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## CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER (PART 2) FOR PARENTS & CARERS 17<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Part 2 of our newsletter as promised; and what an action packed 10 days since Part 1! Children have worked hard on end of term tests and then created a range of lovely cards and calendars in addition to usual curriculum activities.

Our Christmas Shows were fabulous and the children greatly enjoyed performing for a live audience! We were very proud of them all and very glad we could share these with you. Thank you for supporting us so well with the measures we had in place for these to go ahead.

This week has been party week with lots of games, dancing and treats for each class. It has been lovely to see them enjoying these important end of year events.

Ms Allen's Year 5 class shared their class assembly with us via video today which was excellent and I announced this half term's Achievement Awards in addition to Handwriting, Timetable Rockstars and Spelling Frame Awards. A big well done to children who received any of these.

We have said goodbye to Mr Adamson today who has been a supply Teaching Assistant and Lunchtime Supervisor in Year 1 and Year 3 this year. He is also a former pupil! Mr Adamson has now found a permanent role at a local Primary School and we wish him all the best in his new job.



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As we come to the end of term, I would like to wish you all a happy Christmas and all the best for the New Year. You will find below some additional information plus some dates and reminders for next term.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Lavelle,

Headteacher

### **New Parent Governors**

We are delighted to welcome Neil Bell and Helen Peake to our Local Governing Body. I would also like to thank our other two other candidates who would have also been excellent additions to our team. We had a very strong response to this election and very much appreciate the support with this aspect of our school community.

### **Fundraising this Term**

The Scholastic Book Fair raised £770 in vouchers which we can use to buy further books for our school library.

Use of the Easy Fundraising scheme has raised £113 for school funds.

Your very generous donations raised £346 for Children in Need.

We are hoping to get back to our Friday fundraisers organised by the children next term and will keep you updated about these.

We will also now hold our own mini-book fair in January. This will mainly be for KS2 children and allow them to choose a book for £1.

### **Dates for the Diary**

5<sup>th</sup> January 2022: Children return to school (Teacher Training Day on 4<sup>th</sup> January)

18<sup>th</sup> February 2022: End of half term



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