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# 16th December 2022

#### Message from Headteacher



Dear Parents & Carers,

We have had a fabulous week, full of festive cheer and celebration!

Monday morning brought a surprise blanket of snow across North London and beyond, although it looked truly magical it brought us some stress and worries. Lots of staff were in contact with each other VERY early in the morning trying to work out the best way to get to school with sketchy public transport and worries about driving. I would like to thank all our wonderful staff who made a real effort to get to work and ensure that we were able to remain open whilst many schools around us were closed. The children who made it into school enjoyed a delicious Christmas lunch, with hats, puzzles and jokes to make it all more festive. Over the next couple of days all the children decorated a gingerbread character with scrumptious treats kindly donated by our local Crouch End Waitrose and Tesco stores...great sticky fun!

We had lovely Christmas celebrations all week and it was so fantastic to finally be able to welcome Parents, grandparents, family and friends, Governors, Sisters from St Gildas' convent and past members of staff to join us. Years 3 & 4 celebrated their Nativity play- 'Super Star' on Tuesday, on Wednesday EYFS & KS1 celebrated 'A Gift Of Love'. The halls were busy on both afternoons and the children were amazing, despite the fact that there had been lots of absences due to sickness and lots of stand-ins for various parts. The children loved performing and the audience showed their appreciation with lots of applause. On Thursday Years 5 & 6 celebrated an afternoon of prayer, worship, poetry and song, in a 'Lessons and Carols' service. All their hard work preparing really showed, learning so many Carols by heart, readings and BSL signing too. Again there was a very full hall of family and friends who all were encouraged to join in with several of the many encores. Thank you to all of you who were able to join us and for those who could not please check Google classroom for photographs from each event.

On behalf of all the staff...we thank you for your support throughout this term, your kind gifts and good wishes, it is our privilege to teach your wonderful children.

We wish you all a Happy Christmas and look forward to welcoming you back in January 2023.









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A huge THANK YOU to Aquinas Education and London Football Academy for sponsoring our World Cup Raffle and organising a mini tournament.

There were lots of World Cup goodies up for grabs -



Reception Rudv Austin Valentino Matias

Year 1 Maise Kamarli Camilo Joseph

Year 2 Ethan Santiago Oren Laura

Year 3 Abigail Nylah Micah





Congratulations to all our winners!



Year 4 Kaien Daniel Mia

Year 5 Federico Edward Martha

Year 6 Zuzanna Conor Milo



Footballs Y3 - Enzo Y4 - Cillian Y5 - Flora Y6 - Skye













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#### **Christmas Celebrations**

























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#### **Gingerbread Decorating**

Thank you to Millie and the kitchen staff for making Gingerbread for all the children. A BIG thank you to Tesco & Waitrose in Crouch End for providing all the sweet goodies used to decorate.

The children had a fantastic time - not sure many of them made it home for you to see, so here a few pictures!





























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Tue 3rd Jan: Spring Term beginsMon 9th Jan: Flu Catch Up ClinicSun 15th Jan: Closing date for Reception & Y3 admissions.





This week's & holiday birthdays Florence (Y5), Laura (Y5), Abigail (Y3), Maci (Y5), Jevaun (Y6), Evie (Y1), Anthony (Rec), Anthony (Y1) & Kayla (Y1)

Wishing our birthday children a very Happy Birthday!



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**AWARDS - ST PETER'S** 

Chestnut - Sofia Y. & Mikel

**Beech - Whole Class & Ethan** 

Ash - Whole Class & Ben

### AWARDS - ST GILDAS



- 3P Lena & Abigail
- 4T Dione & Levi
- **5A Whole Class**
- 5M Kayla & Darcie
- 6M Elijah & Aymara
- 6N Nicky & Marysia