



# St Peter's Bratton Church of England Academy

Acting Principal – Amanda Martin



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December



Good afternoon everyone,

We have had another busy week in school and I am really looking forward to the snow this weekend.

#### Christmas Jumper Day

This year we are having our Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December. We are very aware of the cost of living crisis and we would encourage everyone to either use last year's jumper or decorate a jumper with baubles or tinsel. Please wear the jumper with school uniform.

#### Severe weather

The forecast is for a little snow this weekend. However, I don't think it will be enough to close the school! If we ever have to do an emergency closure of school please watch the school website as we will update the website if we are closed.

#### <u>Discos</u>

Thank you for all of you that have signed up for our school discos. You can still buy tickets on 'My child at school'. All of the money raised will go to the classes the children are in.

Have a super weekend.

Mrs Martin



## Year one

# With our buddies in year six

Year one have been enjoying gymnastics as part of our indoor PE.

We are learning the skills that we will need to progress our gymnastics as we move through the school.

We have started with safe balancing and dismounting equipment.

We used the beams as tree branches to think about animal movements. We discussed animals that move along the tree branches in different ways and used our bodies to follow their movements.



We joined with our buddies in year six for a peer partner skills session of outdoor PE.

We used our catching hands to throw and catch a beanbag, taking a step back when we caught it together 10 times.

We also used our ball skills to pass and stop.



## Art in Year One

This week we have been investigating the artist 'Molly Haslund'. Molly Haslund is an artist who makes drawings outside using her body as a drawing tool.

We worked in partners and used our bodies to create circles on the playground using chalk. We really enjoyed getting outside and having a go at being artists.











## English

We are learning about The Christmas Story in English. We created a story map to help us remember the key parts of the story. We were all proud of our amazing work.





## Safeguarding Squad Assembly

Our safeguarding Squad joined Mrs Oakley's Reception and Key Stage 1 assembly this morning. They presented to the children information about their important role in school and how they help to keep them safe at playtimes. Safeguarding Squad talked about bullying and what children can do if they are worried about this. Reception and Key Stage 1 children listened beautifully and then asked the Safeguarding Squad some interesting questions.

Safeguarding Squad then awarded children with house points for showing they were ready, respectful and safe during the assembly.

Thank you and well-done Safeguarding Squad! Postcards home for you all from me today for an excellent presentation!





## YEAR 2

Can all year children please bring in a small cardboard box (no bigger than a tissue box) for a D & T project.

Boxes need to be in school by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December.

Thank you.

Dear Parents,



This year we are partnering with Telford Community Grocery Charity to collect toys (no more than £5). This will be for their Carol Service where hampers and toys are given away. This year the charity are giving away 500 free hampers and 1500 free toys to some families who attend their Carol Service. These hampers with toys will

If you are able, please send in with your children a toy (no more than £5) starting from **4<sup>th</sup> December** to **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2023.** 

**On Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December** we will have our planned special collection pick up.

Kind regards everyone!

**Miss Crossland** 

### **House points**

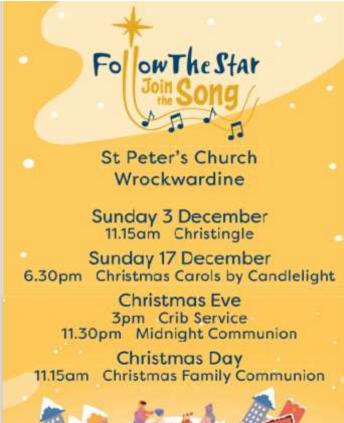
This week	Caer Caradoc	Haughmond	Stiperstones	Wrekin
	477	455	467	473
So far this term	1530	1510	1428	1405

Weekly winners!

Well done, Stiperstones.

Termy winners so far!

Well done, Caer Caradoc!







# Christingle

Sunday 3 December at 11.15 St Peter's Church WROCKWARDINE

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

Date	Event		
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Wrap Around Christmas Holiday Club – bookings open		
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day (with school uniform)		
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Disco – all school – Friends Event		
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Concert – School hall 2:15pm 1R1, 2R2, 4G2, 6O2		
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Concert – School hall 2:15pm 1R2, 3G2, 4G1, 5O2		
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Concert – School hall 2:15pm 2R1, 3G1, 5O1, 6O1		
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity – School hall 2:15pm Reception		
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Wrap Around Christmas Holiday Club – bookings close		
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	School Christmas Disco 3:15 – 4:30 – School hall		
	Reception (wear party clothes to school)		
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	School Christmas Disco 3:15-4:30 – School hall Years 1		
	and 2 (wear party clothes to school)		
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	School Christmas Disco 3:15 – 4:30 – School hall Years 3		
,	and 4 (wear party clothes to school)		
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas lunch for pupils		
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	School Christmas Disco 3:15 – 4:30 – School hall Years 5		
	and 6 (wear party clothes to school)		
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas holidays		
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	Spring term begins		
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 3 Dogs Trust Workshop – details to follow		
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4 visit to Wroxeter		