

# St Matthew's School Newsletter 20<sup>th</sup> December 2016

### What a Performance!

As always, a very busy end to the Autumn term has seen lots of performances in school.

Reception and Year One both had their Christmas concerts and of course we had the wonderful Year Two production of "Straw and Order".



Our Key Stage Two choir performed at Millcroft Court and many parents and carers will have enjoyed the performance of both of our choirs at the Festive Frolic.

Our school orchestra also made its debut performance at St Barnabas Church last Saturday, performing with the Mawson Road Community Orchestra.



Well done to all the children and staff involved in these events, and thank you to all the parents, carers, friends and family who came along to support them.

### Thank You to the PTA

Last Friday we had the fabulous Festive Frolic. Thank you to the PTA for another fantastic year of work, raising much needed funds for the school and organising so many events that bring our community together.

#### Other Activities

There has been lots of non-Christmas related activity going on too. Year Threes have enjoyed their topic on Invaders and Settlers and followed their visit to West Stowe Anglo-Saxon Village with a clay workshop making Viking faces.



Year Four have finished their context for learning on World War Two with their VE Day Celebration parties.



## **Happy Holidays**

Today is of course the last day of school for the Autumn Term. First day back at school will be Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January. We hope you all have a wonderful break and look forward to seeing you in the new year.