



MERRY Christmas

What a busy couple of weeks we've had at St Paul's! The school has been festooned with sparkly party clothes, festive dinners, crackers (recyclable), Christmas songs and jumpers, angels, Mary and Joseph, a star and a menagerie of animals! The air has been filled with excitement and anticipation for the holiday ahead.

We are sorry that we could not have the Church Service as planned on Monday; and despite our best efforts to reschedule this week, we could not have the celebration as planned. We came together yesterday afternoon in the hall instead, and we have recorded sections of it which will be put onto FB and the Phase Blogs.

Part of the Christmas service reflected on remembering the true meaning of Christmas and an acknowledgement that this time of year can be difficult for people for all sorts of reasons. In our prayers, we hoped for a peaceful, joyous time spent with loved ones and remembering those less fortunate than ourselves. Thanks you for all your support this term and on behalf of all the staff and governors at St Paul's, we wish you a lovely break. We look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 3rd January 2023.

Kind regards,

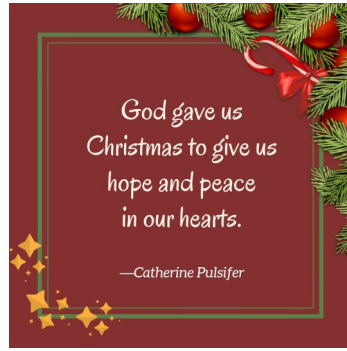
Jayne Bevan (Co Headteacher)

Hellos and Goodbyes

We sadly say goodbye to a couple of St. Paul's family members this term. Mrs Brindley has decided to take retirement and spend time with her family. She will be greatly missed. Mrs Hewer has also decided to take her retirement and will no longer be the friendly face serving the children's hot dinners.

A big St. Paul's welcome to Mrs Apperley, our new SENco and Ms Preen, a new Teaching Partner who will be starting after Christmas.

Some more very exciting news, Miss Robinson is returning to St. Paul's! As you remember Miss Robinson left us in September to join the NHS but missed us all so much she has returned.



As we come to the end of a term, a value and a year - we are reminded that we all need some hope in our lives and Christians are preparing to celebrate the hope that is given by Jesus Christ.

We are all hoping for a wonderful holiday time together next week and speaking to the children this week I know that they have lots of hopes to share with Father Christmas! Please remember ...

Christmas is most truly Christmas when we celebrate it by giving the light of love and hope to those who need it most.

IMPORTANT DATES

December 16th—End of term

January 3rd—Return to school

NEW MENU

We have a new menu on the school website so please do go and take a look. We have a new caterer - Better quality and prices will remain the same.

Phase 1 Nativity

'I found this very funny, some people used some phenomenal actions during their fantastic

singing'.— Safiyyah Z

'One thing I really liked about the nativity, is that everyone was really engaging and they also sung and acted everything out perfectly considering they were only four to six years old!' - Gergana

'I think all of the parts were amazing (my favourite was singing and the sheep baaaaaahing.' - Lundi

'I liked their singing, their actions, how they remembered their lines in perfect detail and their braveness.' - Orson

'I loved the nativity and the sheep. It was really funny. It was perfect.' - Taya



STARS OF THE WEEK! (09.12.22)

Phase 1 Earth Urban for filling us with hope and happiness with his return to school.

Phase 1 Water Whole of phase one for such wonderful nativity performances.

Phase 2 Air Oli for persevering in his work

Phase 2 Earth William for persistently making good choices and always demonstrating the school expectations.

Phase 2 Water Hafsa for being a helpful and caring friend.

Phase 3 Earth Archie for his hard work and dedication as lunchtime monitor.

Phase 3 Water Amelie for her effort in all her lessons and especially making effort with her



STARS OF THE WEEK! (16.12.22)

Phase 1 Earth Sarah for her kindness.

Phase 1 Water Isabelle for always showing such a hopeful and positive attitude towards her learning each day.

Phase 2 Air Sophia C for always showing a positive attitude and being a role models to other students.

Phase 2 Earth Alfie-Lee for being a good role model.

Phase 2 Water Shalom for being a ray of sunshine and always having a smile on her face.

Phase 3 Earth Antak for being well mannered and helpful in class.



Class Dojo Winners are

Phase 3 Water

Individual Winners are:

1 Earth— Nuala

1 Water—Cooper

2 Air— Storm

2 Earth— Mason

2 Water—Jay

3 Earth— Lyla

3 Water—Riley H

