

# Sherborne St John C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 24th November 2023



## Message from Miss Jolliffe

Our headline photo shows Reverend Stewart in class with the Reception children this week. Every year, children new in Year R are welcomed with a gift from the Church. Each of the children have taken home a special book that we hope they will keep forever. I'm sure many of our families still have these tucked away somewhere safe. Stewart read the children a story from the book and as you can see the children were keen to ask and answer lots of questions!

I can't quite believe that we are heading into the last week of November but it does mean that a few children are picking up those winter sniffles. Your child's attendance at school is really important so please ensure that they are in school. We are happy to administer prescribed medicine and Calpol where permission is granted so that your child can be in school with mild coughs and colds. Thank you for your support with this.

Enjoy your weekend, everyone.  
Miss Sarah Jolliffe

## Children in Need

Thank you for your kind donations towards the Children in Need charity last week. With your help, we raised an incredible £274.05.  
THANK YOU!

## Christmas Fayre News

Thank you for your donations towards the Fayre today, we are very grateful!

Raffle tickets need to be returned to school on Monday 27th November so that they can be prepared for the Christmas Fayre.

The Christmas Fayre takes place on Friday 1st December from 5pm- 7pm. This is always a popular event and we are looking forward to seeing you.

Thank you to those families who have offered to help run stalls or signed a Class 4 child up to support us. It is really appreciated.

Finally, a huge thank you to the members of the School Association who are working so hard to make this another successful event!

## Key Dates:

28.11.23: Class 4 swimming  
 01.12.23: Listen2Me concerts- Year 1 and 2 and Class 4  
 01.12.23: Christmas Fayre 5-7pm  
 05/06/07 December- Infant Nativity performances 10am  
 07.12.23: Junior Choir performance 2.55pm.  
 08.12.23: Whole school to Panto!

10.12.23: Christingle Sunday service 4pm St Andrew's  
 11.12.23: Infant Christmas Party  
 11.12.23: Movie Mob- SA event  
 12.12.23: Junior Christmas Party  
 13.12.23: School Christmas Lunch  
 13.12.23: Christmas Church service 2.15pm  
 14.12.23: Class 3 tea party 2pm  
 15.12.23: **Term ends 2pm**  
 02.01.24: INSET day  
 03.01.24: Children back to school

## Reception

Things have turned chilly for the Reception children this week and they have been exploring the icy habitat that penguins live in. Their story for Drawing Club has been about a penguin and they have explored lots of activities to help them learn about these birds.

## Year 1 and 2

This week I have blown away by the quality of the writing in KS1. Year 1 have been so creative in their writing creating characters and using adjectives. Year 2 have written letters to me persuading me to allow Beegu to return to school- some of their pleas were very convincing!

## Class 3- Year 3 and 4

Class 3 continue to be busy learning about different ingredients and cooking skills ready for their upcoming tea party. This week they have been experimenting with Cous Cous recipes.

## Class 4- Year 5 and 6

Next week is the Class 4 Listen2Me performance so today they have had their final rehearsal for this. They are looking forward to showing you what they have been doing in these lessons.

## Decorations

Please don't forget to make your child's decoration for our Christmas tree this year.

It is a lovely school tradition that our tree is decorated each year with a home made decoration from each child in the school.

We can't wait to see them up!



## Collective Worship



In Collective Worship we are learning about Jesus' family tree.

**A branch will grow from a stump of a tree that was cut down. So a new king will come from the family of Jesse. Isaiah 11 v1.**

In worship this week we have been learning about Solomon. David's son, Solomon, was a wise king who was able to answer hard question and he built a temple for God.

We talked about what it means to be wise and what wisdom can look like in action.