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What's been happening?

Ukulele Concert

On Monday the children from Beech Class put on an incredible Ukulele concert for their family and friends. The children have been taking part in lessons led by Robin Davies for the past 8 weeks. Robin works for the South Glos Music Hub and brings lots of passion, enthusiasm and skill to each ukulele lesson.



It was fantastic to see the progress the children have made over the term and the confidence they showed on stage.

We are very much looking forward to the next concert already.

Well done Beech Class!

Goodbye Mr Foss

Mr Foss will be leaving us next Friday and preparations are underway to give him a good send off. The staff and children will be holding a special farewell assembly in his honour to celebrate his time here in school. Look out in next week's newsletter for photos!

Christmas Dinner

Children from KS1 and KS2, along with teachers and support staff, tucked into a delicious Christmas dinner on Thursday. Succulent turkey, fresh vegetables and pigs in blanket were on the menu and this, along with Christmas music and a joyful atmosphere, made the occasion feel very special.



It was great to see the children in their Christmas jumpers and there was certainly an excitable buzz in the air.

The children presented our PIPs and kitchen staff with gifts to say thank you for their hard work throughout the year. A **special thank you** goes to Rachael, our school cook.



Willow Class were Baking Up a Storm!

Our school kitchen has been busy again this week with children from Year 3 baking cupcakes. *Mmmmm delicious!*



Word of the Week

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| Hazel | faeces | celebration |
| Pine | nutrition | calamity |
| Willow | fertilise | observation |
| Beech | insulation | festive |
| Maple | monumental | contemplate |
| Oak | entrepreneurial | sentimental |

Year 6 Christmas Fayre Success

We were incredibly impressed with the efforts and commitment of the Oak Class children leading up to and during this year's Christmas Fayre.

Five groups worked together to create a selection of fun stalls for their friends and families to enjoy. They were:

Ready Reindeers

The Quirky Christmas Trees

Running Reindeers

Sweet Snowballs

Snazzy Snowmen

The children ran games and sold products such as slime, cakes, miniature toys, smellies, tattoos, Christmas accessories and lots more.

We are delighted to announce that their hard work paid off! The children raised a fantastic **£679.77** This money will go towards their Class trip to London at the end of the year where the children will be cruising up the river Thames and watching a West End show.

We would like to say a huge thankyou to the members of the **'Friends'** for organising the Christmas Fayre. It was a fantastic community event enjoyed by all. A special thank you to **Mrs Woodruff** for leading the event and liaising with the community stall holders who brought something a little different this year.

The total amount raised by the Friends was a fantastic **£...**

Elf Wrapping Room

The Friends will be holding an extra session in the Elf Wrapping room on Monday 17th December. If your child would like to buy a gift for a family member / friend please have them bring **£2.50** (per present) in a named envelope. Thank you ☺

Dates for the Diary

| DATE | EVENT |
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| Sat 15 th Dec | Year 6 bag packing (10am - 2pm) |
| Tues 18 th Dec | KS1 Nativity 9.30am (parents & carers only - no preschool children) Year 6 visit Warmley House to sing carols |
| Wed 19 th Dec | Year 5 visit SBL (Christmas concert) KS1 Christmas party (pm) KS2 Carols by Candlelight (5.30pm) |
| Thurs 20 th Dec | KS1 Hippodrome visit Willow & Beech Christmas party |
| Fri 21 st Dec | Maple & Oak Christmas party Last day of Term 2 |
| Mon 7 th Jan | First day of Term 3 |

Mrs Robinson