

We have had a wonderful couple of weeks here at St. Michael's, to round off our Autumn term.

On 2nd December, Our Nursery and Reception children, together with the children from Reception at Burley Gate, were entertained to a fabulous Puppet Show, "Little Bo Peep" by the Sea Legs Puppet Theatre, which they thoroughly enjoyed.

Our Parents' Association held another successful Wreath Making evening on 3rd December, which raised over £1000. There was both a live demonstration in school and 'home' kits for those who couldn't make it.

Year 1 enjoyed a truly festive visit to Longlands Farm at Whitbourne, to take part in a Nativity with live animals. They had a wonderful time!

Our Key Stage 1 children entertained their parents with 'The Big Little Nativity' on 7th and 8th December; we held two performances on consecutive days so that we had smaller audience numbers for safety, which worked very well.

On Friday 10th December, the children came into school wearing Christmas Jumpers, in exchange for a Jolly Jar—there will be an opportunity to 'win' a Jolly Jar on the last day of term, in exchange for £1.00.

The whole school travelled to Malvern Theatre on Tuesday this week, to watch the pantomime, Peter Pan. They thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and we were delighted to receive a phone call from a member of the audience to tell us that our children behaved beautifully and were a credit to the school.

On Wednesday, the children and staff all enjoyed a delicious Christmas Lunch, prepared by AIP. Following that, the children danced the afternoon away at our disco which the Parents' Association kindly organised and paid for.

On Thursday, we held our Christmas Celebration Service at St. Michael's Church, where the Parents' Association also held their annual raffle. Many congratulations to all the lucky winners—those hampers were amazing.

We said goodbye to Miss Donald today, after more than 4 years as our Executive Head Teacher. We will miss her very much, but wish her all the best as she embarks on her new adventure—retirement!



Year 1 children took part in a Nativity Play at Longlands Farm



The Disco was a great success!

We would like to take the opportunity to wish you all a very Happy and Healthy Christmas and New Year

The Spring Term begins on Wednesday 5th January 2022

Each month we take a value which we discuss with the children and use as our theme for our assemblies. Our Value for December is **Peace**.