



# Vernon Primary School

Newsletter - Dec 2022



## Welcome!

We are feeling very festive in school after a fun filled few weeks of Christmas activities.

Our Christmas Jumper day last week, raising money for Save the Children was well supported. Thank you for your donations, we raised £92 on the 'Just Giving site'. The PTA Christmas fair in school was very enjoyable for both Staff and Children, the PTA will update us in the New Year with how much they raised. As always we appreciate the donations and support we receive from all our families. On Wednesday we were treated to a delicious Christmas dinner cooked by our fabulous catering team and yesterday the children attended their Christmas parties.

I have thoroughly enjoyed watching the Christmas performances for reception through to year 4 and hope you did too. I know that Year 5 and 6 really enjoyed their Christmas trip to Chester Storyhouse to see The Snow Queen.

I hope you enjoy these photos from the productions and Christmas activities, there are more pictures and recordings available on your child's Google Classroom, so please do take a look.

Finally from myself, and on behalf of all the staff I would like to send festive good wishes for a relaxed and restful break.

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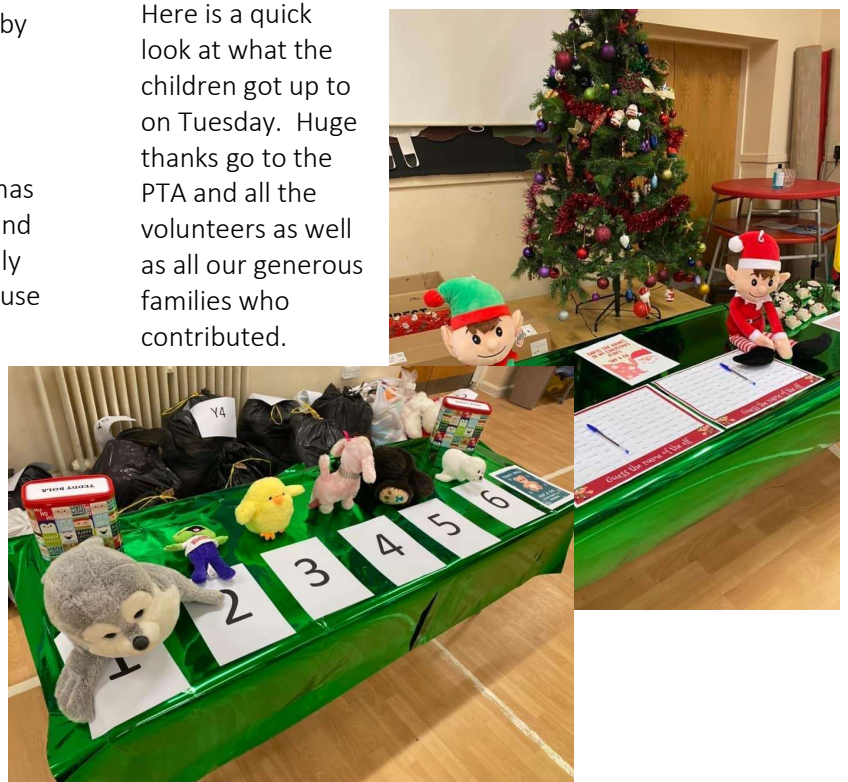
## Staff News

This term we are saying goodbye to Mrs Morgan, our French Teacher and Ms Parker in the Admin team. We wish them well for their future roles.

In January we welcome Mrs Carrington back to the Reception team from maternity leave. Mrs Walker will also be joining the admin team of staff.

## PTA Christmas Fair

Here is a quick look at what the children got up to on Tuesday. Huge thanks go to the PTA and all the volunteers as well as all our generous families who contributed.



## Reception

Embracing the chilly weather and finding treasure!



## Year 2

Some of the brilliant cast members from the Y2 production.



## Year 3



The Y3 superstars ready for the show.

## Year 1



A selection of our fabulous Y1 performers.

## Year 4

Year 4 bringing the house down with their festive singing!



## Year 6



Enjoying the festivities in Y6!

## Year 5

Very important job, putting up the Christmas tree!



## Theatre Visit



Y5 and 6 went to see The Snow Queen in Chester. They thoroughly enjoyed the show!



## Writing Buddies



A group of enthusiastic Year 6 children have this term been enlisted to support and further engage our wonderful Reception children with their writing. The highly-skilled writers from our oldest classes are working with our

youngest children every week, modelling their writing skills and encouraging a love of the writing process. The Reception children have absolutely loved sharing their writing with older children and we are already seeing some incredibly positive outcomes from this initiative!



## Diary Dates

| Month Year |                        |
|------------|------------------------|
| 4 Jan      | Back to School         |
| 31 Jan     | Young Voices           |
| 7 Feb      | Y1 Staircase House     |
| 14 Feb     | Safer Internet Day     |
| 17 Feb     | Break up for half term |