



Thank you to everyone who has delivered Christmas cards and goodies to my office this week. I will be having a very 'Merry' Christmas! It has been lovely to have a little time to chat to the children and wish them the joys of the festive season. We all managed to steal a few moments as the staff personally served over 300 Christmas lunches today. The children were so polite, they are a credit to you all.

Thank you to my Creative and Performing Arts team who have made props, rehearsed, and delivered pantomimes, put together carol concert ideas, painted and tied and sprayed and clipped their way through Christmas crafts all the while with a smile on their faces. Thank you, Music Department, for providing us with the backdrop of Christmas music and no one will ever forget Mr Holdsworth in his gold sparkly dress.

Thank you to St Swithun's Church for permitting us to hold our end of term Christmas concert in their lovely setting.

This newsletter is full of lovely photos so I will not add too many words. A big thank you to all the Teachers, LSA's, Support Staff, Therapists and children for their hard work this term and to you as parents for your good-humoured support.

I wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.

Miss Victoria Smit
Principal

Dates for your Diary

Monday 8 January

School returns

Tuesday 9 January

Functional Skills English
Exams

Wednesday 10 January

HPV Booster Clinic

Thursday 11 January

Y11 Revision Day





**Dragonfly and Bumblebee
Classes made Christingles**



**Year 7 made Fun Santa
Sleighs in Science Class**



**Thank you to everyone who
purchased Raffle Tickets and
helped Mrs Allen raise enough
money to purchase our 3DPrinter**



**Year 10 built sleighs
in physics**



Festive Fun Day

On Tuesday the whole school took part in various festive craft activities, organised by Ms Powell, Mrs Holloway, the Art Department and Forest School team. The students made beautiful table decorations, decorated biscuits and made cards as well

Acorn Class

Acorn class Elf put the naughty toys in jail after they cheekily took the childrens' reward Tokens off their desk



Festive Biscuit decorating





Making Table Decorations

The Panto





Menu

Monday 8th January

Jackets, Salads and sandwiches
(VG) Lentil Dahl

Tuesday 9th January

Chicken and Vegetable Stir fry with noodles
(V) Falafel and Roasted Vegetables wrap

Wednesday 10th January

Pasta with Bolognese or Tomato Sauce
Broccoli and Sweetcorn

Thursday 11th January

Sausages, Gravy, New Potatoes, Carrots and Peas
(VG) Vegan Sausages

Friday 12th January

Brunch and Croissants

Salad Bar

Lettuce | Cucumber | Tomatoes | Potato Salad | Coleslaw | Beetroot
| Tuna Pasta | Sweetcorn | 2 Composite Salads

Protein

Sliced Gammon | Boiled Eggs | Mackerel | Tuna

Extras

Yoghurts | Jellies | Fruit | Cheese & Crackers | Plain Pasta |
Jacket Potatoes (with cheese & beans) | Selection of Sandwich
fillings are available (including Jam, Cheese, Ham)