A separate letter has been sent home outlining how you can help with setting up or clearing away. If you can donate any goods please send them in on the correct day, if possible, to help with organisation (although we would rather have the goods on a different day than not at all!)

Monday 5th December—Books and DVDs

Tuesday 6th December—Toys

Wednesday 7th December— A Bottle for the hoopla

Friday 9th December—Cakes

Thank you!