

November and December 2021

# **ALVELEY NEWS**



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#### CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

We would like to thank the whole school community for such a positive and successful Autumn Term at Alveley. It has been wonderful to see the children grow and develop through a wide range of opportunities this term. Thank you to staff, parents and carers, governors, FOAS and the wider community. We look forward to the many experiences next term will bring for the children.

Wishing you all a wonderful Christmas and a prosperous new year!

Mr O'Malley and Miss Coleman

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All of the classes have enjoyed trips and visits to bring their learning to life!

We have loved sharing this magical time of year with the children enjoying many exciting events!



# Class Trips



#### **EYFS**

Reception and Nursery have had a great term. Children had a Diwali party, performed their assembly to parents. They also visited the Country park, found all sorts of bugs under leaves, looked at bird houses and made animal homes using leaves and sticks.



## <u>Elm</u>

Elm had a fantastic visit to the Country park, exploring and discovering different types of seeds and how they dispersed. Elm were also lucky enough to visit Wroxeter Roman City, they had a guided tour and explored the ruins. Elm absolutely loved the trip and it inspired some fantastic writing on return!

### Cedar

This term Cedar have had two trips to the Country Park. During the first trip children looked at signs of Autumn mini beast hunting, tree rubbing and playing leaf lotto. In the second visit they looked for signs for Winter, migrating birds and made bird feeders.



#### <u>Oak</u>

What a busy and fun week for Oak out at the Pioneer.

The children had an absolutely brilliant time running, climbing, jumping, falling, bouncing and rolling in the mud.

All of the pupils in Oak should be proud of the way they thrived during this experience!













## **Christmas Fayre**

A huge thank you to the FOAS for organising an alternative Christmas Fayre. The children spent the whole day taking it in turns to attend the Fayre in the hall, where they could take part in lots of different games and activities.

We would like to thank all who helped make this a successful and enjoyable fayre.

# **Christmas Nativities EYFS Nativity**

Nursery and Reception children performed a fantastic Nativity 'The BIG Story' to Parents and Carers in the school hall. It was wonderful to see the children enjoy sharing the story of the Nativity, they really brought the magic of Christmas to life! Children were very excited by the arrival of a special visitor following their performance.





#### **Cedar Class Nativity**

We were delighted to invite Parents and Carers to join together with KS1 and 2 for a fantastic Nativity performed by Cedar Class at St Mary's Church. The children's enthusiasm was infectious as it radiated around the church. Elm and Oak accompanied the children with wonderful singing! We were so proud of all of our pupils.









# **Christmas Lunch**



The school joined together on Wednesday for a delicious Christmas dinner, cooked by our wonderful cook Louise.

#### **Christmas Parties**

On Thursday children enjoyed their class parties to celebrate the fantastic
Autumn term we have had. The children were very excited by a special visitor
followed by a special surprise of snow outside!
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#### **Term Dates - 2022**

Spring Term 1 - Wednesday 5th January - Friday 18th February
Half Term - Monday 21st Feb - Friday 25th Feb
Spring Term 2 - Monday 28th Feb- 8th April
Easter Break - 11th April - 22nd April
Summer Term 1 - Monday 25th April - Friday 27th May
Bank Holiday Monday 2nd May
Half Term - Monday 30th May- Friday 3rd June
Summer Term 2- Monday 6th June - Friday 15th July

# **The Poppy Appeal 2021**

We are proud to share we raised £110 for The Poppy Appeal 2021. Thank you for all of your generous donations.

# Children In Need 2021

The children enjoyed fundraising for Children In Need. £231.20 was raised by the pupils at Alveley School.



