

**Head of School: Miss Drake Executive Headteacher: Mrs Maureen Andrews** 

#### **Upcoming Events**



Thursday 14th-FS and Y1 Nativity 09:30am

Friday 15th

Y2 Christingle-09:30am

KS2 Carol Concert- 11:00am

Afternoon of-Thursday 21st December - Carols in Yard - More information to follow

# **Totley All Saints** Newsletter

8th December 2023



# **Christmas Experience!**

What a fabulous morning we have had at the Christmas Experience!

Reception, Y2, Y4 and Y6 visited Totley Hall Church where the children were transported back in time to when Jesus was born. They went on a journey and

Thank you to Ben and the wonderful actors that brought the nativity to life.





## **UDOIT Dance Festival 2023!**

Written by Marcia, Hendrix and Inaya

The UDOIT dance festival was amazing! When we got on the coach it was a

very long ride there but when we finally arrived I had butterflies in my stomach . When we all walked in our jaws dropped because the stage was so big. Then when the other schools finished their practice we went on to the stage.

When the music started I knew it was our time to shine and I felt really confident. I did the splits I felt like I was the star of the show We walked off the stage and the crowd went wild, cheering their hearts out. Once



all the schools had been on the parents had their chance to do their thing. All my nerves came back as there were so many. When they called Totley my heart went a million times a hour and my legs were shaking. We got in our positions for the big show, we all looked at each other and smiled. When the beat started my heart pounded so fast I couldn't stop it. The audience started to clap to the beat, it felt like I was a professional street dancer. When we finished we were all so proud and felt so happy with ourselves. Finally we sat down for the awards. I got very excited. When he announced the first 2 awards my hopes went down as it wasn't us, however then they announced the winner for the school that had made the most progress and that was us, we had won!



### Messages:

\* We are really sad to see Mrs Foster will be leaving us at the end of the term. I know this has been a really hard decision for her and she will be hugely missed at Totley All Saints, but we wish her every success in the future.

#### Attendance

'Attend today, Achieve tomorrow' Week beginning: 4th December

96.6%

#### **LATES**

40% of TASS children have arrived late at in the morning at least once this week.

That's 84 children that have missed out on the start of their learning.

We recognise and are mindful that occasionally there are genuine reasons, however children should be in school ready to learn at 08:50am. It can cause significant impact on the child who is then having to walk into their learning which has already started for all other children. Not only this, it can cause significant impact on the office staff. Please make sure your child is at school on time.

# Cross Country Club

#### report by Jacob (Y6)

Our school has set up a cross country club to help train all of our amazing runners if they would like to develop their running skills. This takes place every Wednesday lunchtime. All are welcome to come and we would love it if they could join us on our next cross country race! Last time the club ran they had an amazing 30 runners and we can't wait to see all of them at our next event! The event is after Christmas, but the club will still run every Wednesday.

# Quotes from our cross country team

"Fun run"-Jonah-Y5

"Feels amazing when you get a good score"Ben-Y5

"Energetic"-Isabel-Y6

#### Celebration Awards this week

Year	Mathemagician	Author of the Week	TASS First Class	
Foundation			Edward	
1	Simeon	Nellie	Naomi	
2	Lily	Juliette	Ariana	
3	Maddie	Elsie	Ruby	
4	Max	Santi	Casper	
5	Ben	George	Archie S	
6	Grace	Ethan	James L	

Menu for week beginning 11th December 2023:

WEEK TWO	PLANET GREEN MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY		
Pip's Planet GREEN Option	Loaded Cheesy Bean Hot Pitta Parcel	Plant-based Bolognaise Pasta with Peppers & Basil	Quorn Sausage Toad in the Hole, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Homemade Macaroni Cheese	Cheese & Onion Roll & Chips		
RED Two	Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza & Garlic Bread	Hearty Pasta Bolognaise with Peppers	Toad in the Hole, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Mexican Style Chicken, Bean & Sweetcorn Burrito	Cod Fish Fingers & Chips		
Vegetables	Sweetcorn, Peas	Green Beans, Carrots	Cauliflower, Seasonal Greens	Mixed Vegetables, Sweetcorn	Baked Beans, Peas		
Sandwiches	Freshly Made Sandwich with <mark>Cheese, Tuna Mayonnaise</mark> or <mark>Ham</mark>						
Baked Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese or Beans						
Dessert	Apple & Sultana Crumble Bar	Homemade Lemon Cake & Custard	Banana Cake & Fruit Slices	Chocolate Cookie	Fruity Strawberry Jelly		