



# St. David Haigh and Aspull C.E. Primary School Newsletter

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*It has been a fantastic Autumn Term and we are really proud of the efforts of the children who have worked so hard with their learning. Their behaviour and attitude has been outstanding and we are inundated with positive feedback when visitors come in to school and when we visit places away from school. The children are a credit to St David's and their families. I would also like to thank the fantastic staff at St David's who work tirelessly to to improve children's learning. Everyone at St David's would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and we look forward to sharing more successes with you in the future!*

### Attendance

We are really pleased that a number of children have maintained their 100% attendance record so far this year. Attendance at school is essential for children to learn to their potential. Our overall attendance figure is now 94% which is slightly down from 96% in the first half term. This time of year brings lots of illness so let's hope we can improve this in the New Year.

### Extra-Curricular Clubs

We have continued to offer a range of extra-curricular activities both during and outside the school day. Some highlights from this half term include the Year 5 visit to Chill Factor and the Viking History Alive to Pine Class. Miss Perry has held Brainy Breakfasts with family members and Mrs Winrow has led a Reading Club after school in our new and improved library. Mrs Carroll-Hall has also restarted our school choir who sang brilliantly at the Christingle. Some of our children have also represented St David's in sports events and tournaments.



### Terry and Lilly Armstrong

Well done to Terry and Lilly in Pine Class who have won several awards for showing their animals at a number of different shows across the country.



### Friends of St David's Christmas Market and Disco

Thank you to the Friends of St David's who have worked really hard to organise a Christmas Market and Disco. Your efforts are really appreciated and the money raised makes a huge contribution to the school.

### Charitable Collections

We have raised money for different charities this half term. This includes £91 for Children in Need and £45 for Save the Children. Thank you for your generosity and kindness at this difficult time for many people.

### Author Visit-Mark Sanders and Bandit

We were thrilled to welcome author Mark Sanders and his dog Bandit to school on the 29<sup>th</sup> November. Mark read some of his stories to the children and they also got to meet Bandit who is going to be the star of some future stories.



### Christingle Service & Nativity

It was lovely to see so many family and friends join us for our Christingle Worship in church and Nativity performance in school. Thank you to Reverend Sandra for going above and beyond to explain to us all what each part of a Christingle represents!

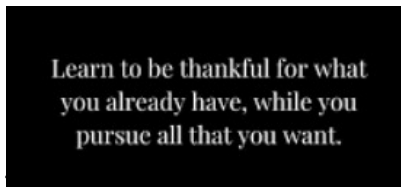


### Year 6 Cinema Visit

Our Year 6 children attended Vue Cinema in Bolton to assist with a practise evacuation. As a reward, the children were invited to watch a film free of charge. Thank you Mrs Hock for organising!

### Let's reflect ...

Our value for this term is Thankfulness.



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