



## Christmas Fair

Our Christmas Fair was a huge success. Thank you to everyone for their support in donating items. We had an amazing turn out. The money raised from the Fair will help support enrichment activities for all children, including visits and resources.

**We raised an amazing £1,372.33 Thank you.**



## Staff News

We will be welcoming Mrs Taylor back to school following her maternity leave. She will be returning to work in Year 2. We will be saying farewell to Miss Worthington who is taking a career break. We will welcome her back in September 2025.

## This Half Term at Willow Tree

The children have all been working incredibly hard with their learning. Alongside this we have had groups of pupils taking part in enrichment activities. A group of KS2 pupils have taken part in Saturday cross country running sessions at Buile Hill Park. The choir have also been busy under the direction of Mrs Stirzaker. They sang beautifully at the Christmas Carol Service at St. Lukes and at Quayside Media City. Thank you to all parents for coming and supporting the children at these events. Our artist Fiona has completed some fantastic Christmas lantern art workshops with parents and children. Thank you to all the parents who took part, working with their children. Everyone had a wonderful time.



## Data Sheets

Please ensure any data sheets are returned as soon as possible.

It is vital we have up to date contact details for all our families. Please keep the office informed if you change your telephone, email or postal address.





### Christmas Activities

Everyone had a wonderful time on Friday in their Christmas jumpers watching the pantomime performance of Jack and the Beanstalk. They also enjoyed Christmas dinner provided by our wonderful team from Citywide under the guidance of Paula Valentine. Thank you to you all.



### Christmas Partnership with Craghoppers

A huge thank you for our Christmas partnership with Craghoppers who have very kindly provided us with some Christmas goody bags for our families.

We have randomly chosen a number of families to receive these bags. You will receive a text from the office if one is available for you. They can be collected from the Pavilion Classrooms on the field from 2pm until 3:30pm today and tomorrow.



### Christmas Party Days

This week the children will be having Christmas parties.

On the day of their Christmas Party, your child can wear party clothes for the day.

Tuesday - Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 5

Wednesday - Year 2 and Year 6



### Dates for your calendar

We finish on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 3:20pm** for the Christmas holiday.

We return to school on:

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at 8:50am**

We wish all our families a wonderful Christmas and a Happy 2025



### Thank You

Thank you for your continued support.

*R.L. Munro.*

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