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# Marsh Hill Primary School Newsletter

## December 15<sup>th</sup> 2023

### Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

The weeks leading up to Christmas are always a busy time in school and this week has been no exception. On Monday Jenny and Callum from Urban Devotion Birmingham (UDB) came into school to deliver a fun filled and reflective assembly.

It has been wonderful to see so many parents and carers attending school this week to attend our annual Carol Concerts. I am sure you agree with me that all the children sang and performed beautifully; and it is always good to hear such positive feedback from parents when we put on special events.



### Christmas Lunch

If you would like your child to have a Christmas lunch then please book and pay for this online via the Teachers2Parents app. The price for this lunch is £2.40. There is no charge to children entitled to free school meals or those in Reception and KS1 who are eligible for Universal Free School Meals. There will be three menu options for the day: Christmas Lunch, Quorn Roast and Fish Option. Please see the Christmas menu below:

Roast Turkey  
Quorn Roast  
Roast Potatoes  
Creamed Potatoes  
Pigs In Blankets

Stuffing Balls  
Seasonal Vegetables  
Chocolate Cracknell,  
Mince Pies,  
Ice Cream,  
Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt

### **Christmas Jumper Day/Save the Children**

Thank you all for the fabulous effort that you put into ensuring the children looked resplendent in their Christmas jumpers last week and your generosity in helping us to raise £273.41 for Save the Children.

### **EYFS Trip to the Sea Life Centre**

EYFS had a great visit to the Sea Life Centre on Wednesday. This was in preparation for their upcoming topic on Animals / Polar Regions. They were excited to see sharks, stingrays and jellyfish. They were amazed to see a starfish and also stroke it! They were fascinated by the penguins and wanted to bring one back to school. The visit fully immersed the children into marine life. They had a wonderful day out.



### **INSET Day**

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January will be a teacher training day and school will be closed to all pupils.

### **Safeguarding**

If you are concerned for a child's wellbeing, then please contact our Designated Safeguarding Lead, Cathy Lomas through the school office. In the event of Cathy being unavailable – please ask to speak with another DSL in school.

Alternatively, you may ring The Children's Advice and Support Service (CASS) on 0121 303 1888.

**DECEMBER**

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Nativity Dress Rehearsal performance for Ks1 and Abbey Rose Care Home residents: 9.30
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Nativity: 9.15 a.m. and 2.15 p.m.  Pantomime Visit
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Children's Christmas Lunch
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Christmas Party Afternoon
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Last Day of Autumn Term – School closes at 1.00 p.m.

I wish you all a happy, safe and peaceful weekend.

Yours sincerely,



Mr. J. Cusack  
Head Teacher

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