



Newsletter 004 – Friday 16 December 2022

We have come to end of a very busy festive term!

Today we say goodbye to Mrs Sophie Willats who is leaving us for pastures new. Mrs Willats has been with us for eight years, starting as a Midday Supervisory Assistant before qualifying as a teacher.

We would like to thank her for everything she has contributed to school, especially her support with the choir and the Giving Garden.

Please join me in wishing Mrs Willats good luck for the future. We will miss you!



We will also be saying goodbye to two of our Governors who have been with us for many years. Mrs Liz Barker was a teacher at Motcombe School and became a governor after retiring.

Mrs Sandie Howlett has also had a long association with Motcombe in her role as school governor.

We would like to thank Mrs Barker and Mrs Howlett for their love and support for Motcombe over the years.

There will be some changes to staffing arrangements in the New Year:-

- Mrs Laslett will teach Saturn class every day.
- Mrs Clarke will be moving to Y2 to teach Apollo class for 2.5 days with Mrs Hammond.
- Mrs Newby will continue to teach Peacock class from Monday to Wednesday and will teach Holly Blue class on Thursday and Friday.





MERRY
Christmas

The children have been enjoying lots of festive fun this week!

They had a delicious Christmas lunch on Wednesday. A huge thank you to Gemma, Nicky, Ingrid and Celia for the festive feast and to Mrs Rudolph for making the hall beautiful for the children's lunch.



We had a wonderful time at the pantomime yesterday! A huge thank you to the Friends for funding this event, to Mrs Andrews who organised the whole trip and to our parent helpers for coming along!



Foundation Stage Nativities



I know times are difficult financially for many families at the moment but we have been absolutely overwhelmed with your generosity towards our fundraising events this term!

**Our Christmas
Jumper day for
Canine Concern
raised £90!**

**We raised
£262 for
Children in
Need!**



**Thank you so
much for
your donations for
the Reverse
Advent Calendar
for the Foodbank!**

The **Bag2School** collection organised by the Friends raised £76.00! They will be organising another collection in March.

INSET DAYS FOR 2022-2023

Monday 17 April 2023

Thursday 20 July 2023 – half day (school finishes at 12.00)

Friday 21 July 2023



**We look forward to seeing you next year
on Tuesday 3 January 2023!**