



## FisherGate Primary School Newsletter

20.12.24

Carols by Candlelight was a beautiful celebration and all of the performers were so very impressive. It was great that there were so many of you there – standing room only! A huge thank you to Alisun Pawley and Ellie Ball for their fantastic music teaching skills, to Laura Jones and Victoria Rimmington for being amazing accompanists and to Marianne Renny for pulling everything together.

The children thoroughly enjoyed their Christmas parties – thank you for all of the food donations.

As you know, we are delighted that we have a bank of parents who are willing to translate key documents for school – we are currently missing Turkish, Chinese and Romanian translators – if you could help please would you let the office know.

I hope that you and your families have a wonderful Christmas break and I wish you all a very Happy New Year.

### DATES

Tues 7<sup>th</sup> January – children back



### FRIENDS OF FISHERGATE

We had Father Christmas and his cheeky elf brightening up our school on Monday. The children loved their high energy visits to the classrooms. All of the presents were provided by Friends – yet another way in which your generosity has benefitted the children. Thank you for all of your support this term.



### **PHASE UPDATES**

**EYU** – We have had a wonderful final week in Early Years, we made fruit kebabs in the forest for our animal friends while we are away on holiday. We've made Christmas cards for our families and friends and used natural materials to create Christmas art.

**Year 1/2** - KS1 have been learning about the Nativity Story this week before sequencing the story in our books. The Key Stage 1 team would like to wish all our families and very merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Thank you for all your support this year and we look forward to seeing you in 2025!

**Year 3/4** – What a busy term. We are all so proud of all the work and behaviour the children in Yr 3/4 have shown this half term. They loved making their prehistoric clay pots. Have a wonderful holiday!

**Y5/6** - Year 5/6 took this week's handwriting competition very seriously! The children composed Christmas-themed poems using personification and redrafted these in fluent, joined writing. Everyone wanted to be the winner of 500 house points for best handwriting, most improved or most effective poem.

### **Christmas Internet Safety**

Here are a couple of links to help you with any new gadgets/computer games Santa may bring over the holidays:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

<https://www.esrb.org/tools-for-parents/>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

If you have any problems or would like more support please email school and our Computing Subject Leader, Helen Craggs, will get back to you.