

# Nursery Nativity



Our youngest children started our Christmas productions with their Nativity. They treated us to some lovely singing and acting as they told the story of the Nativity. All of the parents that came to watch them were very proud. Thank you to all of the nursery staff for putting together such a lovely show.



"I remember giving presents to Jesus. I liked my crown and gems." Kian - Nursery

"I liked sitting on the chairs and singing the songs. I liked looking after baby Jesus." Edie - Nursery

"I liked being the star. The three kings followed me all the way to Bethlehem. I liked dressing up." Poppy - Nursery





# Reception Nativity

Following on from Nursery, our Reception children performed their Nativity to a crowd of proud parents. The children were very confident and sang beautifully. Thank you to our Early Years Team for all of their hard work putting the show together.

"I liked it when Joseph knocked on the door." Ayla - Reception

"I liked dressing up." Niamh - Reception

"I liked seeing my Mummy in the audience." Eva - Reception

"It was fun on the stage." Leo - Reception

"I liked it when I had to knock on the door." Sidney - Reception





# KS1 Carol Concert

Key Stage One have been working hard to learn the lines of lots of Christmas songs to spread some Christmas cheer. The turn out of parents to watch and support them was fantastic and a lovely morning was had by all. Thank you to the Key Stage One team for putting this together.

"On the stage I felt nervous but it was very fun singing 'Little Drummer Boy'." Sanvi - Year 2

"I enjoyed singing all of the songs to the audience. My favourite was 'Away in a Manger'! Indie - Year 2

"I liked our class song 'On a Starry Night' and I saw my Mum and Dad. They enjoyed listening to our Christmas songs." Kanish - Year 1

"I liked the song 'It must be Santa' because it described Santa Claus!" Tatiana - Year 1





# KS2 Carol Concert

Key Stage Two finished our Christmas concerts with a flourish. It was great to see so many parents and carers and to hear all of the children singing and playing their instruments so beautifully. Thank you to the Key Stage Two team and especially Mrs Nicolas and Miss Denny for your work in putting this together.



"I really enjoyed singing carols. My favourite song was 'Winter Wonderland' because it was so catchy." Yasmeen - Year 4

"I liked the carol concert because it made me feel all Christmassy! I like all of the songs." Sabina - Year 4

"I liked the Ocarinas!" Dale - Year 5

"I liked the carols because I got to hear lots of other people sing." Skye - Year 5

"I enjoyed singing and having fun." Nicole - Year 5



# Carols at Elton House & The British Legion

Our choir have also been busy over the festive season. They have performed at Elton House Care Home and for the Pensioners Club at the Royal British Legion. On behalf of all of the staff and children at Highwood we would like to give a huge thank you to Mrs Nicolas for her hard work in all of the musical events over Christmas. We hope you have a well earned break!

"Elton House was fun. I liked that all of the people enjoyed the songs."  
Daisy - Year 4

"I really enjoyed seeing their faces when we sang to them."  
Natalie - Year 5

"I really enjoyed it because the audience loved it and they all sang along. At the end it was nice and sweet of them to give us yummy chocolate"  
Lillie-Anne - Year 4

"I really enjoyed it because we got to perform and show our talents in singing to lots of different people."  
Roxanne - Year 6

"Singing at The Legion was really fun and exciting."  
Nicole - Year 5





# Parent Thank You Event



In the last week of term, we wanted to give a big thank you to all of our parents that regularly volunteer to help with the curriculum at Highwood. We invited them to share a cup of tea and a mince pie. Our Year 6 Ambassadors made them feel very welcome and ensured that they had drinks and treats!



"It was a great experience to help and talk to our parent helpers." Alice - Year 6

"I had a great time helping the teachers to give food and drinks to our parent helpers." Osmaan - Year 6



"I really enjoyed serving the adults their drinks. It was a good experience and I am grateful for the opportunity." Nakul - Year 6



"I really enjoyed the thank you event. It was really fun making tea and coffee and handing out the food. It made me a little hungry though!" Kristen-Leigh - Year 6





# Christmas Church Visit

Our annual visit to the North Bushey Baptist Church took place in the last week of term. The children told the story of the Nativity and shared some carols that they had been learning for Christmas.



"I enjoyed participating in the activities and listening to the readings." Rhea - Year 6

"I enjoyed the church, we met a new person who taught us about the Christmas Story and I got to light the candles with Dan." Amy - Year 2

"We sang 'Away in a Manger' and we lit the advent candles." Diana - Year 1

"It was a bit scary reading in front of everyone but I liked it." Fatima - Year 2

"When Amy was lighting the candle it made me think about Jesus!" Vanessa - Year 2

"I enjoyed playing true or false because it was very fun." Chloe - Year 6



# Christmas Parties



We ended the term with class Christmas parties. Friends of Highwood kindly donated some money so that we could treat the children. Everybody danced, ate and had fun.

Merry Christmas everyone!



"I liked it when we played the chocolate game!" Noah – Year 1

"In our party we played a game called 'Musical Statues'. I danced a lot and froze like a statue when the music stopped! It was fun." Amelia – Year 3



"I liked making the gingerbread biscuit and eating it" Violet – Year 1

"I liked it when we ate pizza and brownies and got a cup of juice. I really enjoyed Chinese Whispers because everyone was laughing at what was being heard." Summer – Year 5

"I enjoyed the games, celebrating and eating. I mostly enjoyed eating. When everyone was having fun I realised that it makes me happy that everyone else is happy." Aaron – Year 5

