

# Nursted Community Primary School



## Newsletter 13 – Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> December 2025

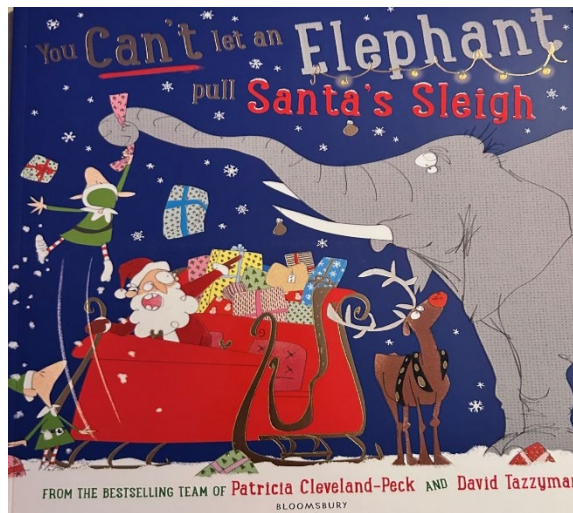
### Message from the Head/ Head's Update:

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I was so proud of Key Stage One as I watched their fantastic Nativity performances this week. Their speaking, singing, dancing and acting skills were evident and it was really well supported by parents and families – thank you.

The whole school also enjoyed a delicious Christmas dinner this week

We shared another brilliant Christmas book in assembly this week; there were lots of giggles!



Our assembly theme of **teamwork** was celebrated this week as the winners of our whole-school art competition was announced. It was such a tough choice that I had to ask the School Council to help me choose some winners!

Here are the 3 winning designs from Alfie in Key Stage One, Penny in Lower Key Stage One and Scarlett in Upper Key Stage One. Each child received a brand new book to enjoy reading over Christmas.



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### Hot Chocolate with the Head:

This week, Mrs Duffy met S, Eddie and Elizabeth from Key Stage One and Ripley, Noah, E and Scarlett-Rose from Key Stage Two. We discussed assemblies at Nursted School; the children love the picture books we read and Mrs Pretlove's singing assemblies are a firm favourite!



### Celebration Assembly:

This week we celebrated Ali, Pippa, Emily, Arya, Greyson, Cerys and Alfie.

We also celebrated Daisy's dance awards and Emily's dance trophy – well done girls!

### Year 6 Evacuee Day:

Year 6 had a special 'Evacuee Day' today to celebrate their learning around The Blitz. The children dressed as evacuees and spent the day learning about this experience and completing some thoughtful pieces of writing. The children have also read 'Goodnight Mr Tom' and watched some of the TV adaptation today.



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### Year 3 Ancient Egypt Day:

Year 3 had a wonderful day bringing together their recent history topic on Ancient Egypt. We had pharaohs, slaves and even children dressing up as the River Nile in school today! It was lovely to see their art work and hear the children speak so positively about all they have learned this term.



### Safeguarding:

We have received correspondence from Wiltshire Police that I felt should be shared:

With Christmas fast approaching, we're asking for your support in reminding parents, carers and guardians about the laws and safety concerns surrounding e-scooters, particularly as they are becoming increasingly popular gifts for young people.

Across Wiltshire and nationally, we're seeing more young people riding e-scooters on roads, pavements and in public spaces, often without understanding the legal restrictions or safety risks involved. It is important that families know that privately owned e-scooters cannot legally be used on public roads, pavements, cycle paths or parks. They can only be used on private land, and only with the landowner's permission. Police can and will take enforcement action. Officers can seize e-scooters being used illegally and riders may receive warnings, fines, penalty points on a future driving licence or prosecution. There are also significant safety concerns. Some e-scooters can travel at high speeds, and when ridden without helmets, training or road awareness, they present a real risk of serious harm to both the rider and others.

Key points for parents, carers and guardians:

- Privately owned e-scooters are not legal to use on public roads, pavements, cycle lanes or parks. They can only be used on private land with permission.
- Police can seize e-scooters being used illegally. Riders may also receive warnings, fines, points on a future driving licence or prosecution.
- There are real safety risks. Some e-scooters can travel at speeds of 30mph or more. Without helmets, road awareness or proper supervision, the risk of serious injury is high.

For further information, please visit our dedicated webpage on e-scooter law and safety:

[www.wiltshire.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/rs/roadsafety/advice-escooters/](http://www.wiltshire.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/rs/roadsafety/advice-escooters/)

## January Pantomime:

Just a reminder that we have a professional company coming into school in January to perform a fantastic panto for the children. FONS have subsidised the cost for this – please pay on ParentPay.

**Hannah Duffy**  
Headteacher

## Dates to remember

### Term 2

15 December 2025	KS1 Christmas Party
16 December 2025	Y5 & Y6 Christmas Party
17 December 2025	KS2 Carols around the Tree (evening)
18 December 2025	Y3 & Y4 Christmas Party
19 December 2025	Last day of term (finish at 3.15pm)

## Important Information

1. You can contact Lisa Foster, our Parent Support Advisor, on [lisa.foster@nursted.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:lisa.foster@nursted.wilts.sch.uk) or call her on 07803 406 827. She works on Mondays and Tuesdays and if you leave a message, she will get back to you as soon as she can.
2. You can book Before School Care (7.45am-8.45am) by following this link [here](#).
3. If you would like to contact Matt Clements regarding drumming information, please email him on [mattcdrumtuition@gmail.com](mailto:mattcdrumtuition@gmail.com).
4. If you think there is something that would help to improve our school we would love to hear from you. Feel free to email us on [admin@nursted.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@nursted.wilts.sch.uk) so we can consider your ideas.

## Information from Wiltshire Council

Please see the following information from [Wiltshire News](#) which you may find useful.

Have a lovely weekend.