



Weekly Newsletter



News Story of the week

In the news this week

TAKEHOME 13th - 19th December



Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

Wicked, the hugely successful Broadway musical, has recently premiered worldwide as a film. Wicked shares a different perspective of the events in the magical land featured in 'The Wizard of Oz', prior to Dorothy's arrival. It is the story of Elphaba (a misunderstood witch), who later becomes the Wicked Witch of the West, and her friendship with Glinda, who becomes the Good Witch. Karis Musongole, aged 10 from Manchester, plays the young version of Elphaba.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > What have you heard about the film, Wicked? Is it something you have seen or would like to see? Ask someone at home. Are they familiar with the story of The Wizard of Oz?
- > Do you like performing on stage? Do you like other roles or responsibilities in plays or performances? Talk about the importance of each role and how our different strengths can all be celebrated.

Year 1 Cheshire Forest School Trip



Year One had a magical time on their trip to Cheshire Forest School. We enjoyed a selection of festive activities including a reindeer hunt, Christmas decoration making and even

a special visit from Santa on his sleigh! To warm ourselves up, we toasted marshmallows on the camp fire and had some yummy hot chocolate. Although it was a bit of a wet day, this didn't stop our fun and Year One were smiling from ear to ear throughout!



Weekly attendance

w/c 09.12.24

Reception—70.9%

Year 1 – 91.1%

Year 2— 91.1 %

Year 3— 95.4%

Year 4— 90.2%

Year 5— 96.1%

Year 6— 96.7%



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A Christmas Extravaganza to Remember !

Last Friday was an unforgettable day at Sandiway as we celebrated the magic of Christmas in style! The school was filled with festive cheer as children arrived in their Christmas jumpers, adding a splash of joy to the day. Excitement reached new heights with a special visit from Santa himself, while everyone enjoyed a delicious Christmas dinner that truly hit the spot. The day was capped off with our fantastic Christmas fair where our talented children sold their creative festive gifts to proud parents and visitors.



A highlight of the day was our wonderful choir, led by Mrs Tucker, who brought the perfect festive touch with their beautiful singing.

None of this would be possible without the hard work and dedication of our incredible PTA led by Becky Roberts. A massive thankyou to all the volunteers who gave their time and energy to make the event such a success. A huge thankyou to all our families for your generous contributions and for coming along to support the event.

It truly was a day to remember !

Cakes and Carols

Last Tuesday, Year 3 sang their socks off as they performed with enthusiasm at the Village Hall for family, friends, and members of the Mothers Unions annual, Cakes and Carols. As always, they performed with confidence and put everyone in the Christmas Spirit. Well done Year 3!

Homework

We will not be setting homework for the children this week or over the holiday as we understand how busy home life is at this time of the year. Please encourage your child to do as much reading as possible over the next few weeks. Homework will then restart again when we return to school in January.

