



Prince of Wales Primary School

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Christmas is a Circus

As part of the Simply Smiley Company's production of 'Christmas is a Circus!' the children from the Children's Centre and Foundation Stage all helped to save Christmas and Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer this week!! Poor Rudolph was stolen by the lion tamer and hidden in the circus... luckily with the help of a lion, and the children, he was rescued on Christmas Eve just in time to help Santa deliver all of the presents... phew!! Thank you to Wendy for organising the pantomime. The children and their families all had a fantastic new experience and were talking about it all week.



Year 4 Ghanaian Kpanalogo Drumming and Dance Performance

Pupils from Years 2 and 3 and parents were in for a treat when they came to see the Year 4 Kpanalogo Drumming and Dance Performance. They were entertained to a dance extravaganza and the Venavi Drums tutors made it compulsory for the audience to participate too. The children performed magnificently and the parents were pretty good too!



Ghanaian Kpanalogo Drumming and Dance Club

This After School Club ended the day on a high for the pupils. The energetic performance was delivered to parents and staff and all involved could feel the energy in the music and dancing. The audience couldn't even sit still, so therefore had to join the performing children too. Well done to all.

Talent Show

Following our Christmas lunch, some of the children in KS2 showed how talented they are and performed on the stage in front of the rest of the school. Acts included playing the piano, electric guitar, saz and drums, as well as singing and dancing. Well done to you all!



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Multi Sports Challenge

On Thursday morning, some children from Classes 2F, 2R and 2W were taken by minibus to Lea Valley High School to take part in a Multi-sports competition competing against other schools. They were put into teams, and did activities such as hockey, beanbag throw and dodge ball. The children thoroughly enjoyed the morning, and were praised for their good behaviour and attitude. Children from Year 3 took part in a similar competition during the afternoon.



Certificate Assembly

We celebrated the end of the term by saying well done to children who had worked well throughout the term. Certificates were awarded for 100% attendance, as well as for Reading, Writing, Maths, Creativity and being Polite and Kind. We also presented parent helpers with a small gift to say 'thank you' for the help they have given this term.

Santa's on Strike

Some of the children in KS2 have been rehearsing since half term to present this year's KS2 Christmas production entitled 'Santa's on Strike'. They told the story of how Santa is disillusioned with children after watching 'Supernanny'. The elves persuade him that children are kind and loving, giving and caring by visiting various families on Christmas Eve. Finally Santa agrees, and Christmas is saved after all! The children performed in front of the school on Monday, and to parents on Tuesday evening. It was as good as watching a show at the West End. Well done to Mrs Fletcher, Mrs Gage and Mr Wallace, who worked hard to ensure this was a great success.





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Year 6 Steel Pan Christmas Performance

The Year 6 pupils have now completed their Wider Opportunities Music Tuition; this is where all pupils are given free music tuition. They all thoroughly enjoyed learning to play the steel pans and what better way to end than with a performance. The pupils performed some Christmas classics to an audience of pupils, family and friends. For the encore it was hard to choose a band therefore all the Year 6 pupils took a great delight and pleasure in performing their musical pieces a second time. Well done Year 6!



Christmas Parties

Classes throughout the school had their end of term parties during the last week of term. The children played games, danced to music and enjoyed sharing the food they had brought in to school. Classes in KS1 and Foundation Stage were thrilled to welcome a special visitor to their parties when Father Christmas arrived, bringing gifts for everyone.

Carol Singing at Chase Farm Hospital

The POW school choir were once again invited to sing carols to the residents of the Mental Health Unit at Chase Farm Hospital. It was a very well received concert with the audience joining in with the singing and even asking for an encore.

We hope to be invited back again next year!





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Carols round the Tree

The end of the Autumn Term was marked with our traditional 'Carols round the Tree'. A range of Christmas carols, old and new, were sung by the children in KS1, KS2 and the choir. It was a wonderful way to end a successful term.

Barnet Choral Society Christmas Concert

On Saturday 17th December the PoW School Choir worked a little overtime!

They were rehearsing with Barnet Choral Society (and the professional orchestra) for their annual Christmas Concert. The children were directed by the school's Choral Director Miss Muge Beyzade, to a sell-out audience, which included PoW parents. The children's choir sang individual items as well as joining the adults choir in the World Premiere of 'Fezziwig's Christmas Ball' written by Jonathan Rathbone. Choir member Charlie Turrell even recited a reading - well done Charlie! The concert was a huge success, as one member of the audience commented, 'The children were amazing, true professionals, a real asset to their school'.



We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We return to school on Wednesday 4th January 2012.