



# Stakesby's News! 15th December 2017 (315)



Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

Thanks to everyone that came to support our annual Christmas Fair. As always, it was really busy and there was a lovely festive atmosphere. The staff worked really hard as a team and, together with our excellent Y6 pupils, did us proud with the number and variety of stalls. Many of our younger children were delighted that Santa popped in to speak to them personally. Thanks very much to everyone that donated so generously to the stalls and to the raffle, which had an amazing 56 prizes! We raised just over £1100 which will be used to support school events and trips.

Roy Gunning

## CERTIFICATE & PRIZE WINNERS

The following children have been noticed for their achievements, attitudes or effort this week and will be rewarded in today's assembly:



EYN	Scarlett Parkin	Y3	Toby Locker
EYR	Edward Knaggs	Y4	Tommi Agar
Y1	All of Holly Class	Y5	Harry Wales
Y2	Amelia Beckett	Y6	Madeleine Nock



## SCHOOL LUNCHES - Week 1

**MONDAY:** Macaroni Cheese + Veg ~ Crispie Cake  
**TUESDAY:** Chicken Nuggets + Wedges ~ Arctic Roll  
**WEDNESDAY:** CHRISTMAS LUNCH (no juice today)  
**THURSDAY:** Sausages + Mash ~ Yoghurt + Biscuits  
**FRIDAY:** Fish Fingers + Chips ~ Sticky Toffee Pudding

## TEA TIME TERRORS

**MONDAY:** Fun & Games  
**TUESDAY:** Christmas Activities  
**WEDNESDAY:** Arts & Crafts  
**THURSDAY:** Party Night  
**FRIDAY:** NO TTT



Please note that as the school are at the Cinema, there will be no snacks on Monday - Please don't send any money on that day. Thanks.

Also drinks will be provided for Christmas lunch on Wednesday, so no juice money needed on that day. Thanks.



## LUNCHTIME STAR

The Lunchtime Star this week is Safi Swales for being fantastic at lunchtime time. Thank you Safi! 😊

## SCHOOL MONIES

Please could all parents ensure school services are paid in advance, particularly school lunches and Breakfast Club & Tea Time Terrors. Thank you.

**PLEASE PAY IN ADVANCE**

Our next event is the Christmas Celebration that we hold annually at St Hilda's Church. It starts at 1:45pm next Tuesday 19th December. We look forward to seeing you there.



## Lunchtime Clubs

**MONDAY:** No Clubs  
**TUESDAY:** Football Y3-4  
**WEDNESDAY:** Girls Football Y5-6  
**THURSDAY:** Football Y1-2  
**FRIDAY:** No Clubs

**NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS THIS WEEK (OTHER THAN COOKING CLUB: GROUP 2)**



## British Values

As part of your Christmas preparations, why not take a few minutes to talk to an elderly neighbour. Christmas can be a very lonely time for some people so connecting with someone you know is a precious gift that really will make their day!



Supporting Your Child At Christmas....with Maths and More!



Check out Topmarks favourite selection of online Christmas games and interactive Advent Calendars. You will have lots of fun playing the Christmas games. If you are younger, there's lots of Christmas number games especially for you. Decorate the Christmas trees, order the snowmen and much more

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/christmas/ChristmasGames.aspx>

OR TRY...

ABCya! Christmas Lights Holiday Game: Math Facts! Correctly answer as many addition, subtraction, multiplication or division problems in one minute and get Christmas lights to decorate a house! This game is both fun and festive!

[http://www.abcya.com/christmas\\_lights\\_holiday\\_game\\_for\\_kids.htm](http://www.abcya.com/christmas_lights_holiday_game_for_kids.htm)



WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT WEEK?

MONDAY	18TH DEC	The Star - Whole school cinema trip!
TUESDAY	19TH DEC	AM - Acorns Christmas Party PM - Carol Service- 1:45pm.
WEDNESDAY	20TH DEC	Christmas dinner PM- Elm & Oak Christmas Party
THURSDAY	21ST DEC	PM-Maple & Ash Christmas Party
FRIDAY	22ND DEC	AM- Superstars Assembly- 9:15 am. School finishes at 2.00pm

Being 'on time and here all the time' are directly linked to success at school

This week's winners are

**BEECH CLASS**



Last Week :- Overall School Attendance was 94.5 %. 😞 (4% ill)  
155 children had 100% attendance. 😊😊 3 pupils were unauthorised absent. 😞  
176 children were on time for school. 😊😊 10 children were late. 😞.

Didn't they do well!



A huge well done to all the children and staff from **Holly, Beech and Acorns** classes for putting on brilliant Christmas performances this week. All of the performances were well attended and everyone left with some lovely Christmas memories. All the children looked amazing - snowmen, reindeer, elves, santa, firefighters, vets... there was a cast of thousands! There were lots of songs and everyone knew their words.

Thanks for supporting us with costumes, learning lines and, of course, coming along to watch.

(Can we just remind everyone to be careful about posting pictures and videos on the internet. Please ensure that you don't inadvertently share pictures of other people's children. Remember, that once an image is on the internet, we have little control over how it might be used. Thanks for supporting us in keeping children safe.)



Thanks to Geoff Hogarth at All Aspects Contracts Ltd, for funding our Christmas Tree this year!



