



CAVERSHAM PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS 2024



With Christmas nearly upon us, I would like to take this opportunity to share with you the various activities that have been enjoyed during December and to update you about a few aspects of school life.

PSA Fundraising



A huge thank you goes to all the amazing PSA team, who worked hard to organise the recent Christmas Market. It was a lovely event and the hard work of this team of parents is greatly appreciated. A big thank you goes also to all those of you who supported the Christmas Market (including Santa). As a result of your generosity, an amazing £1245.96 has been raised. Thank you!

Christmas Play

I am sure that our Duck and Robin Class Parents/Carers and Grandparents will agree the R/KS1 performance of "Shine Star, Shine" was wonderful. The staff and children, under the direction of Mrs. Twyford worked exceedingly hard rehearsing the children, as was evident by the great performances. A thank you also goes to some of our Year 5 & 6 choir children, who helped out with the singing in these performances.



Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day



The children and staff enjoyed a Christmas Dinner here in school last week. Thank you to Sheri, our school cook, and her assistant, Irene, for their hard work in preparing such a delicious meal.



The festive occasion was made even more enjoyable by the wearing of our Christmas Jumpers and headwear. A lovely way to end a school week.

Pantomime Visit

Years 3, 4 & 5 enjoyed a visit to the Hexagon Theatre this week to see the pantomime Cinderella. A great time was had by all—including the accompanying staff!



Rock Steady Concert

We all enjoyed the end of term concert performed by all of the children who have been undertaking Rock Steady music lessons since the start of the school year. It truly was an entertaining time and well done to all of the children taking part—they are truly Rock Stars in the making! A huge thank you goes to Luke, the Rock Steady music teacher, for all his hard work in teaching the children each week and to all of the parents / carers who attended the concert.



Football Fun

Some of the children in Year 6 enjoyed their trip to Emmer Green Primary School this week, where they played a couple of football matches against some of their Year 6 children. We are delighted to share that both of our teams won their matches! We are very proud of them. A huge thank you goes to one of our Year 6 parents, Ross Gallagher for supporting Mrs. Price with Year 6 football club since September and for coaching the team and supporting at matches. Thank you also to Mrs. Price for her hard work in enabling the club and the matches to take place and to Mrs. Nero who supported the team this week.



Christmas Parties

The children and staff are in the midst of enjoying their Christmas parties over these last few days of term. A fun way to end the term indeed!



An Enormous Thank you

An enormous thank you goes to Parkers Properties and in particular to Greg Shoulder (Digital Marketing Manager) and to Venislav Petrov (Social Media & Content Manager) for their production of an amazing video of our school site. It gives a brilliant tour of the school building and grounds and shows the community outside of our school what a lovely learning space our children have. We will be posting this video, on our new school website, which is currently being built for a launch in Term 3. We will of course let you know when both are available to view.



As always however, we would also like to thank Parkers for the continued support that they give our PSA fundraising events. Another great hamper was provided for the recent raffle and it was great to see Greg and Veni at the market supporting us.

Christmas Sparkle

As you were informed earlier on in the week, in keeping with the last few years, I am declaring Friday 20th December as "Christmas Sparkle Day" at Caversham Park Primary School. Once again, I have decided that we need to bring a touch of sparkle to our school that day and truly embrace the Christmas spirit by wearing a "touch of Christmas": whether it's a sparkly top, party clothes, a Christmas jumper, fancy dress or what may otherwise be worn wear on Christmas Day: even Christmas Pyjamas! Although, sensible footwear and coats still need to be worn please! Let's end the term with a festive feeling!



Carol Concert

We are finishing the term with our annual Carol Concert on Friday morning at 9:00am. Please join us for this end of term festive celebration if you can. It is always such a lovely way to end Term 2.



End of Term

School finishes at 1:30pm on Friday 20th December. Please can you remember to collect your children promptly and to ensure that all lunchboxes and items of school clothing (including PE kits) go home with them—along with all their glittery items and other Christmas goodies! Please remember that our After School Club is not open that day.



Finally, I would like to say a huge thank you to all the staff for their hard work this term—especially in the busy build up to Christmas! Everything they have done is much appreciated. I also would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I look forward to seeing the children back in school on Tuesday 7th January 2025.



Miss Ray

Diary Dates

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| Tuesday 7th January | Start of Term 3 |
| Thursday 16th January | 8:45—Parent / Carer Workshop—more details to follow |
| Friday 31st January | Year 4 Class Assembly |
| Friday 7th February | 2:30 - PSA AGM Meeting—all parents / carers welcome |
| Friday 14th February | End of Term 3 |
| Monday 24th February | Start of Term 4 |
| Thursday 6th March | World Book Day |
| Tuesday 18th & Wednesday 19th March | Parent / Carer / Teacher Meetings |
| Thursday 27th March | Hexagon Concert—Year 4, 5 & 6 Choir |
| Friday 28th March | PSA Non-School Uniform Donation Day |
| Monday 31st March | Year 3 / 4 Play to Year 3 / 4 Parents / Carers |
| Thursday 3rd April | PSA Easter Raffle |
| Friday 4th April | End of Term 4 |
| Wednesday 23rd April | Start of Term 5 |

