

# Stockingford Academy News

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## This Week at Stockingford

Dear parents,

Christmas has landed at Stockingford this week! It's been a complete joy to focus on a run of such happy, positive events when the political world has been so difficult. This week Year 2 delighted packed halls with their festive play 'Hey Ewe'. We welcomed Reverend Kate on Tuesday to lead the children's afternoon assemblies, thinking about the important Christmas symbol - the Christingle. It was awe inspiring to see children reflecting on the important messages of giving love to others in their time of need. I am very proud that our children can be trusted to sit with lit candles and use the light as a focus for their thoughts. The Reception nativity play, performed after only one term in school is always a little Christmas miracle and as if that wasn't enough, we managed to fit in the Glee Club performance of 'The Nativity' on Thursday evening! The unexpected illness of a lead actor and polling booths won't stop us at Stockingford!

With only one week before we break up for the Christmas holidays, we'll be enjoying some Christmas treats in school and children will have time for some festive crafts after a busy and hardworking term. Keep warm and well - there are some nasty bugs around!

### The Thrive Approach

We had some great feedback from parents this week regarding the letter sent out about 'Thrive'. This was a standard letter produced by the programme writers and I think some families felt a little unsure after reading it.

Please don't be alarmed - this programme is super and will be really helpful in school! 'Thrive' is an approach that works on a number of levels in school. All staff will get training on how best to support children's social and emotional development within their classrooms. Like any other type of great classroom work, teachers and the pastoral team will assess the children before they make the plans to offer support. When we have a bit more information about our children, we can make sure that those who need something extra, can get the right kind of help, quickly - just like we'd do if someone got stuck with reading or maths. That's really all there is to it. So sorry if the first letter made any of you panic!

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs G Bowser



### Christmas at Stockingford



On Thursday morning Year 1 to Year 6 pupils will be walking to The Nuneaton Academy for a whole school Christmas Sing Song! It is not often that we can get together as a whole school so we're thrilled that Mr Lomax, the Principle of TNA, has said we can use the school for our Christmas Carol Service. Please make sure that your child has a coat and suitable shoes that day.



The School Calendar

Upcoming Events!

Date	Event
18th December	Christmas Dinner
19th December	Y1-Y6 pupils walk to The Nuneaton Academy for Christmas Carol Service
20th December	School closes for Christmas holidays
6th January 2020	Teacher training days—School closed to pupils
7th January 2020	School open to pupils



## Other News at Stockingford Academy...



### Christmas Tree Festival

Every single pupil decorated a dolly peg last week which contributed to making a 'tree which isn't a tree' for the St. Paul's Christmas Tree Festival. Mr Guyan made the amazing structure which was then brought to life with hundreds of dolly peg pupils! The tree is currently at St. Pauls Church as part of the festival and looks brilliant.



### Entertaining the Community



This week the choir have been very busy. On Tuesday, fifteen Key Stage 1 and 2 pupils went to The Nuneaton Academy to sing at their Christmas Fayre. We had great feedback from many of the staff and parents who saw them perform. On Wednesday, they went to Arthur Russell Court and sang for the ladies and gentlemen there.



Children and adults alike had a wonderful time and really got into the Christmas spirit. Thank you to staff and residents at Arthur Russell for your hospitality and well done to the choir. We are very proud of you!

Year 2 and Reception children also showed off their acting skills this week. Year 2 gave a wonderful performance of 'Hey Ewe' which was thoroughly enjoyed by all! Reception children shared their Nativity and again, it was just brilliant. Christmas has well and truly come to Stockingford!



### Attendance - 1st Place - well done 4SC!

Great 2nd place goes to 3AC. Joint 3rd place goes to 4TS and 5BW—well done everyone!

RKL	RKS	RSB	1LE	1AR	1GC	2RO	2RG	2JD	3AC	3F/T	3LM	3LH
87%	89%	90%	94%	93%	87%	93%	93%	96%	97%	95%	92%	94%
4SC	4JR	4TS	4CH	5CG	5BW	5KW	5MP	6AD	6CC	6MM	Haven	
99%	95%	97%	98%	94%	97%	87%	93%	93%	95%	96%	88%	

### Birthday Zone

Birthdays from 8–14 December 2019



Kenzie J-B	Y1	Chloe A	Y5	Tia C	Y4
Thomas R	Y2	Rhyan B	Y2	Reece C	Y3
Shardai B	Y6	Darcie-Mae C	Y4	Lilly-Mai C	Y1
Logan M	Y4	Zara B	Y2	Carly McC	Y6
Harrison C	Y3				