



# South Ascot Village School

## Newsletter

20<sup>th</sup> December 2024

### Dear Parents

We have had such a busy start to the new academic year, which culminated in the Christmas fair and our very popular carol service in church.

### PTA Christmas Fair

The PTA are delighted to say that we have raised over £700 at the Christmas fair.

#### Thank You!

A heartfelt thank you to:

- **Parents and Guardians:** Your contributions, whether through donations, volunteering, or simply attending, were invaluable.
- **Children:** Your enthusiasm and participation made the day lively and enjoyable.
- **Staff and Volunteers:** Your hard work behind the scenes ensured everything ran smoothly.



"Those elves get everywhere!"

In the New Year our school council will come together with ideas and suggestions of how we can spend the money – ideas from the children for the children.

If anyone wants to join the PTA or offer any suggestions for future events, please do email them.

[SAVSPTA@Gmail.com](mailto:SAVSPTA@Gmail.com).

### House points

Congratulations to Sycamore for winning this terms house points competition. However, the other houses are getting closer and closer – keep going and you will win!

## Years 5 & 6 football tournament



On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December, South Ascot Village Primary School hosted a Year 5/6 football tournament (in association with Maidenhead United) to compete for the Ascot Cup. All 5 schools in the cluster attended and competed to a very high level. The children were given their first opportunity of the year to represent the school and did a fantastic job against some challenging opponents. There was so much sportsmanship and team work on display, as well as individual brilliance and team spirit throughout.

Congratulations to Holy Trinity A for winning the Ascot Cup and St Michael's B for winning the B league. We look forward to the next tournament being held in the new year for the Year 5/6 girls.

Many thanks to Mr Forrest for organising the afternoon, ably supported by Mrs Higgins.



## I-Rock concert



What a fantastic performance from the children who attend I-rock. They have been working really hard on their technical music skills whilst also having a great time.

If anyone would like further information about I-Rock, please do ask at the office.

## St. George's panto

On 4<sup>th</sup> December, years 1 and 2 went to St George's School to watch their year 7's perform in a panto. A fantastic time was had by all the children – and the staff too!

"Be bold, be brave" was the often-recited phrase, which the children loved to say once they were back at school. Many thanks to Mrs Kelly and Mrs Grumbt for organising the trip.



## Christmas lunch

Our Christmas lunch was everything that we would expect it to be – loud, (very loud!) fun and a fantastic time for everyone to come together and celebrate. Our cook, Rhyannon, did a great job of producing a lovely meal for us all – thank you.

## Christmas carol service

Yesterday, the children presented their carol service and were absolutely tremendous. All the staff at SAVS are so very proud of them all. I do hope that you enjoyed it as much as we did.

The PTA did a great job of selling raffle tickets and mince pies for the event and raised £345. Together with the money raised from the school fair we will now be able to decide how we spend the money – I am quite sure that our school council will come up with some excellent ideas that will benefit all of the children.

I will let you know as soon as we know how your generous donations are being spent, hopefully early in the New Year.

## Changes in the New Year

We are delighted that Mrs Higgins will be moving into year 4 to teach on a Thursday and Friday. As a qualified teacher, she has a wealth of experience and I know that she will be brilliant. Forest school will remain the same for children, up until the February half-term and will be led by the class teachers.

Finally, I want to wish you all a very happy Christmas and New Year. We look forward to seeing everyone on **Tuesday January 7<sup>th</sup>**.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Carey Kelly".

Mrs Carey Kelly

Deputy Headteacher