



Princefield
First School

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Dear Parents,

We have all been busy rehearsing for our Christmas performances for this year and hope you will enjoy the work and effort we have put into them.

Can I remind those intending to come and watch performances at school, we can only accept people with tickets (including accompanying children) into each performance as we are restricted on numbers due to health & safety and fire regulations.

We will, once again, be having a Christmas tree in our school hall for all to enjoy - an 8ft non shedding pine. However, it seems such a waste to leave it unused when we break up, if anyone would like to make use of it after the 19th (It will need to be collected on the morning or afternoon of the 19th December) please contact the office to express and interest.

Kind Regards
Helen Barron

LATEST NEWS

CHRISTMAS EVENING PERFORMANCES

As the children will need to get ready for the evening performances can **KS2** children please arrive at **Wolgarston** on Wednesday 6th December at 5.40pm and **KS1** children at **Princefield** on Wednesday 13th December also at 5.40pm for their performance's. Thank you

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

We are running both food hamper and booze hamper raffles again this year. Tickets will be on sale (£1 per ticket) at the start of all of the performances. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 14th December.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Our Santa Post Box will be in the entrance hall from next week if children want to send cards to each other at school. To help our Year 4's to sort the post please ensure the **CHILD'S NAME AND CLASS** are on the envelope.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY – Friday 15th December

Children are invited to wear a Christmas Jumper on this day to make our Christmas Dinner a special event, donations are not required. **Normal Uniform should be worn other that a Christmas Jumper/cardigan.**

PARTY DAY / NON UNIFORM - Monday 18th December

To raise money for our Christmas activities, party day will be non-uniform with each child paying £1. Many thanks.

TOY DAY – Tuesday 19th December

Children can bring a toy of their choice on the last day of term. Please do not send your child with electronic/expensive games or toys with small parts in case of breakages. **SCHOOL UNIFORM AS NORMAL PLEASE.**

ADMISSION TO MIDDLE SCHOOL- September 2018

If your child is due to start Middle School next September, **It is Important** that you complete an application form on Staffordshire Admissions Website or contact admissions for a hard copy.

POPPY APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who supported the Poppy Appeal we collected £296.22

CHILDREN IN NEED

A big thank you for your donations to Children In Need. We raised a fantastic £400.01

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Why not take advantage of our superb after school club and allow yourself extra time for Christmas shopping this year! Children will be take part in exciting activities and are provided with a snack, they can be picked up as late as 5.45pm. Please book at the school office.

ST MICHAELS CHURCH - CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

The festival will run from Wednesday 6th to Monday 11th December, Princefield Nursery will have a tree on display showing the children's handy work! Please support the Church by visiting this Christmas Festival.

PSA NEWS

CHRISTMAS FETE –Thursday 7th December

The Christmas Fete will be held at 3.15pm in the Children's Centre, please come along and join in the fun.

DIARY DATES:



	CHRISTMAS DATES
Tue 5 Dec	PSA Christmas Gift Shop 
Tue 5 Dec & Wed 6 Dec	Reception - Christmas Performance Tues 1.45pm Wed 10.00am
Wed 6 Dec 1.45 & 6.00pm	KS2 Christmas Performance Wolgarston High School
Wed 13 Dec & Thu 14 Dec	KS1 Christmas Performance Wed 6.00pm & Thu 1.30pm
Fri 15 Dec	 Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Dinner
Mon 18 Dec	Pantomime and Party Day 
Tue 19 Dec	Toy Day BREAK UP FOR CHRISTMAS
Wed 3 Jan	RETURN TO SCHOOL



EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSURE—DUE TO WEATHER

We advise that if school is closed in a morning due to adverse weather conditions information can be found on County Council's website.

www.staffordshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures.



The latest newsletters are available on the school website: www.princefield.staffs.sch.uk



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Princefield Awards



Congratulations to the following children who received their: -



BRONZE AWARD!

Miss McTegart

Paddy Griffiths
Isla Tully
Ethan Buss
Harry Phillips

Mr Hargreaves

Hamza Arap
Sam Hewitson
Luca Sturgess-Richards
Sam Chisnall
Amelie Willetts
Ethan Parr
Teddy Szewczyk



Well done to the following on their recent achievements.

Joe Wilcox, Reuben Ranford, Callum Oram, Owen Cole and Luca Sturgess-Richards whose football team—Sporting Penkridge under 9's, won the Cup Final.

MATHS OF THE DAY HOMEWORK



To access the Maths of the Day website for homework, please type in the **whole** of the address as follows:

<https://www.mathsoftheday.org.uk/?code=U71RW>