



21<sup>st</sup> December 2017

# Simonstone News

There have been lots of events on in school in the build up to Christmas...here is a round-up of some of them.....

## Christmas Dinner

The children enjoyed a festive lunch on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December and were joined by all the staff.



The turkey was delicious – many thanks to all the kitchen and lunchtime staff who do a splendid job throughout the year.

## CAROL SERVICE 2017

Classes 3 and 4 visited St John's Church in Read on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December to take part in the annual joint carol service with Read School as part of the Christmas Tree Festival with carols and readings from the children. The children from the Craft After School Club had created the decorations and decorated the trees on Thursday afternoon.



## Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017 we all dusted off our Christmas Jumpers for Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day.

A fantastic £106.50 was raised – thank you for your donations!

## A Little Nativity

The KS1 Christmas Presentation "A Little Nativity" was on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December. The children performed it twice – in the afternoon and again in the evening. Packed audiences of parents, family and friends enjoyed the performance given in the Hall. All the KS1 staff have worked very hard to create the magical performance.



On Monday afternoon, the children in KS2 joined the performance with excellent singing and the Christmas Alphabet, and they performed once again to a final audience on Tuesday evening along with the Guitar group.

**THANK YOU TO ALL THE CHILDREN, STAFF, VOLUNTEERS AND PARENTS WHO HELPED TO MAKE ALL OUR PRODUCTIONS SO BRILLIANT AND MANY THANKS TO MR GALEA AND MR HACKING FROM LANCASHIRE MUSIC SERVICE .**

A DVD will be available to purchase after the Christmas holidays – letters will be sent out to let you know when they are on sale.

## CONGRATULATIONS.....

.....TO HODDER HOUSE ON GETTING THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF HOUSE POINTS, as a reward all children in Hodder can wear non-uniform on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

... TO SAMUEL GREENWOOD who has been presented with the Courtesy Cup this term.

### WELL DONE!

## Look who came to see us.....

Father Christmas visited school this morning. All the children had a chance to meet him and they were all given a Christmas gift.



On Wednesday, we held our inaugural Santa Fun Run – all the children took part wearing Christmas Hats and some in costumes.....



Hopefully this will become an annual event!

## SANTA FUN RUN

**PLEASE CHECK YOU CHILD'S BAG AS THE NEW TERM DATE CARDS FOR 2018 – 2019 HAVE BEEN SENT OUT TODAY.**

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**Simonstone St Peter's Staff, Governors and Children wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We have had a very busy term and would like to say a big THANK YOU for all your support. We are looking forward to coming back refreshed on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018.**