

## Spectacular Christmas Shows

The end of our Autumn Term sees our youngest pupils take to the stage in their annual performances. This year our Kindergarten and Reception children performed 'Our First Nativity'; a modern take on the traditional story which allowed all the children to take part. The children all worked very hard learning their lines and the songs, and gave a fabulous performance to their parents, aunties, uncles, grandparents and other special guests on the day.

Our Form 1 & 2 children all took part in a show called 'Everybody Loves A Baby'. Another twist on the traditional tale, the children all took to their parts with gusto; there were even some solo singers on stage which was delightful to see! Once again all the children wowed their audience with their show and received rapturous applause at the end.

As always, WPS demonstrated their amazing talents and had a great time doing so. Well done everyone!



### Meeting Jacqueline Wilson

Children in our Book Club were given a unique opportunity earlier this term when Sue who runs our monthly Book Club, offered them the chance to meet the famous author Dame Jacqueline Wilson DBE at her book shop, Simply Books in Bramhall.

Dame Jacqueline was attending the store to sign copies of her new book 'We Are The Beaker Girls', but our Book Club members were given exclusive access prior to the signing where they heard Jacqueline read from her book and had the opportunity to ask her questions.



### Cub Of The Year!

A lot of our children do activities outside of School and we love to hear about their achievements and adventures. During one of our assemblies this term we had the chance to share a very special award with Oliver.

Oliver, a member of 1st Mobberley Cub Scouts, was very proud to share with us the news that he has been awarded the prestigious Cub Of The Year Award. To earn this accreditation, Oliver has demonstrated excellent Scouting skills, been a valuable member of his Pack and has attended a variety of events, challenges and adventures. His dedication and commitment to his Pack was recognised at the Group's recent AGM.

Well done, Oliver!



## WPS Report

December 2019



### A Very Busy Term Ends With Very A Special Visitor

We had a very special visitor in WPS on Wednesday. To our amazement, Father Christmas arrived at School with sacks of gifts for all our well-behaved boys and girls. Luckily, Miss Byrne and the kitchen team had cooked enough food so we were able to invite Father Christmas to join the staff for the delicious WPS Christmas Dinner complete with mince pies.

Those of you who attended the Christmas Fair or one of the Christmas performances, may have noticed our fabulous Christmas tree in the School Hall. We are very proud of our tree because it is decorated with ornaments which have been made by the children: every child in the School has an ornament on the tree making it extra special, which, we are sure you will agree, looks stunning! The children will bring home their ornament at the end of term.



### Christmas Fair

Saturday 30th November was a busy day at WPS as members of our School community came along to our Christmas Fair.

The event, organised by our Parents' Committee, ran from 2 - 5pm and had lots of stalls, games and refreshments to keep everyone entertained. There was even a guest appearance in the grotto!

Our Science Room along with our Form 3, 4, 5 and 6 classrooms were transformed from learning zones to places where Christmas gifts could be bought, toys and teddies could be won and bottles and chocolate were up for grabs in the tombolas.

Our School hall saw many stalls set up offering all sorts of delights from jewellery to trinkets, clothing and skincare.

It was a wonderful afternoon of festive fun which everyone enjoyed. Well done to the Parents' Committee for all their hard work before, during and after the event!

### Snowflake Winners

This year's Snowflake competition was truly spectacular with so many amazing entries. The winners were:

James - KG

Oliver - Reception

Pinelopi - F1

Liberty - F2

Zach - F3

Sienna - F4

Coby - F5

Scarlett - F6

Overall Winner: Elliot - F1

Each form winner received a selection box and the overall winner also got a book token.

Well done, everyone!





## The Day Pudsey Came!

Our School Council have been very busy throughout the Autumn term organising various events to raise money for worthy charities. Children in Need was the chosen charity for the second half of Autumn Term and with the help of Mrs Broome and Mrs Milne the School Council planned a full week of Children in Need Challenges for their peers.



There was much for the children to take part in: we had a spelling challenge, a maths challenge and a sporting challenge.

We also took part in the Joe Wicks Big Move during our Friday assembly using our new projector & screen in the Hall. This was a live stream from the BBC which schools all over the country took part in; it was very tiring but lots of fun - there were plenty of laughs to be heard as we all tried to keep up.

On the Wednesday of Children in Need week we were delighted to receive a visit from Pudsey Bear. He was doing a tour of places who were working hard to raise money and decided to visit us and the Nursery. It was great fun having Pudsey in the playground with us! Everyone got plenty of high fives before he had to leave.



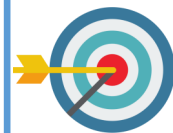
Friday was Spotty Day and saw the School Council take part in our very own Rikshaw Challenge, cycling a teddy Pudsey around the playground for a total of 4 miles. Once all our fundraising was complete the School Council counted up all the money and took it to the bank. We are delighted to announce we raised a fantastic £171.90. Well done!

## Stars of the Week



6th December

Star of the Week was also awarded to all of Kindergarten & Reception, Forms 1 & 2 for their excellent performances in the Christmas Plays and all of F6 for working independently in their DT project.



## Right on Target at Archery Club!



The KS2 children had the opportunity this half term to take part in an Archery Club. The children learnt all about the precautions needed and how to take part in Archery safely.

Over the weeks the children's abilities in handling the bows and aiming increased as they took part in practice shoots and mini competitions to hone their skills. In the final week all the children took part in a competition to see who would be crowned 'Gamesmaster'. The semi final saw Holly from F3 pitting her skills against Oliver from F5. It was a close call but Oliver was victorious!



## Carol Singing at Canterbury Grange

On 6th December our Chamber Choir and some instrumentalists went across the road to Canterbury Grange to entertain the residents with a variety of Christmas songs. It was very well received and was a lovely start to their festivities.



## WPS Santas Patrol For Charity

Wilmslow was alive with the sound of carols and the sight of Santas on Friday morning when we went on patrol to raise money for the East Cheshire Hospice. Well done everyone who took part and thank you to our volunteers who helped along the way.



## Sporting Success!

This term the children in the Juniors have played in several netball and football fixtures as well as taking part in the Run for Fun at Wilmslow Rugby Club.

### Run for Fun

In the Year 4 girls' race, Liv led from start to finish closely followed by Holly. The boys' race saw Joshua as the first Prep boy home, followed by Noah. In the Year 5 race Raffi came home in the top 10 followed by Oliver and Aleem. The girls ran well but fell outside the top 10. The Year 3s did well with Harrison bringing the boys home, followed by Kyle and Conrad. Nancy and Holly ran well in the girls' race along with Evalyn, Freya and Pippa.



### Netball

The girls have played in fixtures against Withington, Greenbank, Ryleys and Pownall Hall. All games were highly contested and it was great to see cool, confident shooting from Ellie and Evie in Form 4, Hattie in Form 5 and Ayesha in Form 6. Form 3 played in a friendly game against Pownall Hall that saw Emily and Evalyn scoring some super goals with Nancy and Holly showing excellent defensive moves. Freya in the centre position threw herself completely into the game and Pippa was unlucky not to score when in the shooting positions. Win or lose the girls always give their all, and show real promise for next term's competitions.



### Football

This term we have spent time in lessons preparing for our fixtures against local schools The Ryleys and Pownall Hall. The first fixture saw our Form 5 & 6 boys taking on a Pownall Hall side; our boys played cool, calculated football which challenged the opposition. Raffi got a double hat trick with other goal scorers Louis, Oliver, Aleem and Sulayman adding to the tally. Coby, on his return from injury, had an amazing game in goal, saving shot after shot. WPS won with a final score of 10-2. The next week saw The Ryleys making the journey to WPS for another double winning performance by the boys in green; the Form 3 & 4 boys winning 5-3, and the Form 5 & 6s into double figures again for a 10-5 win. Well played to all the boys in the Juniors who have worked hard to ensure that they all play together as a team and support each other.



Mrs Broome



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**



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

Amelia F2

Elise F4

Coby F5

Raffi F5

Bertie F1

Eliza F2

Iman F6

Emily F2