



# Stockbridge

## Primary and Pre-school



Newsletter 8

20 December 2017

Dear Parents,

What a fantastic week it's been; nativity that went without a hitch, a fabulous carol concert where Key Stage 2 really impressed with their reading of Christmas poetry and beautiful singing, an accomplished guitar concert plus the best school Christmas lunch ever and a very sweet Pre-School nativity. Thank you to everyone who made a donation to the Amazing Alice fund, we raised a huge £356.00!

Christmas cards are all made, the tinsel is starting to come down in school and we're preparing for the holiday but not without a final note from me with arrangements for the pantomime tomorrow in Salisbury and a few other important notices.

I do hope you all have a really lovely Christmas holiday and a very happy new year. Thank you for your support of our recent events, it's been really fabulous to see the whole school community together so much.

Kind regards,

Emma Jefferies  
Headteacher



### Panto organisation

The panto is upon us; it is part of the school day and all children have a ticket and are expected to go.

1.20pm – we will leave school promptly in 2 coaches and the big minibus.

The panto will start at 2.30pm and run through until about 5pm. We are largely sat en-masse in the theatre and there are plenty of adults who will be dotted in amongst the children should they need the loo or be worried. If you have tickets for seats of your own, please do not encourage your child to sit with you – we are responsible for their safety and behavior whilst at the theatre and for headcount purposes, need children to sit with our group.

We will return to school by 5.45pm latest. If you wanted to be there for 5.30pm, there's a good chance we'll be back by then!

**Please send your child with a bag of sweets and a drink**

### January

Teachers will be in school on January 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> but children will return to school on January 8<sup>th</sup>.

We are already busy planning for a great term. Keep an eye out on the school class pages of our website for their topic maps and topics for next term which will be posted right at the beginning of January.

### Mrs Goode

It is with a very sad heart that I write to you all to let you know that Mrs Goode will be leaving us at the beginning of February.

Mrs Goode has been a key part of our office team across both Mrs Horne and Mrs Spayes's time at the school and contributed hugely to the efficient running of a busy office and school. We wish her all the very best for her relocation and new job.

We are recruiting for her replacement now so that hopefully a transition is seamless!

