

December 2023

# Headteacher's Monthly Newsletter



## Just some of the highlights of 2023!



*The choir sang as part of the world's largest choir event at the AO arena*



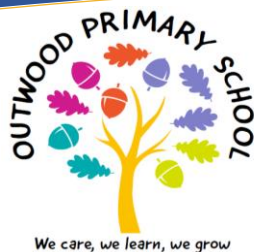
*Outwood got to meet lots of famous authors including Dame Jaqueline Wilson*



*Outwood retained its Gold Award for sport! With the school taking part in lots of sporting events over the year*



*Outwood celebrated its 60<sup>th</sup> birthday in style!*



## Update from the Headteacher

First of all I would like to thank the PTA for bring us a wonderful Christmas Fair at the start of the month. The PTA team led by Michelle, did a great job in bringing us our first Christmas Fair since pre Covid times and not only did they deliver a lovely community event, they also raised over £1000 which our children will benefit from. I would also like to thank all of you for your generous donations towards the event; we couldn't have done it without your support!

I hope that you have enjoyed joining us in our festive celebrations this month.

The children in FS2 and KS1 really shone in their nativity performances 'Christmas with the aliens', I'm sure you will agree that we have a lot of budding talent!

The carol concert held by our KS2 children in St Catherine's Church was outstanding! The children sang beautifully and told the story of Christmas through the eyes of a child very well.

Our youngest children in school led a Christmas sing along for their families. The EYFS children really sang their hearts out and enjoyed sharing a mince pie with family and friends too.

The children have enjoyed lots of festive treats this month too. Fun was had as the children had a school Christmas dinner, Santa came to visit EYFS and each class has been celebrating all their hard work this term with an end of term party.

The EYFS and KS1 children were wowed by Amazing Stephen this week and the KS2 children visited Stockport Plaza for the pantomime of Peter Pan. All of these events have been subsidised by the money raised by the PTA.

## Attendance



Total attendance for December was 91.2%

The winning class was 2 with 97% Well done!

The class attendance figures this year so far is:

FS2:	91.5%
Year 1:	93.8%
Year 2:	95.2%
Year 3:	90.8%
Year 4:	96%
Year 5:	91.4%
Year 6:	91.6%

## New medical reporting system launched

The school now has a new medical incident reporting system. If your child has an accident in school which requires medical attention you will receive an accident report to your email address using our new Smartlog system. Therefore please make sure that the school office has the correct email address for you. This will replace the ClassDojo messages that have been sent home.

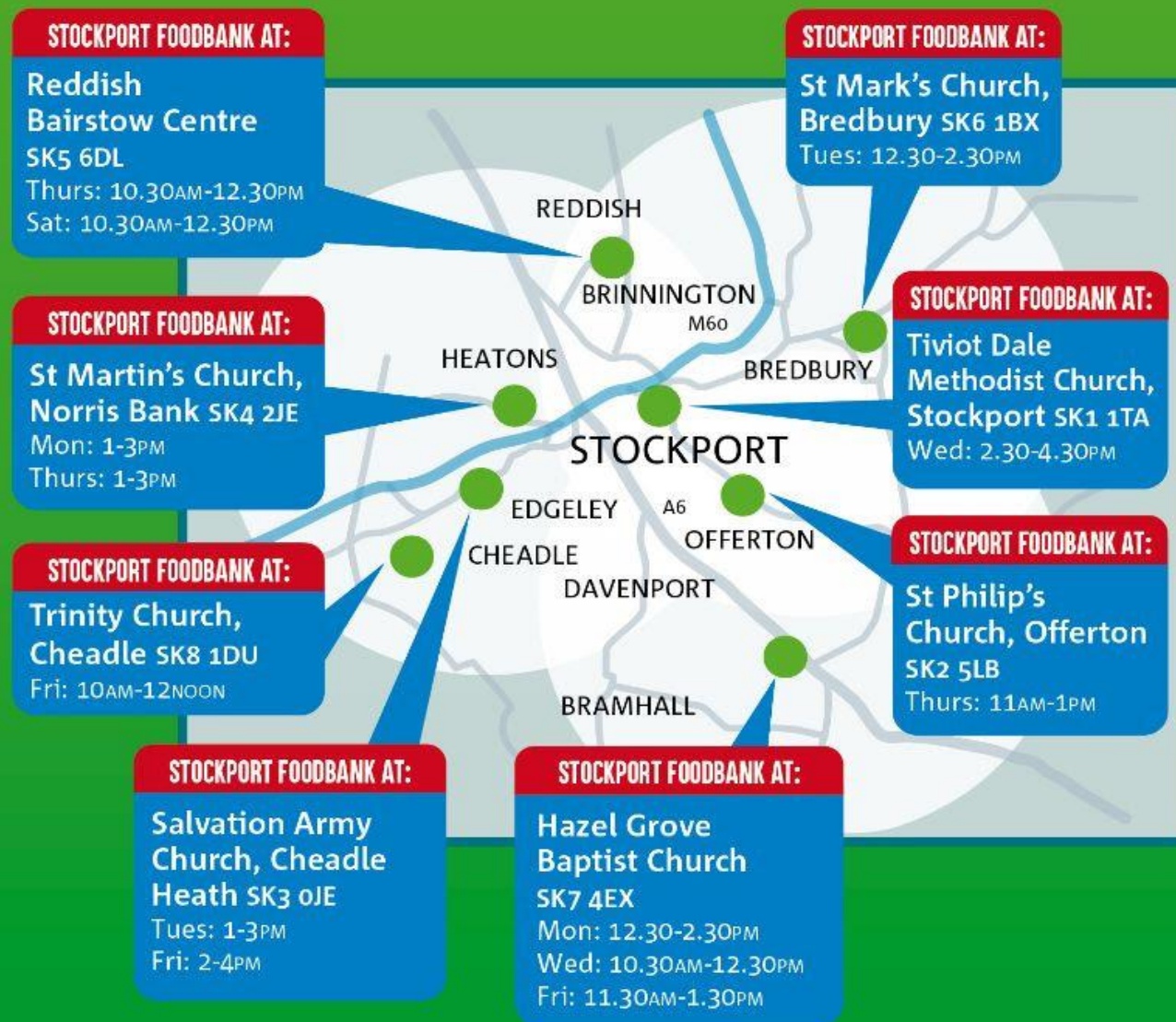
## Goodbye Miss Eyres, welcome back Mrs Larkin!

Sadly Miss Eyres will not be returning to Outwood after her maternity leave. However Mrs Larkin will now stay on as EYFS teacher and leader for the rest of this school year after a very short retirement! I would like to thank Miss Eyres for all of her hard work whilst at Outwood and wish her well in the future.

*Finally I would like to thank all of the staff, governors, PTA and all of our families and friends for your continued support this year.*

*I would like to wish you all a lovely festive break on behalf of all at Outwood and see you all on the 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024!*

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# WINTER

## Holiday Clubs!

Over 30 sports and activities. Including fencing, glow-in-the-dark dodgeball, archery & laser tag and performing arts, plus more.

\*sports are random per day

### Stockport

OUTWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL,  
HEALD GREEN, SK8

9am-3.30pm\*

PAID / FUNDED: 2ND-5TH JAN (TUE-FRI)  
£20 PER DAY

### Manchester

SS JOHN FISHER & THOMAS  
MORE, WYTHENSHAW, M22

9am-3.30pm\*

PAID / FUNDED: 20TH- 22RD DEC.  
1PM FINISH FRIDAY 22ND  
£20 PER DAY (£15 ON THE 22ND)

**FESTIVE  
PARTY DAY  
HERE ON  
22ND**



**BLOCK  
BOOKING &  
SIBLING  
DISCOUNT**

**Ages 5-11**

**SEND accessible**  
contact to discuss

## LIMITED FREE PLACES

\*eligibility criteria applies

**SNACKS & LUNCH INCLUDED FOR FUNDED PLACES.**

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Council



### Cheshire East

CLEDFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL,  
MIDDLEWICH, CW10

9am-3.30pm\*

PAID / FUNDED: 2ND-5TH JAN (TUE-FRI)  
£20 PER DAY

### Cheshire East

HURDSFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL,  
MACCLESFIELD, SK10

9am-1pm\*

PAID / FUNDED: 2ND-5TH JAN (TUE-FRI)  
£15 PER DAY

**\*9-3.30PM (FUNDED PLACES ARE 9-1PM WITH DAY EXTENSION AVAILABLE AT SELECTED CLUBS. TIMES VARY PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC CLUB ON OUR WEBSITE).**



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**FUNDED PLACES MUST NOW BE BOOKED THROUGH YOUR RESPECTIVE COUNCILS BOOKINGS SYSTEM. FULL INSTRUCTIONS CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE.**

**PAID PLACES AND DAY EXTENSION SHOULD BE BOOKED DIRECTLY**  
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