

# *Flushing C of E Primary School*



**18th December 2025**



Dear Families,

As we come to the end of term, it is always lovely to celebrate all the achievements of the term. The children have enjoyed a range of trips out, visitors, performances and a multitude of sports events. The past couple of weeks have been fantastic and it has been so lovely to see so many children enjoying performing to their parents and enjoying festive activities. I am so proud of how well they have sung, performed and represented our school. I know that they are all ready for a good rest and some fun over the holiday. I also wanted to say a big thank you for all your support this term. We have had so many parents supporting the school through volunteering, helping with lifts to events, helping with the wreath making and Christmas Fair, supporting the performances and charity events like the Readathon and St Petroc's reverse advent calendar. We really appreciate your support.

I often talk to the children about gratitude and how important this is. Today, we say goodbye to some well loved staff. We are so grateful for all that they have done during their time with us.

Nicky Van der Bij has been an amazing Teaching Assistant and advocate for our school. We will miss her organisational skills, her sense of humour and positivity amongst many other attributes. Sophie Powell and Ellen Dunstan have had many different roles in the school but most recently have been our incredible TUC team. As the club closes, they will leave a huge hole in our school team and we will miss their enthusiasm and their dedication. We are delighted that Ellen will still be working with us as a lunchtime supervisor. We will miss them all so much but wish them lots of luck and love in their new ventures. We can't wait to hear about what they get up to next.

I want to take this opportunity to wish you all a peaceful and happy Christmas,  
With best wishes,  
Mrs Power

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported our Christmas Fayre in just over an hour we raised £326.00. An especial thanks goes to Mrs Lisa Beverley-Jones who organised this event and Mr Wellington for providing and cooking the very festive pizzas.

Another thank you to every who has donated to the reverse advent calendar for St Petroc's. As you can see overleaf as a very small school a huge amount was donated. This will be delivered to them tomorrow.

Yet another thank you to the village shop who have over the last few months had a pot that customers could donate their loose change. On Tuesday Molly presented Mrs Power with £120.00!

Please see below a selection of photographs of things that have happened over the last week at Flushing School.



