

Stokes Wood Primary School Newsletter Term Autumn No.16 (18/12/2024)



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"At Stokes Wood Primary School the health and safety, safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all children is of paramount importance."

It has been a lovely week of celebrations at Stokes Wood. We always celebrate Christmas to the full but the whole community made it

Dates for Your Diary Christmas holiday club: Thurs and Fri 19th and 20th Dec 9.00-3.00pm

Tuesday 7th January 2025 8.50am Spring term starts

Have a great term!

extra special for me this year with staff, governors, fellow head teachers and associations putting on special events to celebrate my time at Stokes Wood. I am so grateful. The songs the children sang and the words they used were so special and I will never forget you all. You will be part of me forever. Thank you, thank you, thank you! Happy Christmas, take care, work hard, be kind to each other and laugh lots! I wish you all, Mrs Christensen (the new head teacher) and the staff team every success in the future. Jane Gadsby ©







Year 3 to Year 5 Ice skating

As adults will know, ice-skating is NOT easy, but the children were so resilient. They were the best yet and nearly all of them were able to leave the safety of the side and have a go. I'm sure there were plenty of bruises but there were also lots of happy faces .

Leicester City Assistant Mayor Elaine Pantling visited our DSP and Rainbows provision with Sophie Maltby, head of Education and SEND on Monday. They were both extremely impressed with what they saw. Well done children and staff.

Year 1 and Year 2 children and staff have been very busy this week. On Monday they visited Abbey Care home and entertained the clients and staff with their Christmas songs. They have also had a Christmas craft day, where they made so many Christmasy things..... and Santa visited too!





The raffle was drawn and there were so many prizes. Thank you to those who donated prizes and to Miss Wilkins who wrote to so many companies and places to secure some really good prizes. Well done to those who were lucky enough to win and thank you for your generosity in buying tickets. The money raised will go towards providing enrichment activities for our children.

Posting letters to Santa on Monday.



Santa visited on Tuesday morning and brought lots of gifts with him. Thankfully all our children have been good!! Nursery, reception, Superstars, Rainbows, Year 1 and Year 2 all enjoyed his visit. Santa read nursery and reception a story.



Congratulations to all those who received 100% attendance certificates for the Autumn term. Well done. Keep coming to school every day unless you are too poorly everyone!

Mr Sorby's and Mrs Harrison's classes won the class Attendance race for this term and Archie won the Attendance draw for £50. Libby and Regan won the 12 days of Christmas Attendance hamper. Congratulations!