# NEWSLETTER Friday 8th December 2023



## Message from the Headteacher

Vicar's Green Primary School website now has a new look – please do visit us, we hope you will like the new changes. The website has been redesigned so it is easier to scroll down as most of our users are accessing the site on their phones. The school calendar, which has information on the upcoming events, has been guite frequently visited, therefore we decided to include a snapshot of this on the front page.

The content remains the same just some changes in graphics and layout. I would like to thank Mr Tinney our AHT, for working alongside me during the initiation, planning and of course during the final launch of the website.

I am hoping that our families will be popping in to the Winter Market and children from Y1-4 will be joining in the school disco, which will be held in the Willow Hall. The lucky dip barrel is being filled with little presents, the jar of sweets is going round the school and Mrs Callow and Mrs Sandhu are busy sourcing toys for the stalls. The school is buzzing with excitement!

It was lovely to see so many EYFS parents, who came to support their children during the performances. The children looked lovely in their costumes and the place lit up from their singing.

#### Warm Regards

Announcements

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Christmas Accessory Day Wednesday	Class	Star	Citizen
<u>13<sup>th</sup> December</u>	Butterflies	Whole Class	Jisha
Children are invited to wear a Christmas accessory with their full school uniform to	Dragonflies	Whole Class	Knox
school on this day. Donation of £1.00 is	Barn owl	Arham	Aaniyah
requested.	Bluebird	Zaynab	Safa
	Kingfisher	Akshith	Beatrice
	Kestrel	Priyan	Avelin
	Nightingale	Rosa-Li	Abdirahman
	Nuthatch	Sana	Alaa
SANTA'S GROTTO	Raven	Рорру	Gena
	Robin	Ansh	Sadiqa
SANTA'S GROTTO	Sparrow	Adna	Dennis
Santa's Grotto will be available to all EYFS	Swift	Yaser	Abdulrahman
children on Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December.	Woodpecker	Ауа	Vyan
Please kindly pay £2.50 by parent mail.	Wren	Nakeisha	Zion

### Awards for this Week











#### Drumming & Music Concert for

### Years 3 & 4

Drumming music concert will be held for years 3 & 4 on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 2:50pm. We welcome all parents to support their children.



Calling all bakers to kindly donate homemade, traditional cakes for our cake stall on Wednesday 13<sup>™</sup> December 2023 for winter market which starts at 3:30pm









All Items to be brought in by mid-day Wednesday 13th December 2023

## Primary Maths Challenge 2023

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On Thursday 16th November selected children in Year 6 took part in the Primary Maths challenge. The Challenge is run nationally every year by the Mathematical Association. The questions, which are more difficult than the primary maths curriculum, require the children to problem solve and reason in different ways. A huge well done to all the 12 children who took part with a special congratulations to Misha, Maya and Hamza for achieving the Gold Award; Aryan for the Silver Award; Omar for the Bronze Award.



#### French Christmas Workshops

Last Thursday, children in Year 4 worked together to make their own 'la crèche de Noël'. They learnt that a popular Christmas tradition in many homes in France is to have a Nativity scene with small figurines. They designed their characters and then made them using peg dolls. You will be able to see the finished scenes at the Winter Market.







Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

On Tuesday, all children can wear a Christmas jumper to school.

These must be worn over their <u>normal</u> <u>school uniform</u>.



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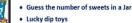
 Children are invited to wear a Christmas accessory with their full school
uniform to school on this day and a donation of £1.00 is requested

 Carol Performance
 Light Up Toy Stalls
 Sweet Stall
 Popcorn, Crisps and Soft Drinks Stall
 Hot drinks (Tea & Coffee)
 Cake Stall-Donations welcome from parents
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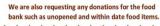
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# **Diary Dates**

Date	Event	Year Groups	
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Parents Meeting for Kingswood Residential Trip	Year 6 (Parents invited) 3:45 -4:15pm	
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Music Concert (Drumming)	LKS2 Classes (Parents invited) 2:50pm – 3:20pm	
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Winter Market	All Parents invited (3:30-4:15pm)	
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 2 Classes Winter Performance (Parents invited)	Year 2 Kestrel (9:30am) Year 2 Kingfisher (2:50pm)	
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Classes Trip to St. John Fisher's Church	Butterflies & Dragonflies Classes	
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Santa's Grotto	EYFS Classes	
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Pantomime AM (9:30-10:30am)	Year 1 to 6	
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day	Whole School	
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Class Parties (PM)	Whole School	
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Prize Giving Assembly (AM)	Whole School	
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	School Closes at 2pm	Whole School	

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	Events for parents	
	Events for children	
	Social events	