

Christmas Parties

PARTY TIME! We have had a wonderful end to the Autumn term with our Christmas parties. We spent the day enjoying and taking part in a range of Christmas activities, we ate our delicious party food and had a disco in the hall, dancing to all of our favourite Christmas tunes. We were also visited by a very special person, who took time out from his Christmas preparations to join us!



Villiers Awards



We have been working hard this half term and have achieved the Inclusion Quality Mark and The Carnegie Centre of Excellence Silver Mental Health Award. The IQM award provides us with a nationally recognised validation of our inclusive practice and ongoing commitment to developing educational inclusion. We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who supported us in achieving this award.

The Mental Health Award has raised the profile of Mental Health and Wellbeing for the whole school community, providing a platform for discussion and debate whilst promoting the creation of effective policies and procedures, again massive thanks to everyone who has supported with this award.

We also achieved the Primary Science Quality Mark– Gilt Award. All our children have worked extremely hard in all their Science lessons to achieve this award. This award celebrates a commitment to excellence in primary Science at Villiers Primary School.

Attendance

We are responsible for every aspect of an Ofsted inspection but we cannot control the attendance of your children, which is a major part of the final judgement, so your support is greatly appreciated. Please remember the Department of Education has increased the persistent absentee rate to 90%



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Reception Nativity



Reception have enjoyed taking part in this year's Christmas production 'The Big Little Nativity.' All the children worked very hard to learn their lines and to learn all the words to the songs. They all looked wonderful in their costumes and put on a fantastic show for Year 1 for their dress rehearsal and for all of their friends and families. Thank you to everyone for supporting the children at home leading up to the production.

Breakfast with Santa

Reception were so lucky to have Breakfast with Santa. They tucked into a delicious breakfast of Rice Krispies and Toast with a lovely glass of orange juice. Then Santa came bursting in with a 'Ho Ho Ho' bringing presents for everyone. He sat with all the children to find out if he needed to update his Christmas list, which got longer by the minute. We were a little sad when Santa had to go but we had a lovely time and he promised to visit again soon.....on the 24th of December.



Carol Service and Carol Singing

Our choir have worked extremely hard this term and on the 6th December, they performed at Bilson Market. It was a very cold and wet day but our choir sang absolutely beautifully. They collected £96 for new school reading books and we are very proud of every single one of them.

On the 10th December, our choir recorded a mini Carol Service at St Leonards Church. We can't wait to share this with you, when we break up for Christmas.



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