



## News and Events 16th December 2022

### Diary Dates

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| Tues 20th December             | Carol Service at the church – KS1 9.30 to 10.30am, KS2 10.50 – 11.50am   |
| Weds 21 <sup>st</sup> December | Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper day – pre-book lunch by 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec<br><br><b>Last Day of Term<br/>No After School Club Today</b> |
| Weds 4 <sup>th</sup> January   | Professional Training Day – school closed to children.   |
| Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> January  | <b>School Opens – First Day of Spring Term</b>   |
| Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> January    | Parent/Carer Consultations - Zoom  |
| Weds 11 <sup>th</sup> January  | Parent/Carer Consultations – In person   |

# What a Thriller!



This week, pupils in Years 5 and 6 have been working wonderfully hard performing 'Scrooge... A Ghost of a Chance' for three consecutive evenings. The musical, written by Colin Baker, is based on the book 'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens. Fuelled by the excitement of the apt arrival of snow - and a promise that we will never have to sing the songs again - pupils have acted, sung and danced their hearts out, embodying the spirit of Christmas which rejects any "humbug to joy"! A big thank you to all the staff in school who have supported the production through their time and talent, and for all the support provided by adults at home too. We are so pleased with how much effort the pupils have put into these performances and truly hope the audience enjoyed it too!

## Advent Art



This is the amazing Advent Window designed and created by the children in Mr Baugh's Year 5 class. This year's theme is the A-Z of Christmas and we were given the letter N. It was wonderful to see the children sharing ideas, agreeing on a design and then working together to bring it all to life. Well done, Year 5! You can see the windows for the other letters here: <https://www.willinghambaptist.org/advent->

## Achievements and Awards

### H.E.R.O Awards this week:

Winners this week for attendance and punctuality:

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| KS1 | 2CP  | 92.3% |
| KS2 | 4SoP | 90.6% |

### House Points:

Winners this week: **HARGREAVES**

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| 510 | 723 | 787 | 751 |
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## Notices

### WSA Christmas Fayre

Many thanks to everyone that joined us at the Christmas Fayre this year, it was great to get back to a full school event and it certainly seemed very busy and festive. Special thanks to those that volunteered on the stalls and all the teachers for pitching in, without your help we would not have raised a fabulous **£1,900** for the school. Good luck for today's Christmas hamper raffle!