## December 2019

## **ALVELEY NEWS**





We enjoyed celebrating our schools 85th Birthday. During the day the children learnt about the history of the school through the years, made a collaborative mosaic and time capsules. We were completely overwhelmed by the amount of past pupils and teachers who joined us to celebrate. Alveley Historical Society were hugely helpful in providing the school with photographs and memorabilia.

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Nursery and Reception invited Parents and Carers to join us for lunch. We all made our own pizza with Caterlink. After lunch our grown ups enjoyed sharing our Catch Up, Craft and Cake session. We made Christmas cards, decorations and calendars. It was also a lovely opportunity to reflect on all of our learning and development over this term.





Last week Oak class spent three days and two nights at the Pioneer Activity Centre in Cleobury Mortimer. During the stay children participated in a range of activities: climbing high, zip wiring back down, archery, caving and some even crawled through muddy obstacle courses. In the evenings, the children played table football, hot potato and even made their own quizzes. What an honour to have been part of such a trip, the children are a credit to yourselves and the village of Alveley.

Cedar have had a very special treat! For our trip, we all went on the Severn Valley Railway, as our topic is travel and transport! Not only did we get to ride on the railway – we also got to meet Santa!

During the trip we met Mr Frosty, Rudolph, Mr Holly and the station manager! On the train we all met Santa (three times!) and were lucky enough to get a present .We also sang some Christmas songs with the carol singers and taught them 'CAMEL FUNK', one of our Nativity songs.

The children behaved superbly, and the train conductor even commented what lovely children we have at Alveley.



## Dates for your Diary

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Elm class were lucky enough to have a Roman experience afternoon. During the afternoon they looked at and tried on a suit of Roman Armour!	DATE	EVENT
	11th December	EYFS trip to Country Park
	14th December	FOAS Chocolate Bingo 7.00pm
	17th December	School Nativity at Church 10.00am
	18th December	EYFS Nativiity School Hall 9.20am
	18th December	School Christmas Dinner
	19th December	School Christmas Parties
	20th December	Close for Christmas Break
On our 85th Birthday Caterlink kindly presented us with a cheque for £1000 for our kitchen garden and Forest School project.	6th January	PD Day (only staff attend)
We were delighted to receive the generous donation and are very excited about our upcoming project with FOAs.	7th January	Spring Term begins



Our KS2 Choir performed at the Bridgnorth Light Switch On. They sang three Christmas songs on the stage in Bridgnorth high street. It was fantastic to have such a enthusiastic group of pupils to represent our school in the community. A huge thank you to everyone who was able to support us. We were all extremely proud of the KS2 choir!



Oak and Elm class thoroughly enjoyed a trip to the Pantomime at Theatre Severn in Shrewsbury. This year the performance was Aladdin.

A big thank you to FOAs who kindly donated some treats for the children to enjoy whilst at the theatre!