



Barley Fields
Primary School

Newsletter

8th December 2023

Here we are at the end of the first week of our Christmas period and we have already enjoyed a very happy start with our Christmas Jumper Day on Monday – lots of very excited and colourful children and staff.

Rudolph Reindeer Run

We were happy to host our 'Reindeer Run' on Tuesday despite the weather. This was a sponsored event which has already raised an incredible £1579 in aid of Teesside Hospice.



If you would still like to donate, this can be done via our JustGiving page accessed at:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/barley-fields-primary-school-1701177419936?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Fbarley-fields-primary-school-1701177419936&utm_source=copyLink&utm_campaign=pfp-share&fbclid=IwAR03S5e4S2aYbsEaZnEYDIUP1TMajCDMMpZLBPOxihNFS2-8OIVLyQ1qEfg



PTA Christmas Raffle

The PTA have organised an amazing Christmas Raffle for 2023 which includes a range of amazing gifts and prizes. The top prize is a cash prize of £250 followed by prizes of £100 and £50. Tickets have already been sent home with children but if you would like more please ask at the school office, send money into school or buy them during our school performances.



School Christmas Lunch

Our school Christmas lunch will take place on Thursday 14th December. We will all enjoy lunch together with music playing and a real party atmosphere in the dining hall.

All children who opt for a hot school lunch will have a Christmas themed menu on this day. Children who bring packed lunches are permitted to bring any special treats for themselves on this day but please remember no nuts!

Christmas Crafts

All children will be engaging in a range of Christmas Craft activities this year. Unfortunately, parents are not able to attend this event but please look out for their amazing creations when they bring them home. Children in early years will complete crafts as part of their curriculum and children in Y1-6 will have craft days on:

Monday 11th December – Year 5 and 6
Monday 18th December – Year 3 and 4
Tuesday 19th December Year 1 and 2

Reception Nativity Performances



I have had the pleasure of watching all 3 Reception Nativity performances this week. What an absolute joy they were to watch – lots of very proud parents, grandparents, teachers and children in the hall.

Year 2 Nativity – I'm Gonna Shine





We were so incredibly proud of our Y2 children this week who put on an amazing performance of 'I'm Gonna Shine' for all their loved ones.

There were so many happy faces: the children and their family members as well as some very proud teachers!



We hope you enjoyed it as much as the children did!

Year 4 and 6 performances.

We still have further performances by our Year 4 and Year 6 children to look forward too over the next two weeks.

Year 4 Bethlehem the Musical

- 12.12.23 Y4 Christmas Performance 5.30pm
- 13.12.23 Y4 Christmas Production 9.30am

Year 6 Cinderella and Rockerfella

- 19.12.23 Y6 Christmas Performance 5.30pm
- 20.12.23 Y6 Christmas production 9.30am

Tickets can be purchased from year groups teams.

Forest School



Despite the cold weather Forest School continues to be the curriculum highlight for the majority of our children. This week Year 3 have been completing their sessions and have

enjoyed a range of activities including playing in a giant mud puddle. I just love to see these happy faces!

A big thank you to Mrs Gardner who puts so much time and energy into these sessions.



Mayor's Carol Service

Our school choir went to Stockton Parish Church this morning to take part in the Mayor's Carol Service. The children sang so beautifully and were real credit to us all. Thank you everyone.



Please take time to find and follow our school Facebook page if you want to see more pictures of the wonderful things going on in school.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Mrs Taylor
Head Teacher

