## This week at WGPA ...

Term 2 – Monday 9 December 2024

## Dear families,

The end of term is approaching fast and we have lots of festive fun planed. As a special Christmas treat the Cheeky Chops theatre company are joining us on Tuesday to put on our annual pantomime, laughs will be had by all!

We are busy putting the final touches to our Christmas Performance. The children are working hard to make this our best show yet! Tickets are still available from the school office, if there are any additional left we will post a message on class dojo later on today.

I was lucky enough to join Year 5 when they went swimming last week for the festive fun session! Children worked together to help one another cross on their sleighs (floats) from one side to the other. Seeing the confidence of the boys and girls in the water shows just how much of an important part of the curriculum swimming is. Year 5/6D will start their swimming lessons in the Spring Term and payment for the lessons can be made via ParentMail.

After school clubs will finish on Tuesday until after the Christmas holidays. Miss Taylor will be sending out an updated list of extra-curricular clubs for the Spring Term later this week for you to register your interest.

Enjoy your week and we hope to see you at one of our Christmas performances this week,

Mrs Smyth

Another fantastic story time was held on Thursday morning in EYFS. The children loved reading the Christmas stories with their parents.







WGPA Christmas Fayre 2024 was a festive sensation! Thank you to our PTFA for organising such a fabulous Christmas event! The games, tombola, raffle, cake stall and Santa's Grotto ensured there was plenty of fun and laughter! Over £700 was raised for our PTFA.

Watch this space... The PTFA has big plans & lots of surprises lined up for 2025!

- Mrs Morton, Chair of PTFA



## Key diary dates:

<u>Tuesday 10th December</u> Christmas Pantomime in school

Wednesday 11th December and Thursday 12th December Whole School Christmas Performance- 2pm

<u>Friday 13th December</u> Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch

<u>Thursday 19th December</u> Values Awards and last day of Term 2 Christingle Service 2pm

<u>Thursday 19th December</u> Last day of Term 2

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January First day of Term 3

<u>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January</u> Boccia Tournament

Week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> February Mental Health Awareness Week

<u>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February</u> Year 6S First Aid Training Parent Mental Health Workshop

<u>Tuesday I I <sup>th</sup> February</u> Safer Internet Day

Wednesday 12th February Year 5/6D First Aid Training

<u>Thursday 13th February</u> New Age Kurling Festival

<u>Friday 14th February</u> Values Assembly PTFA Valentines Day Disco Last day of Term 3