

20th December 2024

Dear Parents

As we approach the end of the autumn term, I am filled with a sense of excitement and pride at all that our school community has accomplished. It has been a term brimming with memorable events and remarkable achievements, and I am delighted to share some of the highlights with you.

Our pupils have been the stars of the show, from the ukulele concert performed by our Year 3 pupils to the infamous nativity that had us dancing with the aliens! The pantomime trip got us all in the Christmas spirit and the Reception class have also had a visit from the elves, sparking joy and wonder in their young hearts. This week has been full of laughter, craft and Christmas parties. There has been some very loud singing and wonderful dancing in the hall. We even welcomed a very special visitor from the North Pole this morning! Please do not worry though we have sent him on his way to prepare for Christmas Eve!

Our sporting achievements have also been commendable with notable highlights including Ten Pin Bowling and the athletics team who came a close second place in the Indoor Athletics. We have also had continued success beyond the school with boxing, swimming, martial arts, football and dance. Our children are truly talented and it has been lovely to hear about their successes.

The Christmas fair was a resounding success, thanks to the unwavering support of our caring and generous community. The Santa Dash and Christmas Fair have raised much-needed funds for our school, and I am truly grateful for your continued commitment to our shared vision.

Throughout the term, our pupils have excelled both inside and outside the classroom, from their musical prowess to their sporting achievements. I am constantly amazed by their dedication, resilience, and the passion they bring to every aspect of school life.

As always it is a privilege to share in the journey of these remarkable children, and I am deeply grateful to our hardworking staff who have created a stimulating atmosphere for learning and who have selflessly dedicated themselves to the well-being and progress of our pupils.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and I look forward to continuing our partnership in the months to come.

Yours sincerely

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