



### **It's Christmas!**

What an amazing week it has been! The children have continued to make us proud, being fully involved in all the events planned. It is always lovely to hear feedback from parents and external visitors regarding our children's enthusiasm and curriculum knowledge.

### **North West UKHSA regarding scarlet fever and the invasive GAS.**

Before we celebrate this week's achievements, please can we urge all parents to read the attached letter.

### **Storyhouse Productions**

It is with great pride we watch our children perform at the Storyhouse. We hope the performances have triggered the Christmas magic for you and have left you all feeling very festive. Thank you to all our MTVS staff and parents who have supported us in anyway. Please remember to order your DVD or digital recording, if you haven't already – links have been emailed to parents of the relevant year groups.

## The Wildlife Trust



Yesterday, the trust launched our Wildlife area in style. Every child was involved in learning about sowing seeds. They each scattered a cup of wild flower seeds and Year 4 planted our orchard of 5 apple trees. Each class will now continue to develop this area with projects such as hedgehog homes, bird houses, bug hotels, information boards and much, much more. If any parent has the facilities to deliver tree stumps, brash etc, please contact admin to arrange a chat with Mrs Cox. Finally, we would like to thank our photography club for taking a chance throughout the day to photograph the different activities taking place.




## PTA Secret Santa

We would like to thank our PTA for organising this event. The children are delighted to have their presents to take home today. Next week, our PTA will also be leading our school fayre. If you would like to help on the day, please contact them via their Facebook page. With the support of our PTA and all the social events throughout the year, we can offer the children opportunities and extra resources which otherwise would be unavailable to us. Merry Christmas PTA.

## Next week

Mr and Mrs Theatre	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	All children will have the opportunity to watch this year's panto of 'The Treasure on Christmas Island' in school.
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<p>Christmas jumper day</p>  <p>Christmas lunch</p> <p>Year 3, 4 and 5 outdoor carol concert for parents.</p> <p>School Fayre and lantern parade.</p>	<p>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2022 (Very busy day)</p> <p>2.30pm</p>	<p>All children to wear their Christmas jumper instead of their MTVS jumper/cardigan. Suggested £1 donation for Save the children.</p> <p>Please order via the Hutchison's app.</p> <p>Please come to the main office to sign in.</p> <p>3.30pm-5.30pm with our lantern parade at 4.30pm.</p>
<p>Class toy day and Key Stage Christmas parties</p>	<p>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022</p>	<p>Children can wear party clothes but please ensure that their outfit including shoes is suitable for outdoor break times. Please read the attached letter regarding toy day.</p>
<p>School closes</p>	<p>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022</p>	<p>Enjoy the holiday-we return to school on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023</p>

Have a lovely weekend

*Wendy Lyon and Julie Cox*