



# Moat Hall Newsletter - Christmas



## Head Teacher's Message....

Here we are at the end of the Autumn Term and the end of 2023. Autumn Term is always a long, tiring term, but there's always an awful lot happening! I only have to look at the list of events that have taken place throughout December to know how much has been going on! It makes me feel exhausted just looking at it!

We've hosted the Christmas Fayre, which was a resounding success for everyone concerned. Mrs Goodall is truly a wonder in organising the whole thing. The whole school, from year 1 to year 6 performed in the Rockitt Concert. These videos were posted on Dojo for you to enjoy. I'm sure you'll agree, the standard of the musical accomplishment of the children was very high. It was a pleasure to listen to them!

We had breakfast with Santa, which was a magical experience for both children and adults alike. The Christmas Carol Concerts at the church for the older children were wonderful and the nativities for the younger children were fantastic too!

A huge congratulations to Shelley house team. They were the first team to win the DVD, popcorn and drink this term. They won by some considerable margin. Let's see who wins next term! Everyone is tired and ready for a break and I hope everyone is feeling like they have achieved something this term.

As always with any school or organisation we have to say goodbye to colleagues. This term we are saying farewell to Mrs Hutton, who works in the office. She is pursuing another exciting direction in her career. We want to thank her for all her hard work across the school. We all wish her the very best in her new career.

It only remains for me to wish you all a wonderful Christmas and a restful New Year. I'll look forward to seeing everyone back in January for a great start to the New Year, where we'll have lots more planned.

Don't forget: we start back on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

Have a wonderful break

Mrs Jane King



## ATTENDANCE!



It is important that children attend school EVERY DAY! However, we understand that children do get sick! Please ensure that your child is on time every day, gates are open at 8:30am until 8:50am. If you child is unwell please use the Absence Class Dojo to inform Mrs Hutton of your child's absence. You will need to contact every morning that they are absent.

### REMINDER!! Reception 2024 Applications

Applications are open for September 2024 places, the deadline is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

Please apply for your child's place via Stafford School Admissions.

### Christmas Fayre

In the last newsletter we mention that we would let you know how much was raised and we are so happy to let you know that the grand total raised at our Christmas fayre was £2045!!!!

This money is invaluable to our school and will help buy so many needed resources towards the children's education.

Again, thank you to all that were involved and made this event the success it was.

**THANK YOU  
SO MUCH**  
YOU ARE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED!

### Paris 2024!

Please can we remind those parents who need to pay the November instalment to do so as soon as they can

### SEN

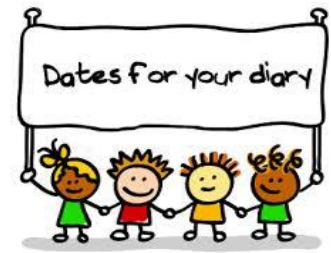
If you have any concerns regarding SEND or additional needs please contact our

SENCO : Mrs Emma Bradford.

Our SEND information can also be found on our website.

## DECEMBER

- 20<sup>th</sup> Christmas party day!
- 21<sup>st</sup> Stars of the term! 9:00am  
End of term – 1pm finish
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Staff Inset day



## JAN

- 8<sup>th</sup> Return to school
- 15<sup>th</sup> Applications for Reception 2024 close
- 24<sup>th</sup> Yr 4 Grandparent lunch

## FEB

- 9<sup>th</sup> Valentine lunch  
Valentine Disco  
Break for Feb half term
- 19<sup>th</sup> Spring term begins