

OFFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

During the last couple of days of the Autumn Term, Offord Primary School began to look very Christmassy. The children took part in a variety of events to celebrate Christmas. These included the younger children performing a play based on the Nativity, with lots of singing and some extremely good acting! The older children entertained their families with songs and readings out on the playground one evening. It had even more of a Christmassy feel as the PTA sold mince pies and mulled wine to the adults.

One evening a Christmas themed Bingo night was held, the children had to shout out 'Ho, Ho, Ho' when they had crossed off all their numbers. The children all gathered in the hall for their Christmas dinner and were served their food by the staff while Christmas songs were played. This was followed by a visit from Father Christmas. He spent time with each of the classes, reading to the youngers ones and answering the older children's questions. Did you know that his boots are made by Jimmy Boo and his tallest elf is Raymond?



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Every year we take part in Young Voices. This is an organised musical concert held for multiple schools in a large arena. Our choir children will be heading off to the Birmingham Arena at the end of January. They spend the afternoon rehearsing with the other choirs and professional singers and then in the evening they perform a concert to their friends and families.

In the past they sang with Tony Hadley from Spandau Ballet, Heather Small and this year they will be singing with MC Grammar.

The children have a brilliant time and it is a super experience being able to sing in such a large ensemble and at such a big venue. The parents always say what a brilliant experience it is and have a fantastic time each year.

It is lovely that we are able to offer our pupils these experiences to broaden and enrich the curriculum we deliver in school.

