



VILLAGE VOICE



Village Magical Christmas Day

Christmas at Village has been magical, including craft fairs, nativities and choir performances. On Tuesday we celebrated Christmas across school! The children were welcomed with the wonderful surprise of feeding and stroking Santas's reindeers; they were mesmerised by their beauty. The children also enjoyed sitting in santas sleigh, Christmas party games, dancing and eating a traditional Christmas dinner. Every child returned home with a selection box and book. We look forward to hearing about the interesting places children have read over the holidays! Remember to send your photos to our school email address.

Through donations and your participation at fundraising events, the PTA have raised lots of money to fund this event and future curriculum enrichment next year. We are very grateful for your support. Thank you!

A huge thank you to our fantastic PTA who have worked so hard to support staff in school and organise key events. We are very lucky to have such supportive family members, dedicated to improving our school.

We look forward to seeing your children back in school on **Tuesday 3rd January**. On behalf of the staff at Village, I wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



"I liked stroking the reindeer." Oliver, Reception

"I liked the reindeer because of the horns." Ben, Reception

'On Tuesday 13th December, we met Mistletoe and Jingle the reindeers. Jingle was very hungry and Mistletoe was calm. I was really excited. We were told not to stroke their backs.' Lakisha Y5

'The reindeers made everyone smile. I liked their names, Mistletoe and Jingle.' Heidi Y5

'I learnt new facts about reindeers. Their bones make noises. It tickled to feed them.' Thomas Y5

'I loved feeding the reindeer- but it wasn't carrots.' Logan Y5

'The best part was when the lady told us facts.' Laiton Y5

Attendance: W/C 12th December

Class	%	Points
Reception	97.9%	5
Year 1	98.7%	2
Year 2	98%	9
Year 3	96.5%	2
Year 4	95.8%	2
Year 5	97.6%	1
Year 6	99.2%	18
School	97.7%	

Attendance Prize

At Village, we promote collective responsibility and our point system this half term recognises how fantastic our Year 6 class are at coming to school every day, unless they are really poorly. In January they will vote for their whole class treat. Well done Year 6!



Thank you to all the Parents and Carers who joined us for our annual Christingle service at St Paul's Church. Thank you for your donations, which will go to The Children's Society. 'We enjoyed singing although it was quite scary in front of so many people' Leah & Ruby Y6 & Choir



Inspire Sessions

We are proud of the fantastic support we receive from parents and carers. At Village, we work together with you to ensure the very best outcomes for our pupils. Over the years, these partnerships have been strengthened and family members have joined us in school to work alongside children.

Last week, Nursery invited parents and carers for Christmas craft sessions. On Wednesday Year 6 invited parents and carers to design and make bridges. The atmosphere in school was fantastic! These sessions make learning so memorable for pupils. Thank you for taking the time to come into school.

We look forward to organising more sessions next year.

"It was nice to have our parents here to help us and work together on a school project" Harry Y6 "I enjoyed sharing ideas with my dad" Sam Y6 "All the parents and children worked so hard" Lucy Y6



Golden Letters

The Head Teacher will be writing to parents and carers of some selected children each term to recognise special achievements. I wonder who will receive a 'Golden Letter' this weekend?

After School Clubs will begin the week commencing 9th January 2017. Allocation and confirmation of places will be during the first week back.