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## Federation Newsletter

**Wow! What incredible actors, actresses and singers we have in our Federation!**

Thank you all for coming and filling the audience with happy faces. Our Children showcased their singing and performance skills in our Nativity plays this week.



### Stoke St Michael

**Performed: Christmas with the Aliens**



### Croscombe

**Performed: It's a Baby**



The children brought joy and the occasional emotional tear to the appreciative audiences and it was wonderful to witness the children's confidence and enjoyment. All of the children were absolute super stars and demonstrated Amazing Amethyst Power in their Team work and collaboration. A special thanks to Miss Miell and Mrs Todd at Stoke St Michael and Mrs Chadi and Mrs Veevers at Croscombe for their hard work in organising these nativities. Well done everyone!



### Sharing Time

Please remember to come and spend sharing time with your children this coming

**Monday 12th December at 3:00 - 3:30pm.**

This is a wonderful opportunity for you to find out more about what your children have been learning about this term and for them to articulate this to you.

**We look forward to seeing you there!**





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## Father Christmas

A Special Visitor came to both our federation schools this week, despite his very busy schedule Father Christmas dropped in to wish the children a "Very Happy Christmas". He checked that the children were all on the good list, and delivered an individual gift to each pupil as well as a class gift of some wonderful reading books.

The children asked lots of pertinent questions, such as how old Father Christmas actually is: his responds was that he was as old as the world and a number of the children recalled their knowledge of the solar system and said that he must be over 4 billion years old, there was also much discussion regarding the rotation of the earth allowing Father Christmas to work continually at night and the most effective working shift patterns of the elves. A huge thank you to Father Christmas and Mrs Clause for allowing him to come.



## Winter Art Morning

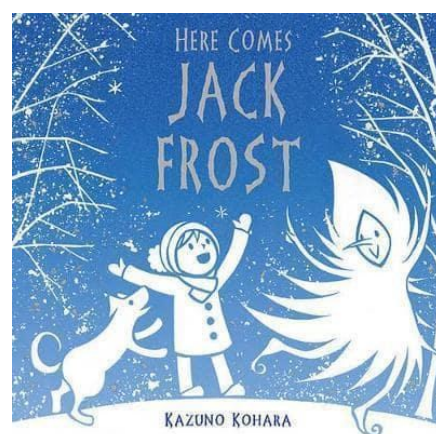
Please join us for a family morning of Winter Art.

**Stoke St Michael:** Thursday 15th December

**Croscombe:** Thursday 19th January

We will be basing our ART and DESIGN sessions based on the lovely book

'Jack Frost' By Kuzuno Kahara



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## **Croscombe Carol Service / Riley's Retreat Visit**

At Croscombe on Friday 16th December, the whole school will go up to the Church for our Christmas Carol Service to be led by Rev. Chris at 10:00am. Following the service, we will go up to Riley's retreat to reflect on how special loved ones are to us and we will be tying ribbons to Riley's tree and sing a carol or two - All Welcome.

The school will then have a play on the field; please send your child in with wellies in a bag.

## **School Event Images**

To Celebrate the joy and pride of school events, we will always endeavour to provide parents and carers with opportunities to take still images of their children. Taking indiscriminate general images and video of school events must be avoided, please respect this policy as it is informed by important child protection considerations.



## **Lunches**

The children all enjoyed their Christmas lunches today.

The lunch for next Thursday 15th December is changed from the menu, this is now going to be Turkey rolls (Vegetarian option available)

**Please place your orders for meals by Wednesday 14th December, for the first week back after Christmas.** All food orders need to be placed by the Wednesday for the following week, we are NOT able to add to orders after this cut off. If you miss the cut off, you will need to provide a packed lunch for your child. Many Thanks.



As this week's newsletter testifies, the journey towards Christmas has really come to life in an exciting and meaningful way for children, staff, parents, carers and friends. As schools at the centre of village life, we hope to help make the joy and peace of Christmas a reality for everyone in our communities and to see everyone's lights shining.

Dear God

In a world where worry, not peace, prevails, stir up the good news of joy and peace once again.

This Christmas, make it real in our hearts.

Never have we needed Your joy and peace more than now.

Thank You for the gift of Jesus, Immanuel.

Forgive us for forgetting that Your love never changes, never fades,  
and that You never abandon the purpose for which You came,  
to demonstrate your saving love and grace for all people.

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Amen



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## Stoke St Michael

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<b>Monday 12th</b>	'Sharing Time' 3:00-3:30
<b>Monday 12th</b>	FGB - Governors Meeting @Croscombe 6pm
<b>Tuesday 13th</b>	Christmas Fayre 2:30 - 3:45 Stall Holders Welcome
<b>Thursday 15th</b>	Winter Family Art Morning Christmas Jumpers
<b>Friday 16th</b>	Carols for parents and the community 2pm
<b>Friday 16th</b>	Children's Christmas Party In School
<b>Friday 16th</b>	Last Day of Term Christmas Jumpers
<b>Sunday 18th</b>	Carol Services, 11:00am at St Michael's Church

### January

<b>Tuesday 3rd</b>	INSET Day
<b>Wednesday 4th</b>	First Day of School Term 3
<b>Thursday 12th</b>	Bluebells class trip to see The Snow Mouse in Bath
<b>Tuesday 17th 2:15—3:00pm</b>	Family Marvellous Maths Drop in Afternoon

### February

<b>Tuesday 7th</b>	Safer Internet Day
<b>Friday 10th</b>	Last Day of Term
<b>Thursday 23rd</b>	Schools against

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<b>Friday 16th 10am</b>	Carol Service at Croscombe Church Followed by Riley's Retreat Visit - All Welcome
<b>Friday 16th</b>	Christmas School & Village Disco 6:30 - 7:30pm in Village Hall

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<b>Wednesday 8th</b>	Schools Against Waste Workshop
<b>Friday 10th</b>	Last Day Of Term

\* RED TEXT = New dates added this week