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Friday 8th December

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you so much to all of those who have come along to performances this week. It has been great to see everyone. There have been joy-filled nativity performances from Year 1 and beautiful singing from Years 3,4, 5 and 6. Several parents have commented to me on the quality of performance from all of the children and how clear the readings were from the children in KS2 at Ivy Church. We are so pleased that our work on oracy; children's confidence in speaking in front of an audience and using their 'loud and proud' voices can really be seen in action. Please do follow us on instagram and check our saved stories for clips of the singing at the church: [stwerburghs\\_cst](https://www.instagram.com/stwerburghs_cst)

At Ivy Church on Wednesday, £110 was generously donated by families who came to watch. Mr Rees and Pastor Phil made the decision to add this to the collection we have had this week for our local community food bank, which is based at the St Werburgh's Community centre: <https://stwerburghs.org.uk/services/st-werburghs-food-share/>

It is important to us that our children contribute to supporting the community (we include several opportunities to do so in our passport of enrichment events) and we are proud to support this charitable organisation. Our Year 1 children have also made Christmas cards to be given to elderly people in our community as part of another project organised by the community centre this year.

There is much to still look forward to next week with Christmas parties and Father Christmas coming to visit. We ensure that Father Christmas gives every child in the school a lovely book each year so that by the time they leave St Werburgh's Primary, every child has a collection of books from us at home.

**Important dates and information for next week and the new year:**

Tuesday 12th December: Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 can come to school in non uniform as they will have their Christmas parties and a disco in the afternoon. They are invited to bring food to share (no nuts please) at their parties. There will also be a visit from Father Christmas in the morning.

Wednesday 13th December: Year 2 will sing at the Spiegeltent in the morning and then sing for their families in the afternoon on Silver Birch site. 2.30-3.15pm

Wednesday 13th December: Christmas dinner - menu emailed home today

Thursday 14th December: Children in Year 3-6 can come to school in non uniform as they will have their Christmas parties and a disco in the afternoon. They are invited to bring food to share (no nuts please) at their parties.

Friday 15th December: last day of term

Tuesday 2nd January: INSET day

Wednesday 3rd January: first day back for children



Thank you for your continued support.

Helen Faulkner

Headteacher

