

## WPS CHRISTMAS PRODUCTIONS

### ALL ABOUT A BABY



Bravo to all KG and Reception for their brilliant performance of 'All About A Baby', a play based around the Nativity, which was thoroughly enjoyed by parents, staff and children.

### TINSEL & TEA TOWELS



Well done to F1 & F2 for a super performance—what a lovely way to bring the Autumn Term to a close.



Season's Greetings & Happy Holidays to All

Term Recommences Monday 8th January 2018



## Children In Need 2017



In support of Children in Need 2017 we raised a whopping £392.26 by wearing 'spotty' accessories and running a 'Design a Bandana'

competition, which was won by Ayesha in F4. Thank you to everyone for your generous donations and support of this children's charity.

## WPS Book Club



Many of the Year 5 & 6 children have enjoyed another super term at Book Club, run by Simply Books. They meet each month for a 'literary lunch' and discuss the book they have all been reading: What a treat!



## Ameerah's ESB Success



Ameerah recently received ESB's highest commendation of Young Speaker of the Year. The nine winners were selected from thousands of children who took ESB speech assessments in 2016-2017.

Ameerah was presented with her trophy and certificate at an awards ceremony held at The Crowne Plaza Hotel on Liverpool's waterfront. Mrs Rigby and Miss Shaw were delighted to be able to attend the ceremony, to celebrate this achievement, with Ameerah and her family.

Mrs Hughes, Ameerah's Speech and Drama teacher, and the WPS team are incredibly proud of Ameerah's hard work and positive attitude.

## James Dances to Success

James in F1 is the National Ballroom and Latin Sequence Champion for his age group and has won the



North West Ballroom and Latin Championships. He will represent the North West at the National Ballroom and Latin Championships in April 2018, held at the Winter Gardens in Blackpool.

Good luck from all of us at WPS!



## Remembrance Day

The Poppy Appeal raises money to help with vital welfare and benevolent work. WPS collected a magnificent £126.71 to donate to this worthwhile charity. Thank you!

## Parents' Committee Cinema Afternoon

Many thanks to the Parents' Committee for organising the Cinema Afternoon. The children enjoyed watching 'Sing' with a fabulous picnic and it was a very special treat at the end of a busy half term!



*The Staff & Children at  
Wilmslow Prep School Wish  
Everyone A Very  
Merry Christmas and  
A Happy New Year*





### WPS Christmas Tree

WPS entered the Annual Christmas Tree Festival at St Bartholomew's Church, again this year.

The festival ran from 1st to 3rd December and everyone was very welcome to call into the Church to view the lovely trees on display.

All the children from KG to F6 hand made decorations to put on the tree with the theme 'Twelve Days of Christmas'.



### WPS Christmas Fair

A huge 'thank you' to everyone who helped with our very successful Christmas Fair. Mrs Penn and the Parents' Committee team worked long and hard to make the Fair a truly enjoyable event again this year.

Our photograph shows the winners of the Lantern Decorating Competition. There were many creative and inspiring ideas, making it a real challenge to judge: Well done to everyone who took part!

Watch this space for the final total raised!



### Singing Carols at Wilmslow Library



WPS Chamber Choir were invited to sing Christmas Carols at Wilmslow Library. After the event we were delighted to receive a phone call from a lady to say how much she had enjoyed the children's singing. Well done to everyone!

### F5 Visit to Haddon Hall

This term, Form 5 visited Haddon Hall in Bakewell as part of their History study of the Tudors. The children's adventure into this perfect medieval and Tudor house, stretching back to the Norman period started with a history of the house and the colourful characters connected with it.

They thoroughly enjoyed dressing up as members of the families that have owned the house over the years, so bringing the characters to life. They were excited to learn about Henry VIII's connection with the house, and to investigate the ways of life of the families who lived there. As always the children were exceptionally well behaved and a real credit to WPS.



### ISA Swimming Gala

Well done to Grace, Alliya, William, Paige, Scarlett, Emily, Laura, Jessica, Elizabeth and Gabrielle who represented WPS at the ISA Swimming Gala at Macclesfield Leisure Centre on 18th November. WPS is very proud of your efforts, against some formidable competition.

Thank you also to the parents for your valiant support!





## ELFY CHRISTMAS STROLL

A great day for an 'Elfy Christmas Stroll!'  
Well done to everyone who took part and raised money for the East Cheshire Hospice



### Harvest Festival

We all enjoyed a super Harvest Festival this term, where we said 'thank you' for all of the Earth's gifts.

Once again, we collected donations for the Food Friend initiative at St Bartholomew's Church and the Form 6 children kindly made harvest baskets to be distributed in the community. We have received some lovely letters of thanks and, as always, were pleased to be able to think of others at this special time of year.



### Puzzle Club



The boys and girls in Key Stage 1 have been enjoying playing strategic games and puzzles this term. Each child comes to Puzzle Club for four lunchtimes over the year so they all have a chance to join in!

★HAPPY★  
BIRTHDAY!

Many Happy Returns to the following children who celebrate their birthday this week or during the holiday.

Eliza, Emily, Amelia & Jack Reception

Alexander, Conrad, Federico F1 Elise F2

Max, Raphael, Georgina & Coby F3 Iman F4



## Strictly Comes To WPS!



'Ladies & Gentlemen—The Judges!!'



Bethany & Luke winners of the glitter ball 2017



We all enjoyed some end of term festive fun with our House Dance Competition. Many thanks to our marvellous judges for their positive feedback and praise for each performance, and well done to the children who rehearsed and took part.



### Key Dates Next Term

Monday 8th January  
Term Commences

Please note:  
clubs and activities  
resume week  
commencing  
15th January 2018

### Merits & Courtesies

#### Bronze Merit

Well done to Laura in F5 who has earned her Bronze Merit badge this week.

#### Bronze Courtesy

Well done to Holly in F1 and Sulayman and Jacob in F3 who have all earned their Bronze Courtesy badges this week.