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Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas festivities have begun! The school has been full of excitement and enthusiasm for this very special time of year. Thank you to members of the Stogursey Community who attended the Christmas lunch on Wednesday. It was a lovely occasion and the food was top-notch! Children have been in wearing Christmas jumpers, rehearsing the nativity for church next week and doing all sorts of wonderful learning about the true meaning of Christmas. Please enjoy this newsletter seeing what we have been up to!

Kind Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Gary Tucker'.

Gary Tucker
Headteacher

Beacon

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!! Beacon class have been enjoying engaging with lots of Christmas activities this week and practising for the Nativity, which we are all excited for next Wednesday. They have solved lots of Christmas mathematical problems and written the Christmas story. Mr Tucker has once again become a scientist and led the class in making crystals through evaporation. We are looking forward to more Christmas activities next week.



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This week we have had a fun week of Christmas celebrations. We have filled ourselves with yummy Christmas dinner, enjoyed the sparkle of Christmas jumper day, and created many festive items in class.

We are looking forward to our Christmas party next week, and making Christingles for the service on Friday. Also, we have double Adventurers next week so everything is really exciting! Don't forget... we are doing our Christmas Nativity on Wednesday at 6pm too!



Triscombe

This week has been full of festive cheer. We decorated our Christmas tree in Triscombe class. We learnt about Ernest Shackleton and his expedition to Antarctica. We learned that the book about Ernest Shackleton is a non-fiction book as it is about a real person, going to a real place. We sorted book titles into fiction books and non-fiction books. We had lots of noisy fun decorating our party hats for the Christmas dinner that we truly enjoyed.



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Preschool

We have continued with our Christmas themed activities this week and have enjoyed making some special surprises to take home next week.

We have focused on our fine motor skills this week and have used paint and pipettes to decorate our cotton wool pad Christmas tree. We used clothes pegs to 'peg the washing' on the line and used tweezers to pick up pom poms to match the pattern of the fairy lights in the tough tray. We explored our new sensory tough tray and heard a new story about how baby Jesus was born in Bethlehem. Our favourite activity this week, has been playing in our gingerbread house. We have had picnics, played games and made beds in it! We've had lots of (noisy) fun!



Fencing and playground update

You will be pleased to know that planning permission has been approved and so works begin shortly. Early next term, we will be able to use the playground again and the staff will be so pleased to regain their car park! Thank you to the Victory Hall committee for allowing staff to park their vehicles at the hall during this transitional time.



Important Dates

Wednesday 18th December:

Thursday 19th December:

Friday 20th December:

Friday 20th December:

Monday 6th January 2025:

Tuesday 7th January 2025:

Monday 17th – Friday 21st February:

Nativity at the Church 6.00pm-7.00pm (Children to arrive at 5.30pm)

Class Christmas Parties (afternoon)

Christingle at the Church 2.00pm

Last Day of Term

Inset Day

First Day Back

Half Term

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