



## Newsletter 8 – 21<sup>st</sup> December 2023

Honesty

Friendship

Kindness

Love

Perseverance

Respect

*'Grow and Learn together in the presence of God'*

What a busy but brilliant few weeks we have had in school! Performances, trips, Christmas lunch, parties, crafts and celebrations. We thank you all for your continued support and hope both you and your children will create fond memories to cherish and look back on in years to come.

Today marks the end of the Autumn term and what a wonderful day it has been – a magnificent church service, visits from Santa and fun-filled Christmas parties. It has been truly wonderful to welcome so many family members into school this term to share in the children's successes and join us in our festivities. Thank you all for taking the time to join us and celebrate as one.

With Christmas just around the corner, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very merry Christmas. Having worked hard all term, I am sure the children will be ready for a break and the opportunity to recharge their batteries. I hope you enjoy spending time together this Christmas and look forward to welcoming you and your children back to school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

We wish you all a happy, safe and holy Christmas.

With love from everyone at Christ Church (Church of England) Infant School and Nursery



### KS1 Christmas Productions

Well done to our Year 1 and 2 pupils who delivered two fantastic performances last week. The children were so excited about performing for you and their enthusiasm and enjoyment shone through. They were all spectacular!

Well done children for giving your best! Also, a huge thank you to all the staff and parents who worked so hard to enable the children to perform so successfully - the performances were a joy to watch 😊

### Thought for the Christmas Break

For unto us  
a child  
is born,  
to us  
a son is given  
Isaiah 9:6

## Gold Award

Every half term teachers nominate children from their class to receive a Gold Award in recognition of hard work, progress, effort or one of our Christian values e.g. Perseverance.

Please join me in congratulating Autumn 2's Gold Award winners:

### Reception

Hugo, Kiaan, Asa, Helan, Sienna, Osman, Ariya R, Ralph and Pavan

### Year 1

Ayomikun, Joran, Maya, Lily, Logan, Anushka, Amber and Darwin

### Year 2

Alanah, Ellys, Jasper, Arpit, Amaya, Oscar, Shaan, Jackson and Jonah



## After School Care Write to Santa – A message from Mrs Williams

Wow! What a wonderful time we had this term in ASC. We have enjoyed celebrating a range of different celebrations such as Diwali, Black History month, Children in Need and finally Christmas!

The children have enjoyed writing letters to Santa about what they would like for Christmas. Santa even replied from the North Pole within five working days...WOW!

After School Care staff would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and are all excited to see you in the new year – 2024 😊



## Autumn 2 Reading Raffle

Please join us in congratulating this half term's reading raffle winners:

Reception - Ebenezer & Avneet

Year 1 - Addison & Amelia

Year 2 – Tom & Freya

We hope you enjoy reading your new books