

Nursted Community Primary School



Newsletter 14 – Friday, 19th December 2025

Message from the Head:

Our final newsletter of 2025. Before I share some highlights from the last week of term, let me take this opportunity to wish all of our families a peaceful and happy Christmas. We're looking forward to seeing you all again in the New Year.

The Key Stage Two Carol Service was brilliant with the children singing well-known carols alongside Christmas songs in French, Spanish and German! My highlight was all the parents who joined in with the actions to The Twelve Days of Christmas! As always, thank you for your wonderful support.

Our Diversity theme this term has been 'Christmas Around the World', celebrating our school community and our children from different cultures. Today we held a special assembly where Erik, Mia, Dorian, Eddie, Hanna, Jan, Julia, David and Zach shared some lovely Christmas traditions and food from Romania, Poland, Ukraine and Austria. The whole school also learned how to say Merry Christmas in these languages!

Each class enjoyed a special Christmas party where they enjoyed music, games and party food.



Hot Chocolate with the Head:



This week, Mrs Duffy met Jaxon, Frankie and Colby from Key Stage One and Zoey, Archie, Harvey and Lily from Key Stage Two. We discussed art lessons and the children spoke really positively about their lessons and some of the sketching skills they had mastered.

Celebration:

This week we celebrated more swimming medals for A, dance and football awards for Mila, a gymnastics medal for Amelie and a gymnastics certificate for Georgia. Well done all of you!

Year 4 Tennis Coaching:

Despite the pictures showing a bit of a grey and gloomy day, Year 4 had a great time honing their tennis skills with a PE coach this week.



Safeguarding:

As we head into the Christmas break, many children may be unwrapping new phones, tablets, games consoles or other internet-connected gifts. It's an exciting time, but it's also a great opportunity to revisit online safety at home.

We encourage all parents and carers to take a few minutes to check privacy settings, set up parental controls where needed, and talk to children about staying safe online. Simple steps—like knowing who they're playing with, keeping personal information private, and coming to an adult if something doesn't feel right—can make a big difference.

Thank you for helping us keep our pupils safe and confident as they explore the digital world over the holidays. Wishing all our families a happy and safe Christmas break.

Hannah Duffy
Headteacher

Through kindness, teamwork and determination we thrive.

FoNS

We would like to thank each and everyone of you that has supported our FoNS events this term, we really do appreciate it and it was great to see so many of you attending and taking part. So far this year FoNS have made contributions to each class for their class trips and subsidised the Panto coming in January. We are finalising agreements with the school for our next donations and will keep you updated.

At our Breakfast with Santa event, we had a guest running a tombola stall, she managed to raise £147 her chosen charity "When you wish upon a star 1137436 a children's cancer charity".

Our total raised this term is a whopping **£1077.46!!**

Don't forget our next event- Adult only Bingo will be on Friday 16th January!
To book your place please email friendsofnursteed@gmail.com

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas from all at FoNS!

Dates to remember

Term 3

06 January 2025	First day of Term 3
14 January 2025	Aladdin Pantomime
16 January 2025	FoNS Adult Only Bingo Night 6.30pm
13 February 2025	Last Day of Term 3

Attachment

1. FoNS Adult Only Bingo Night

Important Information

1. You can contact Lisa Foster, our Parent Support Advisor, on lisa.foster@nursteed.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.
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@nursteed.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.