

Stars Are Made Not Born...

Hello from the hub of Christmas activity! It has been lovely to see so many parents, carers, grandparents and families coming to numerous musical highlights of the past week. We have taken over St Catherine's Church and the set up camp in Rosen Hall, all to bring a bit of festive joy to the children and community. The children have been amazingy, showing the relevance of the 3 school rules to virtually all situations: being **ready** for performance, remaining **respectful**



at all times and moving between venues and school **safe**ly. The shows have been lovely, with a variety of seasonal songs and every concert has been very well attended. The children sang beautifully, warming even the Scroogiest of hearts out there! One of the joys of seeing the children perform is seeing just how confident they are - some stars were definitely shining brightly up on that stage. We wanted to say thanks to several key parties - Daisy Moon for organising and leading the whole season of performances, St Catherine's church for hosting the larger shows and to you, the parents and carers, for showing up in force and being such an amazing audience. We know our early phase (nursery - year 1) are busy getting ready for their turn in the spotlight next week.



Winter Fair/Xmas trees

The PTA are working around the clock to ensure that next weekend's Winter Fair will be one to remember. Please keep the donations (general and class rafffle) coming.

The lovely people at Nunhead Gardener are continuing their support - please show them the voucher below on your phone to earn the school a 10% donation against the cost of your tree.

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EWrap Bookings Update We will be opening the EWrap bookings for next term, next week. We will also open the booking for Spring Half Term playscheme (12th - 16th Feb) before the end of this term. Keep 'em peeled for further notifications.





From the Office Team

We know its dark and cold in the mornings, but we have noticed quite a few people missing the gates, which all shut @9:00am. A polite reminder to be here before they close!!

The application deadline for Reception places for September 2024 is fast approaching - 15th January 2024. Use this link to apply now - <u>Reception Applications</u>

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Saturday 16th December 12–3 pm

Sonta's Grötto Mince Pies & Mulled Wine Hot Food Tombolas & Roffle Baskets Games • Gifts & Craft Secondhand Toys & Books Friday 15th December Children's Christmas Lunch + Christmas Jumper Day! Donate via the JustGiving link above

16th December PTA Winter Fair

Wednesday 20th December - LAST DAY close @2:00pm

SPRING TERM DATES Monday 8th Jan - INSET DAY Tuesday 9th Jan - Spring term starts Friday 9th Feb - Break up for half term



Once again, The Nunhead Gardener is generously donating 10% of the purchase of Christmas trees by Edmund Waller parents to the Edmund Waller Primary School.

Just show their team this voucher on checkout in any of their stores.



Happy Christmas!

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