

## Christmas for Kids 2022 Live Tour 'Phoebe's Green Christmas'

### Audience Feedback

- “Children with PMLD have difficulty accessing shows and theatres, so to have a fully inclusive, engaging, multi-sensory theatre come in and perform for them is absolutely amazing.” – **Teacher, SEND School, Kent**
- “The show also enabled wonderful memories for the parents that came with their child and watched the show together. It was a relaxed, full, lively atmosphere and the cast were completely understanding to the children’s needs. A wonderful experience for all the staff, and children alike to share together.” – **Senior Nurse, Children’s Hospice, Kent**
- “The children were engaged and happy throughout the show and their mood was lifted for the rest of the day. Embracing Arts always pitch their delivery exactly right to appeal to the children in my class.” – **Teacher, SEND School, Kent**
- “The show was great for a range of ages and abilities meaning families could enjoy together. I loved how sensory and inclusive the performance was.” – **Play Specialist, Children’s Hospice, South East**
- “It was fantastic for us to gather some of our families for lots of Christmas fun and to watch the show live this year.” – **Play Specialist, Children’s Hospice, Kent**
- “The cast interacted with the children well and involved them well in the show, everyone was included and the story telling, music, props and puppets were magic! ... It really provided the children with a strong Christmas theme, excitement, fun, inclusion, and memory making. Magic!!” – **Senior Nurse, Children’s Hospice, Kent**
- “(The) Sensory area was fantastic and a good use of space for those who became disengaged at times (due to their own sensory/communication needs). We loved this area so much so that we are going to incorporate this in our school.” – **Teacher, SEND School, South East**
- “The children really loved it and were able to watch a show they could enjoy - they usually miss out as trips like the local panto are too much.” – **Teaching Assistant, SEND School, London**
- “A really open, engaging performance for Mighty Mega children. The enjoyment and accessibility was fabulous.” – **Community & Education Manager, Community Group, London**
- “(The show) made our child very happy and engaged. (It had) everything, loads of energy, amazing songs, and was extremely entertaining” – **Family Liaison Officer, Children’s Hospice, London**

## Christmas for Kids 2022 Digital Show 'Benson's Christmas Letter'

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- “It makes a big difference to families like ours. It was useful to have online theatre content when we couldn't go in person and I know many families are still unable or unwilling to due to health concerns, so the digital platform is great for this” – **Parent of child with additional needs**
- “It enabled the pupils that I teach to access a Christmas drama performance that they wouldn't have otherwise been able to.” – **Class Teacher, SEND school, Yorkshire & Humberside**
- “I liked that this was specifically aimed at children with complex needs. There is hardly anything out there that they can access and it was nice for them to be involved in Christmas activities.” – **Teacher SEND school, Yorkshire & Humberside**
- “It made a positive difference to us because we haven't seen such an accessible show before. It made my daughter feel understood and cared for, and like she belonged.” – **Parent of child with additional needs, North East**
- “A really enjoyable chance for the children to have some downtime at the end of a busy day and different ages bonded over the shared experience of watching.” – **Arts Project Manager, SEND School, Kent**
- “(It) gave the Children in the Primary and Early Years department an opportunity to all come together for some festive joy!” – **Teacher, SEND School, East Anglia**
- “I used this as an alternative Christmas sensory story with my PMLD class. The bright colours on the screen got their attention and the suggested resources aided their interaction with the story.” – **Teacher, SEND School, South West**
- “Allowed us to create a school event around it when it wasn't possible for our students to access other Christmas events” – **Lead Teacher, SEND School, Yorkshire & Humberside**
- “Very professionally presented, good quality and enjoyable for a range of ages.” – **Arts Project Manager, SEND School, Kent**
- “The children focused well, smiled and laughed. The combination of music was well chosen, with engaging storyline and effects” – **SEND School Teacher, South East**