



Headteacher writes:

**Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can.**  
**John Wesley**

The message above from John Wesley is not a religious message but a reminder of the power we have as humans to make a difference by doing good. The theme of changing and making a difference appears in many Christmas stories. It is a prominent theme in one of my favourite Christmas Movies, A Muppet's Christmas Carol (not Die Hard).

Over the course of the final week of term, each year group has worked toward fantastic performances. They have all felt very special and for those of you who have seen them, you will know they were performed beautifully. I have had such positive feedback to share with the staff team for their dedication and hard work in preparing the pupils for the shows. Each of these performances focused around a theme of positivity and doing good.

Today, Santa has visited the children of Chester Park. It appears all of them are on the nice list as they have each been given a present (no lumps of coal in sight)! The children have enjoyed this term and are now ready for a well deserved rest. As are the staff team.

You already know this, but I do feel it important to highlight and celebrate our amazing staff team at Chester Park. Chester Park Infant School and Chester Park Junior school really have got a staff team who care for the children and want to make a difference everyday. Thank you to them for all they do each day for our children, parents and carers and wider community. I know that they will be feeling a little tired now and will be ready for a break. I am sure you will echo my words of thanks and want to wish them a Happy Christmas!

We return to school on Monday 6th January 2025. This is a normal day of school, so children should arrive at the usual time. I hope that you have a great holiday with your children and enjoy some really high quality family time. For those who celebrate Christmas, I wish you a very merry Christmas and for those who do not celebrate Christmas, I hope you have a peaceful and restful holiday from school.

Yours in partnership,  
Mike, Headteacher



**Christmas Performances**

This week, the children took part in their fantastic performances. At the end of each performance, they asked you to donate to the charities that they had chosen. Your generosity, as always, was overwhelming and we are pleased to announce that the following amount has been raised for each charity:

Infant School (The Julian Trust) = **£542.68**

Junior School (Save the Children) = **£179.28**

Once again, thank you for all your kindness and support!



**Save the Children**



**Dates for your Diary**

**Infant School**

**Monday 6th January**—Back to School  
**Tuesday 14th January at 9am**—Year 1 Reading Workshop for Parent/Carers  
**Thursday 16th January at 9am**—Reception Year Reading Workshop for Parent/Carers  
**Friday 14th February**—Last day of Term 3

**Junior School**

**Monday 6th January**—Back to School  
**Friday 14th February**—Last day of Term 3

### Year 1 Reading Workshop

Year 1 Parents/carers are invited to a Reading workshop on:

**Tuesday 14th January at 9am**

At the Infant school. We hope you can join us!

### Reception Year Reading Workshop

Year 2 Parents/carers are invited to a Reading workshop on:

**Thursday 16th January at 9am**

At the Infant school. We hope you can join us!

**WELCOME SPACE**

**MONDAY 23RD DECEMBER  
12:30PM - 4PM**

**Hillfields Library**  
SUMMERLEAZE,  
HILLFIELDS, BS16 4HL

- Free party snacks
- Free hot drinks and biscuits
- Food Club - £3 cash (please bring your own bag)
- Activities and games
- Access local support information

Contact [info@hillfieldscommunitygarden.co.uk](mailto:info@hillfieldscommunitygarden.co.uk) for more information.

### Pot of Gold



These children have all earned the Pot of Gold at the Infant school this week. Well Done!

Ivan—Badger

Ivy—Badger

Ayza—Squirrel

Willow—Hedgehog

Jasraj—Hedgehog

Otis—Fox

Zaynah—Fox

Jude—Fox