



STOKES WOOD

PRIMARY

Festive Newsletter



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- Tuesday 6th January - First day back and House day.
- 16th January - Coffee morning with phonics and reading live lessons.



Dear Staff, Parents/Carers and Children,

I would like to take a moment to wish you all a very happy Christmas or a joyful winter season. I hope you enjoy the holidays in whichever way you celebrate it or come together at this special time of year. I would also like to say a heartfelt thank you. I can

hardly believe that I have now been in post for a year.

From my very first days, you have all made me feel so welcome and truly part of the Stokes Wood family.

It has been a real pleasure to share this journey with you.

It has been especially lovely to take part in and enjoy our Christmas festivities together. We were all very excited that Santa was able to visit us not once, but twice this year – which surely means we have all been very good!

We also began a new tradition with our first Christmas tree assembly. Decorating the tree together was a wonderful experience and the decorations were absolutely beautiful. The children took great pride in creating them and it really showed.

The EYFS nativity has been another highlight, providing so many special moments and memories that will be cherished for a long time. The confidence, enthusiasm and joy shown by the children was truly heart-warming.

As we come to the end of term, I hope you all have a restful and happy holiday. Thank you once again for your continued support, kindness and commitment to our school community. I look forward to seeing you all in the

New Year.

With warmest wishes,
Liz Christensen

CHRISTMAS TREE ASSEMBLY



This year all the children were invited to create a decoration for the Christmas tree in the hall or for the tree in their classroom. It was wonderful to see the variety of decorations, from angels, to baubles and more. They made the tree look beautiful and it was a lovely way to start the Christmas season on 1st December.



CHRISTMAS DINNER

We want to say a massive thank you to our kitchen staff who cooked and served nearly 325 Christmas dinners to the children and staff. The crackers were a great hit and the Christmas dinner was really tasty. Thank you.

EYFS FESTIVE FROLICS



It was lovely to see so many parents and carers visiting EYFS last Thursday and enjoying Christmas crafts with their children. The whole event was enjoyed by everyone and we definitely have some very creative young people in our school.



EYFS CHRISTMAS PLAY

The EYFS christmas play was a lot of fun! The Children learned about the first christmas. They also learned some festive songs and performed to the school and their families! If you did not manage to get to one of the performances, I'm sure if you ask the children, they will be able to sing you their favourite songs!



SANTA'S VISIT

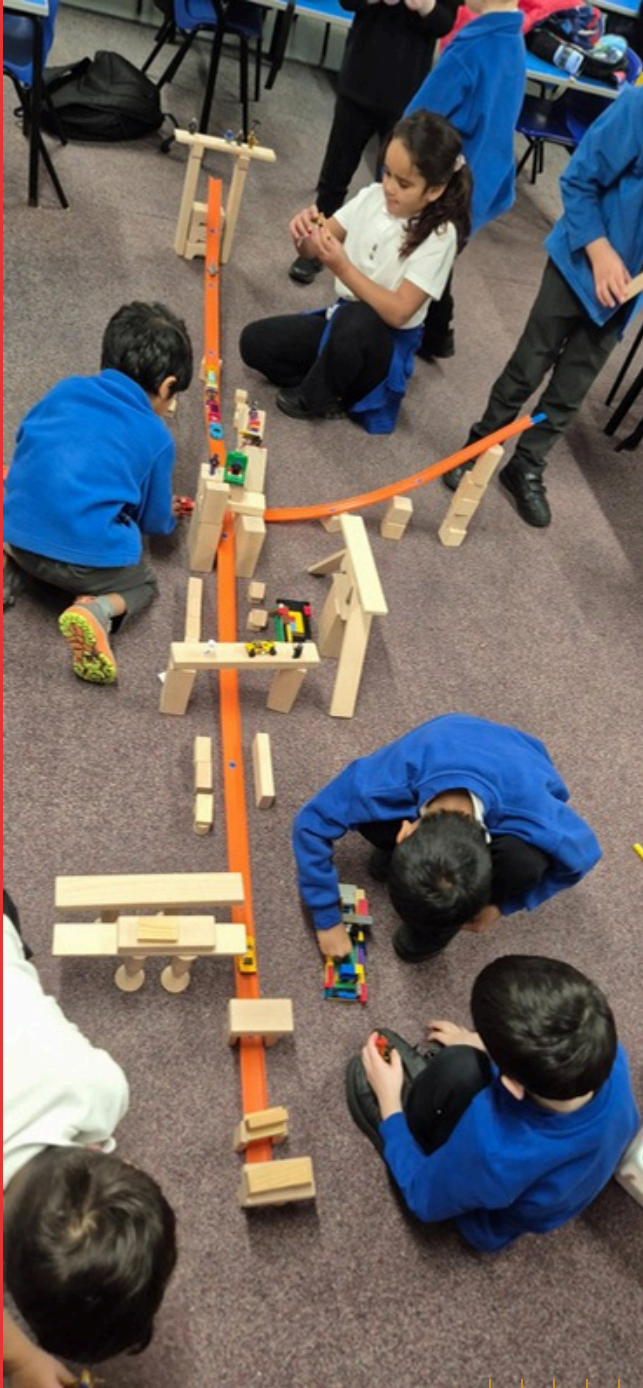


We had a surprise visit from Santa on Wednesday, who came to give out some gifts to the children. He visited DSP, Early years and KS1, and then disappeared again with a HO, HO, HO! Thank you Santa we loved seeing you.



LEGO & MINI MAKERS CLUB

LEGO and Mini Makers Club was a big success! Children built strong towers and walls, tested bridges and designed LEGO cars. The club finished with a fantastic team effort as everyone worked together to create a mini city. There were lots of smiles and brilliant builds. 😊



Be warned, however, your child may now be fully qualified to build a fortress out of boxes and wrapping paper! 😊



VISIT TO LOROS

Our wonderful volunteers shared smiles and songs at LOROS, filling hearts with warmth as they sang sweetly to the residents. ✨

Their kindness turned music into magic, bringing joy and a little sparkle to everyone they met. ✨🎵



ROCK STEADY CONCERT



The kids rocked the school with Rock Steady flair - dancing, prancing and joy everywhere! A big cheer for Dan and Jamie, who even trained the dragons (teachers;-) to play 'We will rock you!'



RECEPTION DELIVERING LETTERS TO SANTA

On Wednesday 17th, our reception children walked to the post box to deliver some very special letters for Santa.



RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS

Prize	Received by:
Free MOT worth £54.85 from Vertu Toyota	Marleigh Barnett
2x 1 person craft voucher from Leicester outdoor pursuit centre	Wyatt Fitzjohn
Farm park ticket from Stonehurst farm	Sidney Taylor
2 wristbands for Fantasy Islands	Cory Lenton
2 wristbands for Skegness Pier	Martha Reed
4 Tickets for West midlands safari park	Sam from the Kitchen
4 tickets to treetop golf	Miss Wilkins in the office
£50 Gift voucher for Windmill farm park	Tirone McPherson

Prize	Received by:
Family of 4 tickets with animal feed for Gorse Hill Farm	Eryn Elias
Voucher for 4 - 1 game of bowling & 1 game of golf	Miss Williams
VIP session for 2 at MECCA Bingo	Kylo Cham
2 tickets for Dick Whittington Panto at De Monfort Hall	Lennie-Lee Derbyshire
Free Family admission at King Richard III visitor centre	Zofia Fusiarz
Family Gift Ticket for Bletchley Park	Miss Edwards
2 Guess passes for a family swim at New parks pool	Hannah Thomas
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Prize	Received by:
Voucher for a meal for 2 at Taste, leicester college with a box of mince pies and a Christmas pudding	Esmee Takacs
Family ticket for the Leicester riders fixture on 30 th December	Adam Ramzan
King size mattress with protector and pillows	Mar Mar Wright
Signed T-Shirt from Leicester Cricket team	Mrs Smith
Drinks Hamper from Tesco	Miss Peach
Sweet Selection box	Angelina in the Kitchen
Candy Canes	Amelia Anandu
Candy Canes	Mr Hill
Candy Canes	Anishka Verma