



**Packmoor Ormiston
Academy Newsletter**

Friday 15th December 2023



Christmas Dates for your Diary.....ho ho ho

Tuesday 19th December - KS2 Carol Service St James Church 6.00pm

Party Days - *Please wear party clothing on your party day and bring your own party food.*

Tuesday 19th December - Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 5. Year 6

Wednesday 20th December - Year 3, Year 4

**Thursday 21st December - Whole school Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
(Non Uniform)**

Friday 22nd December - School Closes 1.00pm (Non Uniform) There will be no after school club provision on this day.

Breakfast with Santa - *Join Santa for pancakes and milkshake £3.50 per child including a gift.*

Monday 18th December - Year 3 and 4

Wednesday 20th December - Year 1 and 2

Thursday 21st December - Nursery & Reception

Santa Walk to School - *We are having a Santa walk, which will start at Packmoor Community Centre on Thursday 21st December.*

You are invited to join us at Packmoor Community Centre, 08.10am, ready to start our walk to school at 08.15am, where we will follow Santa to school. The school choir will also be performing.

Please come and join us.



Autumn Term 2023

Friday 22nd December - School Closes 1.00pm

Monday 25th December to Friday 5th January
(Christmas Holiday)

Spring Term 2024

Monday 8th January - School Closed Inset Day 3

Tuesday 9th January - School Opens

Friday 9th February - School Closes

Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February
(Half Term)

Monday 19th February - School Opens

Friday 22nd March - School Closes 1.00pm

Monday 25th March to Friday 5th April -
(Easter Holiday)

Attendance

Our challenge this year is to achieve 97% attendance overall by July 2024.

Current whole school attendance since September is 95.5%

Whole school attendance this week is 95.0%

This weeks class with the best attendance is
3JG - 99.2%

Well done.

Thank you for contacting the absence line if your child is off school. Polite reminder to give reason for your child's absence on the message.

Thank you for your continued support.

Reception and New to Nursery Applications

The system is now open for Nursery and Reception applications for September 2024.

Please log on and apply:

admissions@stoke.gov.uk

School Values

This weeks winners who demonstrated our school value **Determination** are:

1JT - Lily Rose 1NH - All of 1NH

2PW - Molly 2JH - Eden

3LS - Willow 3JG - Finn

4CH - Harry 4GN - Rosetta

5EB - Saifan 5GL - Oliver

6JM - Maddie 6RS - Freya

Nativity Performances

Thank you to all parents/carers and families who attended our Nativity performances this week.



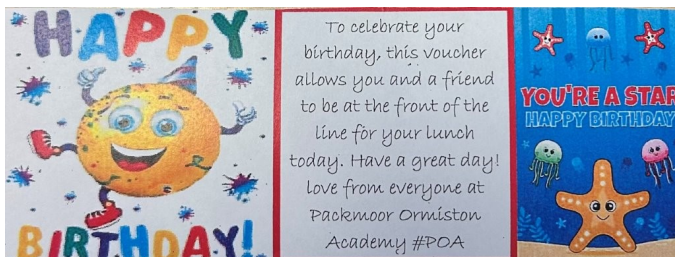
It was lovely to see so many of you showing your support.

Every child was amazing and definitely got us into the Christmas spirit.

Christmas Fayre

Profit made on the evening was an
AMAZING £3440.57

Thank you all.



Celebrating their birthdays are: Ayaaz, Holly, Alfie, Alexa, Holly, Pixie, Polly

Well done Hannah who has achieved a Silver Award in Swimming.



Well Done Elsie, 1JT

Elsie has made yearly charity boxes for the Lou Macari Foundation. She was asked to do an interview with BBC Breakfast to thank her, which will be aired next Friday morning.

