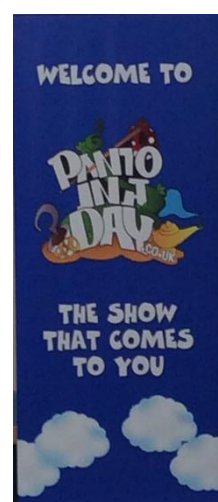




Christmas at Our Lady of Fatima School



On Tuesday 18th December we welcomed 'Panto in a Day', who performed Cinderella for the whole school. It was an exceptionally good pantomime, including lots of audience participation and huge amounts of noise! The children (and staff!) thoroughly enjoyed it.



On the morning of **Wednesday 19th December** the classes all shared their 'Memories' activities with each other as each classroom was set up as an Art Gallery/Museum. The children had worked so hard during the second half of the Autumn term to learn new skills through the creative curriculum subjects.



On **Wednesday 19th December** the whole school including the staff gathered to share our annual Christmas lunch together. Our cooks worked so very hard to make a lovely turkey Christmas lunch with all the trimmings which was enjoyed by all. Thank you also to Year 6 who helped to prepare tables, chairs and cutlery for over 230 people. The children all sang happily to Christmas songs as they waited patiently to be served. The staff then enjoyed exchanging Secret Santa gifts. Well done and thank you to everyone...a fabulous team effort.



On the afternoon of **Thursday 21st December** all of the children at Our Lady of Fatima School enjoyed their class Christmas parties. There was lots of fun, music, dancing, party games and plenty of party food.

Children waited excitedly to see Santa in his grotto. He reminded the children to continue to be good boys and girls, so that he could visit their homes whilst they were safely tucked up in bed on Christmas Eve. Each child received a gift from Santa. We would like to thank the PTA who arranged this very special visit when Santa is so very busy.



On **Friday 21st December** it was Christmas jumper day and our annual 'Christmas Singalong'. We raised nearly £100 for the 'Save the Children Christmas Jumper Fund'. The children thoroughly enjoyed participating in all the songs; as always 'In Dulci Jubilo', where pupils and staff pass on the Christmas bells to cheer each other with Christmas spirit and the 'Twelve Days of Christmas', were the most popular songs. The parents and toddlers group also joined us. It was a truly festive, fun occasion.

