

CHARITY NEWS

ELF RUN—The whole school had lots of fun taking part in the sponsored Elf Run to raise money for Wirral University Teaching Hospital. The children enjoyed dressing up in Red and Green and wearing their elf hats. After a short warm up session with Mrs Clark, they ran around the school playground enjoying being Santa's little helpers! I will let you know the total when WUTH confirm the amount raised.



Children in Need—The final total raised was £228.25, which was wonderful and the children had lots of fun wearing odd socks.



The total raised from our **Macmillan** cake sale, donations and F2 coffee afternoon was a fantastic £457.32.

Thank you for all your help with our charity events this term. I know the charities that we have supported are very grateful for all your assistance.



Class Attendance this term

F2GC 96.6%

2JB 96.0% 1CW 96.3% 2WP 96.2%
F2SC 95.9% 1HB 94.9%



Trim Trail—A HUGE thank you to FOGIS for their financial support with the removal of the old broken trim trail. As you may have noticed the wooden structure and rubber mulch has been removed and the area has been cleared and top soil put down. The grass will be laid in the New Year and the new trim trail, rubber mat walkway and clamber cabin will be installed. Without FOGIS fund raising, this would not have been possible, so once again, many thanks from all the children who are looking forward to lots of fun using the new equipment.

The start of the Spring Term is Monday 8th January for the staff with the children returning to school on Tuesday 9th January 2024.



December 2023

GREASBY INFANT SCHOOL

Dear Parents

It has been a very busy time over the last few weeks and everyone is ready for a well deserved break. It has been lovely to see so many of you at our Christmas celebrations. Thank you for all your support this term and I would like to wish everyone

*A Wonderful Christmas
and a Happy New Year.*

Mrs J. Tomkinson



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



DECEMBER

22nd Staff Development Day—closed for children
25th— 5th Jan Christmas Holiday

JANUARY

8th Staff Development Day—closed for children
9th Children return to school
11th Year 1 visit to Greasby Methodist Church am
Rocksteady Concert for parents 2.30pm

FEBRUARY

9th FOGIS Valentines Disco
19th-23rd Half Term Break

MARCH

7th World Book Day
8th FOGIS Onesie upon a time
Week beginning 11th Parent-Teacher Meetings—by appointment

The Christmas Performances

It was lovely to see many of you at the recent Christmas concerts and I would like to thank you for all your support this term.

The children and staff all worked very hard and I am sure you were as proud of their achievements as I was. All the performances were fantastic and everyone enjoyed being able to share our Christmas celebrations with you.

Year 2's performance of **The Bethlehem Bake Off** was amazing. All the children were wonderful and really enjoyed performing for you. I think all the children deserved a Bethlehem Handshake!



Year 1 told the story of the **The Real Saint Nick** and how Christmas is celebrated in different countries across the World.



The performance was amazing and everyone enjoyed all the songs and dances.

Foundation 2 and Pre-School classes told the story of the first Christmas in **Happy Birthday Jesus**.



The children were amazing especially when you realise that they have only been in school since September.

Thank you for your support with organising the costumes, the children looked wonderful and it was a lovely way to celebrate Christmas.

Recent School Activities

The children really enjoyed their **Christmas Lunch** on 13th December as did all the staff!



A big thank you to Debi, Rachel and Cath as well as all the Midday Assistants for all their hard work this term and for making lunchtimes special for all the children.

Tea on Tuesday—Some of the Year 1 and Year 2 children visited St Nicholas Church on 5th December to sing for the Tea on Tuesday group. It was a lovely opportunity to share some of our Christmas production songs with the local community. Thank you to Rev Simon Stride for the invitation, the children thoroughly enjoyed it.



The Christmas Story



The Year 2 children thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Greasby Methodist Church on Thursday 7th December to take part in the Meet the Characters from the Christmas story. A huge thank you to everyone at the Methodist Church for providing such a wonderful opportunity for the children.

Chris Salmon Christmas Tree—All the children in school made Christmas decorations to brighten up the Chris Salmon Christmas Tree on Pump Lane. A small group of children went to hang the decorations on the tree. We hope everyone enjoys them.



Christmas Carol Service —The children enjoyed taking part in our Service at Greasby Methodist Church on Friday 15th December. We hope that you all enjoyed sharing this celebration with us and we would like to thank Sue Elliott and all the members of Greasy Methodist Church for helping us to remember the true meaning of Christmas.

Christmas Party Day The children had lots of fun on 21st December and were very excited when our very special visitor came to see them. He enjoyed reading their letters and he told the children that the elves were working hard to make all the toys and gifts they had asked for, ready for delivery on Christmas Eve.



Thank you to FOGIS for making sure Father Christmas knew that all our children had been very good this year and deserved their presents. Also a big thank you to FOGIS for all their hard work this term organising the raffles, Christmas Disco, Christmas gift shop and the Christmas party. FOGIS makes a huge difference to the range of activities taking place in school and we all appreciate their support.