



Newsletter 16

Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that this newsletter finds you and your families well. As this is the final Newsletter of 2023 I would like to take the opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Also a final reminder that school closes at 1pm today and Woodlands will reopen on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January.

Although this week has been a short one it has been packed with exciting Christmas events! On Monday we had the visit of Father Christmas who handed out a present to every child. On Tuesday we had a special Christmas Assembly which was led by Steve and Christine from Open the Book with the help of children from Year 3. This was followed by an excellent Christmas Lunch – many thanks to the Clever Chefs staff, the Pembroke Park Kitchen and all of the school staff for helping to serve the meals.

**Father Christmas visit in the Grotto & on Class Party Day**



**Open the Book Assembly Christmas Assembly**





**The Christmas Bazaar – Thanks to the PTA and all school staff**

I am delighted to let you know that the Christmas Bazaar was a huge success. The Bazaar (including Santa's Grotto) made a profit of £1264 and the Christmas Disco made a profit of £168.50. In particular I would like to thank our dedicated PTA Parents' Chair Mr Whittle and our Staff PTA Chair Mrs Giles for working so hard to make the event run so smoothly. I would also like to thank all other PTA members and all school staff for giving up their time (including those who worked so hard to prepare Santa's Grotto) to make this such an exciting event for the children.



**Spotlight on the Curriculum: Music – Y5 & Y6 School Choir – Song for Christmas**



***Please make sure you listen to Salisbury Radio on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> December from 1.20pm to find out the winner of the competition that 12 Salisbury Primary Schools have entered.***

**Christmas Lunch – Thanks to Clever Chefs and the Pembroke Park Kitchen**



**Spotlight on the Curriculum: Music – Y5 & Y6 School Choir Singing at the St Thomas's Christmas Tree Festival**



**G4 Concert at Salisbury Cathedral – Congratulations to Conor in Year 6 who sang in the G4 at Salisbury Cathedral – well done we are very proud of you!**



**Dates for the Diary**

<b>Final Day of Term</b>	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	1.00pm finish
<b>TD Days</b>	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January & Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	School Closed
<b>Start of Term 3</b>	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	Gates Open 8.45am
<b>Year 6 Residential – Osmington Bay</b>	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2024	all day
<b>Year 6 Visit to the Army Flying Museum as part of their WW2 History Unit.</b>	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2024	all day

Kind regards,  
*M Kitley*  
**Matthew Kitley**  
**Headteacher**



**Poppy Appeal 2023**  
This certificate is awarded  
to staff and children at

**Woodlands Primary School**  
for raising £169.95

towards over £71,000 achieved  
by Salisbury and District.



Thank you from the  
Poppy Appeal team for  
your brilliant effort. The  
money you have raised  
will help to support the  
welfare and well-being of  
serving members of our  
Armed Forces, veterans  
and their families.

Dr Helen Smith  
Assistant Poppy Appeal Organiser, Salisbury RBL

Reg. charity 219279



ONLY  
**£15**  
PER CHILD PER DAY  
Every child receives  
**BREAKFAST**  
PACKED LUNCHES PROVIDED  
FOR THOSE ENTITLED TO FREE  
SCHOOL MEALS

**21st & 22nd December**  
**8.30am - 3.30pm**

# Christmas Sports Camp

**with Astrella Primary Stars**

Pembroke Park Primary School, Devizes Road, SP2 9LY

**Football Fun Factory**  
**Active Sports Club**

Hockey - Tennis - Cricket - Rounders - Gymnastics  
Dodgeball - Handball - Netball

**Dance & Drama Programme**



**Open to ALL children in Years 1-6**  
**TEXT or email us for a booking form**

**07714 021366** or email: [astrellafootball@gmail.com](mailto:astrellafootball@gmail.com)



# Xmas Create and be academy

21st and 22nd December



Join us in a celebration of creativity, colour, culture and fun! **Create, relax, enjoy and BE HAPPY!**

*Freedom to choose  
the activities based on interest*

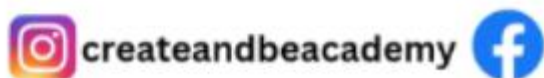
Learn creative techniques,  
experiment with  
new materials & make friends.  
All materials & Xmas snack included

**£75.00 total for 2 days**

**Discount available for siblings**

**Bookings and Information  
07855112669 or 07928582205**

**createandbeacademy@gmail.com**



**Don't miss out limited spaces**



**Harnham Scouts Hut  
Lower St, Harnham SP2  
8HB**