

# Christmas Cheer

## Christmas-themed Curriculum Newsletter for Whimble Primary School December 2023

KS2 started us off last week with the Carol Service in the church. It was lovely to hear the variety of songs and pieces, and particularly the Year 6 children clearly reading their parts of the Christmas story.



On Wednesday, Christmas dinner went down well, with the majority of the children enjoying their meal. The highlight was of course pulling their crackers - thank you to the PTA for supplying them.





## Christmas Fayre

All the classes had a session at the Christmas Fayre last Friday. Some children from Willow Class also helped out with manning some of the stalls.

The Christmas fayre was a great success with all the children being able to visit santa as well as playing games and winning tombolo prizes. All the children came away with a big bag of goodies.



## Killerton Christmas Tree

Children across the school made decorations for our community tree which can be seen throughout the Christmas period in the chapel at Killerton.



## Christmas Nativity

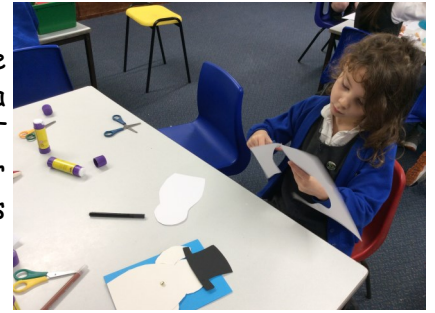
Our younger children performed Whoops-a-daisy angel, a lovely version of the Christmas story. In front of a huge congregation they did an amazing job.







Ash Class enjoyed making these snowmen Christmas cards with a moving part. This linked to our DT project on mechanisms. The lever allows the snowman to move his hat! They look very jolly!



On Monday morning, the children involved with Rock Steady performed their pieces to their parents. This also included some festive songs!





## Elf Run

On Thursday morning, pupils in Ash, Oak, Willow and Beech had a great time raising money for the Elf charity. They dressed in sporty or festive clothes and then many pupils challenged themselves to jog around MUGA area as many times as they could in 20 minutes while listening, and sometimes singing, to Christmas music. Pupils ran with friends and high-fived others along the way, and it was a lovely atmosphere. In total, we raised £138 and many thanks for all of the donations to this worthy and local cause.





## Christmas Gifts

As part of their textiles unit for Design Technology this term, the children in Willow Class have designed and made a small soft toy for their buddy in Elm Class. On completion they wrapped them and also made a Christmas card to go with it. Thursday afternoon was then spent with their buddies whilst they opened their gifts - it was a wonderful sight to see.

