



Issue 13
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CHRISTMAS FUN

Christmas festivities have well and truly started this week with the arrival of the Nativity.

It was wonderful to see the children singing, acting and narrating the story with such confidence. Whilst thanking the children for their performance, I would also like to say a HUGE thank you to all our staff for their efforts in putting on this show.

Christmas wreaths have gone up on all classroom doors and will be unveiled and hung outside for carols and mulled wine next week.

Our choir performed at St Michael's Centre this week along with choirs from schools across South Glos as part of the Music Hub Christmas celebration.



Christmas Sing-a-long

Our mulled wine and carols night is Monday 11th December. This is always a lovely event, albeit a chilly one, so please do come along and sing with us. Children will **NOT** need to be collected prior to this event but they do **need Christmas head-wear!**



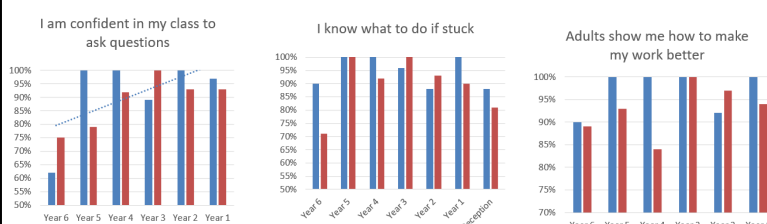
Class teachers will bring them round to the stage, we will perform, we will sing together and then children will be taken back to their classrooms. Parents will be asked to collect their children from their normal exit door after the event—this will allow us to ensure everyone leaves safely.

If your child is at a Mr Wilson club after school then it is up to you which they attend—just please let class teachers know. Likewise if your child will not be participating in the carols event then please let the school office know ASPAP so we can arrange pick up details.

Happy Children

We have recently completed our annual pupil happiness survey, a survey that asks the children to consider their feelings in relation to learning, behaviour, socialisation, adult support and safety.

Whilst last year's results were overwhelmingly positive, this year's are a step up again. I will publish highlights over the coming weeks. (Results—blue 2023, red 2022). The changes we have made to lesson structures, and the need for children to actively participate in learning, is having a positive impact on children's BRAVERY and their all round behaviours for successful learning.



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FORGING MIGHTY FUTURES

A New Tradition

The Christmas Markets were a HUGE success last week. It was a delight seeing everyone so festive and happy. The choir sang beautifully, Michelle in the kitchen fed us magnificently and Santa filled all our hearts with joy.

Events as successful as this take months of planning, and whilst we would like to thank the army of parents and staff members who helped with setting up, running stalls and clearing up after, I would like to extend a personal thanks to Mrs Richards, Mrs James, Mrs Croucher and Mrs Cridge who formed the PTFA Christmas Markets sub committee and made the event such a joyous, festive spectacular.

Thank you to everyone who came along to support the event. We raised a whopping **£2053!**



WE HAVE MADE IT, WE ARE IN THE TOP 10!

A good week on the apps, well done everyone.

Please remember to be brave, work on studio a bit each week as well as garage so that you improve your speed as well as knowledge. This will help us move up the local schools leaderboard.

Year	Number completing
Year R	10
Year 1	18
Year 2	13
Year 3	25
Year 4	24
Year 5	22
Year 6	26

Clubs

Clubs continue to be a huge success with more and more children joining each term. In term 2 over 60% of children attended at least one club per week. The Google form for term 3 clubs is now open so please sign up ASAP.

<https://forms.gle/md42vYAiQZuPMibu8>

As always we will notify you of the clubs your child/ren are registered for before the end of this term so they can begin in week 1 of term 3. Please ensure your child is committed to attending every week for the full term. There is high demand for places so regular attendance is important.

Diary dates—TERM 2

Week 7

Monday 11th—Christmas Sing-a-long 3.30pm

Tuesday 12th—Y5 & Y6 Christmas Party

Wednesday 13th—Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 13th—EYFS & KS1 Christmas Party

Thursday 14th—Y3 & Y4 Christmas Party

Friday 15th—Sparkle your scooter/bicycle

Friday 15th—Last Day of Term

TERM 3—Week 1

2nd January—INSET Day

3rd January—First Day of Term

Quick announcements

Our existing PTFA members are coming to the end of their terms, this will mean they step down from their positions. Without a new team coming forward we will no longer have a PTFA. Please consider if you, and some of your friends might step forward to create a new team. The AGM on the 9th Jan 2024 will be the time at which a new committee is voted in.

FORGING MIGHTY FUTURES

We firmly believe that everyone has the potential to be MIGHTY.

Emerson mouse believes that though he is but small, he has the might of a LION inside. All these children have shown their inner lion this week.

Red Class
Orange Class
Yellow Class
Green Class
Blue Class
Indigo Class
Violet Class

Mila
Ofega
Toby
Maci-Rose
Jenson
Cody-Lea
Miruna

