

# St Thomas' C of E Junior and Infant School

## A Journey in Faith, Arriving with Hope

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# December Newsletter

We have had a brilliant month in school with lots of exciting events taking place for the children in the run up to Christmas. We are always proud of their achievements.

### Visit to Golborne House

The choir visited Golborne House on December 10th and spend the afternoon with the residents singing Christmas carols. We also took handmade Christmas cards for all the residents.



### Christmas Enterprise

Our Christmas Enterprise was a huge success on Friday 13th of December. All classes made items to sell. The whole process involved the children deciding what products to make, what the cost of materials and ingredients would be, and what to charge their customers. They were then able to calculate the profit if all their items sold. We are really impressed that almost all the items sold and the children are now deciding how their class will use the money they made. Thank you to everyone who supported this event.

### Christmas Jumper Day

It was lovely to see all the children wearing their Christmas jumpers. The £160 we raised will go to support the Save The Children charity.



### Christmas Discos

The children had a brilliant time at their discos on Friday night. We loved seeing all their party clothes and dance moves.

### Year 4 Drumming Performance

For the whole of the autumn term the children in Year 4 have worked with Mr Perry from Wigan music service. They have been learning to play the African drums. This culminated in a performance for parents and the rest of the school. We were all really impressed with their efforts and thoroughly enjoyed the performance.

### What a Pantomime!

The children had a real treat on Monday morning as Chaplins Theatre Company. They performed Beauty And The Beast for all the children.



### Christmas Concerts

We all enjoyed the carol service in church performed by the children in Key Stage 2. We had some wonderful singing and great presenters.



We also had 2 brilliant performances from Reception and Key Stage 1 of "Little Angel Gets Her Wings".



**School finishes for the Christmas holidays at 3pm on Friday 20th December.**

**School starts at 8.40am on Tuesday 7th January.**

**All clubs start on Monday 13th January.**

**We hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and a very Happy New Year.**