

# IN-FOCUS

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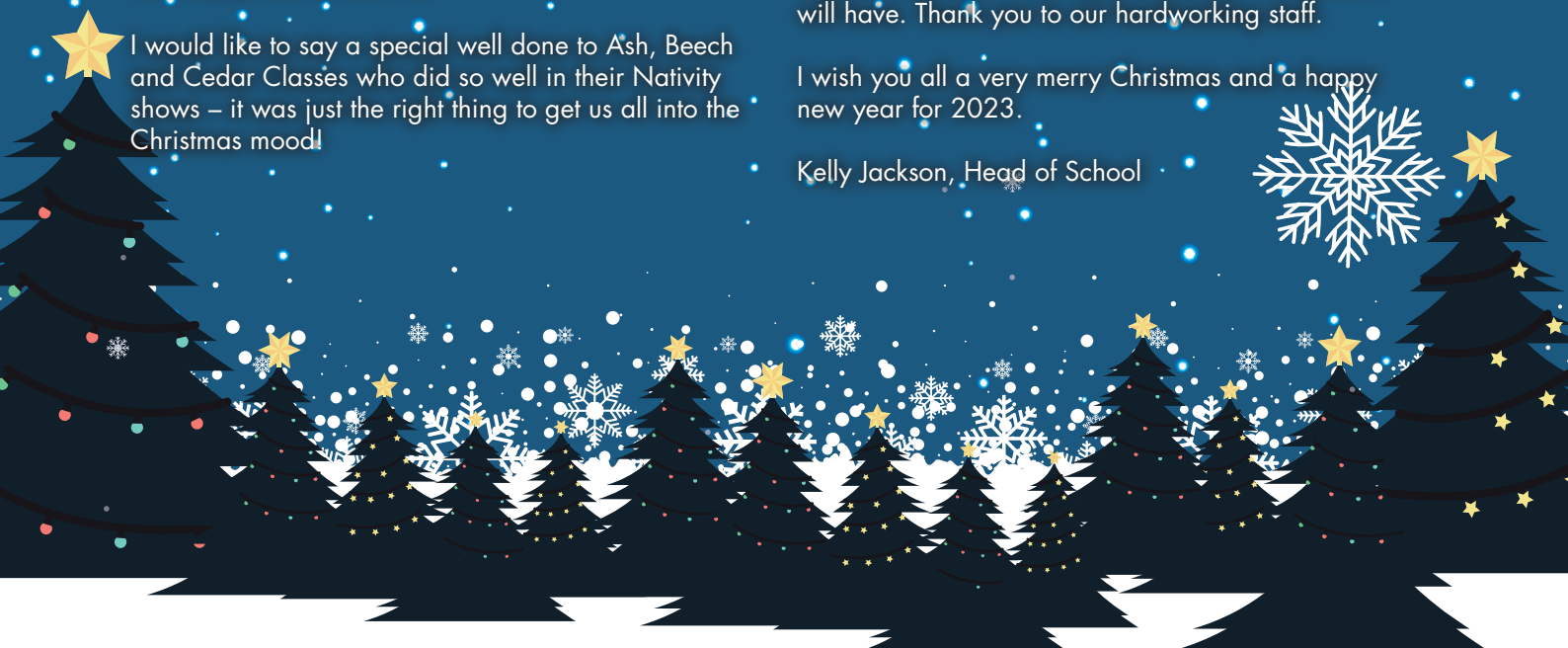
Welcome to our special Christmas edition of In Focus. The children have continued to work hard, look smart and be super friends during this exciting time and we are very proud of them all.

I would like to say a special well done to Ash, Beech and Cedar Classes who did so well in their Nativity shows – it was just the right thing to get us all into the Christmas mood!

Our staff team continue to work extremely hard, not only ensuring all children have the very best teaching and learning, but also those all-important wider experiences too. What super memories our children will have. Thank you to our hardworking staff.

I wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy new year for 2023.

Kelly Jackson, Head of School





# BEECH AND CEDAR CLASS NATIVITY

The children in Beech and Cedar Classes wowed their families and friends with their super singing, acting and dancing in the nativity show 'The Landlord's Cat'.

What a great way to start the lead up to Christmas.

Thank you to our staff who work so hard to support our children in these special events.





# ASH CLASS NATIVITY

Ash Class were fantastic in their 'Boogie Woogie Nativity'; singing, dancing and acting for their families and friends. They showed amazing confidence and star quality. Well done to our youngest pupils who certainly shared the Christmas spirit



# MEET THE TEACHERS!

We are very lucky to host Schools Direct Trainee Teachers who bring lots of enthusiasm and new ideas to the team. Here are our trainees for this year.



**Name:** Georgia Thompson

**Class:** Cedar Class

**Favourite food:** Pizza

**Favourite place in the world:** A beach

**Best joke:** What do

you get when you cross a snowman with a vampire?  
Frostbite!

**Name:** Kane Higgs

**Class:** Oak Class

**Favourite Food:**  
Lasagne – especially the one served at Zizzi's!

**Favourite Place in the World:** Barcelona, Spain

**Best Joke:** Why did a scarecrow win a Nobel prize? He was outstanding in his field!



**Name:** Kieran Ludlam

**Class:** Silver Birch Class

**Favourite food:** Pizza

**Favourite place in the world:** Rome

**Best joke:** What do you call an alligator detective?  
An investi-gator!

# CATMOSE PRIMARY CHOIR

Our talented Year 5 and Year 6 choir members sang to the crowds gathered at Oakham's Late Night Shopping event. They sang so beautifully and were wonderfully behaved. Well done.

Thank you to Tracy B and Mr Noronha who took the children along to this lovely event.



# DIARY DATES 2022/23



STARS ASSEMBLY - EVERY FRIDAY AT 9.15AM

Parents and carers are welcome to join these assemblies each week.

CLASS ASSEMBLIES - SHOW AND TELL DURING STARS ASSEMBLY:

Please come along to your child's class Show and Tell assembly, these are at the beginning of a Stars Assembly.

Ash Class: 23 June

Beech Class: 24 March

Cedar Class: 10 March

Oak Class: 19 May

Redwood Class: 5 May

Silver Birch Class: 3 February

Willow Class: 10 February



PARENTS' EVENING

Tuesday 7 March 4 - 6pm / Thursday 9 March 5 - 7pm

OAK & REDWOOD CLASS EASTER PRODUCTION - 28 MARCH 2PM & 5.30PM

MAY DANCE EVENT - 26 MAY 10.30AM

Each class performs a dance with every child taking part.  
A May Queen and May King preside over the ceremony

SPORTS DAY - WEDNESDAY 21 JUNE (Reserve Date Thursday 29 June)

KS2 Morning Session 9.30am

KS1 Afternoon Session 1.45pm

SILVER BIRCH & WILLOW CLASS PRODUCTION - TUESDAY 11 JULY 2PM & 5.30PM

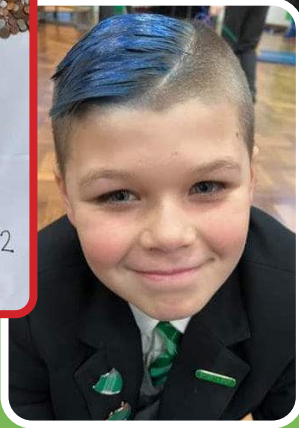
SUMMER BBQ LEAVERS' MEAL - THURSDAY 6 JULY - Children only. All year groups.

PRIZE GIVING AND LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY - THURSDAY 13 JULY 2PM



# CHILDREN IN NEED

Catmose Primary raised a terrific £293.03 for Children in Need by donating all their small change in exchange for wearing silly hair. What a super amount to have raised for such a worthy cause.



# ADVENT WINDOWS

In the lead up to Christmas, each class has made a special Advent windows to be displayed each day. Did you manage to see them all?

# PTA SANTA DASH

All children at Catmose primary took part in a special sponsored Santa Dash. They raised money for the PTA, Catmose Primary Friends, and had great fun!

