



Headteacher's Weekly Update: Friday 19th December

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy Christmas!

Thank you for all your support over the busy Autumn Term. We really do value your ongoing partnership, patience and encouragement. We have a fantastic school community and we are proud to teach your wonderful children. It was lovely to see so many of you at the Christmas Service yesterday. I hope you enjoyed it as much as I did. The children were fantastic as ever; a super way to herald in the Christmas holidays. And I would again like to **thank you** for coming and supporting the Christmas Celebration on Tuesday: it is always great to come together as a school community.

Thank you for the kind and thoughtful Christmas cards and gifts the staff team have received over the past days. We really appreciate it. The staff work incredibly hard day in day out and are so very invested in supporting all the children in our school to flourish and grow in confidence. Your encouragement means a lot to us.

Writing Week: This week we have had a whole school creative writing week inspired by Brussel Sprouts. The children have been enjoying thinking through the highs and lows of life for a sprout at Christmas and turning that into some super writing all the way from Year R through to Year 6.

Staff Pantomime: In what has now become a Christmas tradition for us, the staff team put on a special performance of Robin Hood this morning for all the children to enjoy. Thank you to our illustrious director, Miss Innes, for giving us the chance to 'grace' the stage.

INSET Day: Just a reminder that Monday 5th January is an INSET day so the children return to school on Tuesday 6th January. There is also an INSET day on Monday 2nd February.

Travelling theatre: We are excited to share that we have a travelling theatre coming into school on Fri 16th January to put on a performance of Aladdin for the children to enjoy. More details to follow after Christmas but something the children can really look forward to in the new year.

Prayer: I'll finish with a prayer that you are welcome to join me in praying as we head into the Christmas holidays:

Dear God,

We thank you for Christmas and for the gift of your son, Jesus, who came to be a light shining in the darkness. We pray that this Christmas time would for us all be filled with your bright hope, your deep peace and the abundant joy you bring. We pray for healing and recovery for those who are unwell.



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*We pray for hope and encouragement for those braving difficult times at the moment. We pray for joyful and loving times with our friends and family.
Amen*

Merry Christmas everyone! We'll see you in 2026!!!

Mr Harris and the staff team

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