



St Nicholas' CE Primary School

Learn, Achieve, Grow: Together

Term 2 Christian Value is: Peace Big Idea is: Spiritual

Friday 8th December 2023

Issue 7

Tis the Season to be Jolly....

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas here at St Nicholas! It was fantastic to see the array of Christmas jumpers in school today and the sea of red, green and gold in worship this morning instead of the usual blue. Thank you for all the contributions to the bottle tombola for the Christmas Fair next Friday, I know that the PTA will be extremely appreciative.

You are also welcome to help us **decorate our Christmas tree** on the drive in the coming days to help get us in the mood for the festive season. Thanks to those families who got it started today.

Carols for the Community:

This morning some musical members of Fox and Owl class went to sing for the Friday Club in the village. We had a lovely time leading them in some of their favourite carols and introducing them to a couple of new ones too.



DSAT Update

You may have noticed from the signage that our final handover from Wiltshire to DSAT happened last week. You will see new signage around school with our new logo and I hope you agree that it looks really smart. Last Friday we joined the other 27 schools in DSAT for a digital worship where we were welcomed to the Trust on what was DSAT's 10th Anniversary. The children loved having their Teddies in for Bring a Teddy Bring a Pound day and we raised lots of Money for the charity. To celebrate our becoming an Academy Mrs Perry made an amazing cake for the staff to share and Mark Lacey the CEO of DSAT popped in to help us to bury our time capsules. We buried one with everything about the school pre-2023 which includes work from children in the 1970's and a letter from Mrs Smith (the previous Headteacher.) The new time capsule has work from the children about the Coronation Year and information about joining DSAT. We hope that the time capsules will be opened again in 30 years.



Sensory Room Plea:

We are trying to create a sensory room onsite for our children to be able to access if they have SEND or need a quiet place to calm down on a tricky day. In order to complete this project we are looking for the following:

- Oversized soft cushions or stuffed toys (giant)
- Fibre optic lights or lamps
- Bubble lamps
- Jack in the box style toys



Important Reminders:

Upcoming Diary Dates:

December:

11th+13th at 2pm– Nativity Performances
18th Spiritual Day
19th– Christmas Service & Whole School Christmas Dinner
20th– Last day of term– full day