

## Christmas Jumper Day

December 2018



We will be supporting Save the Children, by wearing our Christmas jumpers on Tuesday 18th December. If you would like to make a donation please send your money into school on the Tuesday. If you haven't got a Christmas jumper something red, green or wintery will be just as fun.

## Christmas Service



Tuesday 18th December is our Service at St Mary's Church and parents are welcome to join us at 9am.

The service will be a similar format as the harvest service with readings, prayers and singing as a whole school.

We would like to support the food bank, who support vulnerable families in the local community by providing essential food parcels so we are asking the children to bring a tin or packet of food (with a use by date of at least 3 months time) to donate to the food bank.



## PTA Christmas Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported the Christmas Fair and made it a very successful event, parents and carers gave very generously this year.

**The PTA worked very hard and raised over £900.**

Prize winners included:  
Christmas cake: D. James  
Hamper: S. Tennant  
Earrings: H. Taylor  
Stalybridge Celtic tickers: S. Tennant  
Mimi's voucher: L. Platt  
Kakey Leonardo voucher: D. James  
Wine & chocolate hamper: R. Brown  
Spice Bistro voucher: L. Leavy  
Hairdressing voucher: N. Mosley  
Cinema voucher: A. Quinn  
Evade voucher: A. Redfern  
Tree Top Nets: E. Leigh  
HD Brows: K. Quinlivan  
Sweet hamper: Grandad Makepeace

Happy place clock: A. Gerrard  
Star Christmas tree: J. Coomber  
Glass & bottle: A. Sheldon-Riding  
Homemade soaps: C. Bowd  
Pony ride: N. Marsland  
Cannon Hall Farm voucher: A. Tomlinson & S. Makepeace  
Basketball voucher: C. Ivens, A. Gerrard & R. Spriggs  
Wreath: R. Spriggs

**Name the Gnome**  
Nicole Watson

**Christmas Jumper Competition**  
Erin Marshall

**Door winners were:**  
Year 4 in Key Stage 2

Year 1 in Early Years & Key Stage 1



All children in Key Stage 2 are learning to play a musical instrument and they will be showcasing their talents at our music assembly on **Friday 21st December at 1:30pm**. Parents are welcome to join us and take their children home with them at the end of the performance.



# Pantomime Trip



The pantomime trip has been a great success. Thank you to the PTA for paying for the coaches and all the parents who paid for their children. **A great time was had by all!**

## Carols Around the Tree

Carols around the tree in Hollingworth will be taking place on Wednesday 19th December. A letter has already been sent out to ask for permission from parents to either send your child with school staff or make arrangements for the children to be picked up by an adult to participate.



## Safeguarding Children

**Staying safe online and on mobile**

**Online safety**  
We've joined forces with Ofcom to provide parents with the skills and tools they need to help keep their children safe wherever and whenever they go online.

[Get online safety advice](#)

**Talking to your child about staying safe online**  
Get tips on starting the conversation and what to do if you're ever worried about your child's online safety.

[Talking about online safety](#)

**Share Aware**  
Just like in real life, kids need your help to stay safe online. Our advice will help you keep your child safe on social networks, apps and games.

[Be Share Aware](#)

**PLAYING MINECRAFT SAFELY**

Minecraft: a parent's...

**Pokemon Go, a parent's...**

**Sexting**

The NSPCC website: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/> contains a wealth of information to safeguard children. There is advice for parents and carers to support positive parenting, keep children safe and prevent abuse.

## Staff Update

Miss Schofield, year 4 teacher, will be leaving us at the end of term. She has done a great job teaching the year 4 children from September and we wish her well as she continues her teaching career.

Mr Malone will be joining our staff as the Deputy Headteacher in January and he will teach year 4.



## School Uniform



Well done to everyone who has worn their school uniform with pride. The children are looking very smart, thank you for your support.

## Diary Dates

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| 13.12.18 Pantomime trip, am                            | 21.12.18 EYFS party, am                            |
| 17.12.18 Year 4 to Tintwistle Church, pm               | 21.12.18 Year 5 class assembly                     |
| 18.12.18 Christmas Jumper Day                          | 21.12.18 Music assembly for parents of KS2, 1:30pm |
| 18.12.18 Christmas Service, St Mary's Church, 9:05am   | 21.12.18 <b>END OF TERM</b>                        |
| 18.12.18 Christmas dinner                              | 7.1.19 INSET                                       |
| 18.12.18 KS1 Christmas Performance, 2pm, Hall          | 8.1.19 Children return to school                   |
| 19.12.18 KS1 Christmas Performance, 9:30am, Hall       |  |
| 19.12.18 Carols round the tree, 3:00pm, Treacle Garden |  |
| 20.12.18 KS1 & KS2 party, pm                           |  |