



**We have had a busy and exciting end to the Christmas term with lots of Christmas themed activities and events taking place.**

**I just wanted to say a huge thank you to you all for your support during this last term. It has been a pleasure and an honour to have been Acting Headteacher of our wonderful school and I know that Mr Cunningham is looking forward to joining us in January.**

**Hoping you all have a safe and happy Christmas and wish you all the best for 2023.**

***Mrs Jones***

## 'I spy Christmas' at St. Wilfrid's Church

**Our pupils gave a stunning performance of 'I Spy Christmas Nativity' at St. Wilfrid's Church on the 15<sup>th</sup> December. With the main speaking and performing parts being taken by our younger children, they did brilliantly well to remember their lines and acting requirements. They were brilliantly supported by our older children in a wide variety of songs. Thank you to everyone that came and supported the event and joined us for this lovely festive occasion.**





## PTA Christmas Fayre



This year's PTA Christmas fayre was a great success. Although due to illness, we weren't able to hear our wonderful children sing, the atmosphere throughout the fayre was busy, bustling and festive and we are pleased to report that we have received many positive comments from parents and carers within our school community as well as people from the local community about the fayre. We would like to express our sincere thanks to everyone in the PTA that helped to plan, organise and run the fayre and

helped to make it such a wonderful community event. £776.50 was made in total for PTA funds – a fantastic amount for such a small village school.



## Christmas Parties and Santa Visit



Our pupils had a great time on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at their Christmas parties. They enjoyed dressing up in their party clothes and playing lots of fun games including pass the parcel. Many thanks to the PTA for providing the pass the parcel and the sweets for the party.

The children were all very excited when Santa arrived at the party to hand out presents and answer a variety of questions about his life. The whole school went outside to wave him goodbye as he sped off on his 'sleigh' into the afternoon sunshine.



## 'Goldilocks and the three bears'

### Pantomime

We once again welcomed the Chaplins Pantomime group to Egginton on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December. This was a real treat with lots of songs, humour and terrific story telling. The Pantomime group thoroughly entertained all of the children with their performance of 'Goldilocks and the three bears.'

Thank you to the PTA for kindly funding this event.



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## Free School Meals applications

This is just a reminder that if you think that your child may be eligible for free school meals please click on the link below to apply:

<https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/education/schools/school-places/primary-admissions/parentsguide/more-information/school-meals/am-i-entitled-to-free-school-meals.aspx>



**In addition, the school may be able to offer subsidise costs of school based extra-curricular clubs and/or music tuition if your child is eligible for free school meals. Please contact schools for further details if this applies to you.**



Staying Safe is paramount and we have a duty of care to ensure that all our children stay safe both inside school and outside school. As we know Safeguarding is everybody's business. Each month I will provide links to useful websites to support keeping your child safe online.

Online safety; [Internet-Matters-Booklet-Discovery-Digital-at-Primary-School.pdf](#) (internetmatters.org) The link attached provides really useful information about keeping safe on line- Please have a look.

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Internet Matters have put together a really good, simple article so that parents can learn more about cyber security which you can access [HERE](#).

There is also Cyber Sprinters for children aged 7-11, This may be a good start to go through this with your child/children- looking at the resources together. You can find further details of Cyber Sprinters [HERE](#).

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Date	Event
21 <sup>st</sup> December	INSET DAY – School closed to pupils
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24 <sup>th</sup> December	Crib service at St. Wilfrid’s Church, Egginton – 3pm
25 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Communion at St. Wilfrid’s Church Egginton, 9.30am
9 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	School reopens to staff and pupils
11 <sup>th</sup> January	KS2 Year 4/5/6 After school Gymnastics Club begins
16 <sup>th</sup> January	Weekly Swimming begins at Etwall Leisure Centre for pupils in Year 4, 5 and 6 – Spring and Summer terms
16 <sup>th</sup> January	PTA meeting – 7pm on Zoom
17 <sup>th</sup> February	Celebration Assembly 9.15am Last day of the half term
20 <sup>th</sup> February to 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Half term break – school closed to staff and pupils
27 <sup>th</sup> February	School opens to staff and pupils
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Celebration Assembly 9.15am Last day of the half term.
3 <sup>rd</sup> April to 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter break - school closed to staff and pupils
17 <sup>th</sup> April	School opens to staff and pupils
19 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 5 Bikeability Level 1
20 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 6 Bikeability – Level 1 & 2
21 <sup>st</sup> April	Year 6 Bikeability – Level 1 & 2
1 <sup>st</sup> May	May Day Bank Holiday -school closed to staff and pupils
8 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday – Kings Coronation Day
9 <sup>th</sup> May to 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Key Stage 2 SATs week
24 <sup>th</sup> May & 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5 and 6 Lea Green Residential Trip
26 <sup>th</sup> May	Celebration Assembly 9.15am Last Day of the half term Year 5 and 6 Enrichment Day
29 <sup>th</sup> May to 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Half term break – School closed to staff and pupils
5 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET DAY School closed to pupils
6 <sup>th</sup> June	School opens to pupils
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last day of term/academic year