



End of Term Newsletter

15th December 2016

Dear Parents, Carers, Pupils, Staff, Governors and Friends of the School,

We have had a fantastic final week of the autumn term with wonderful nativity performances by Key Stage 1 and by Foundation Stage. Thank you everyone for your positive feedback and your generous donations which will be used by the classes involved. Christmas lunch was a jolly and festive event as was the visit from Father Christmas who had a gift for everyone.

The **Christmas Bazaar** on Friday was great fun and raised a whopping **£1279.85**. Thank you to all the School Association helpers and especially to Becca who coordinated the event this year.

The printed **Christmas cards** were very successful thanks to the organisation of Claire. They raised **£130** for School Association funds and hopefully given great pleasure to the recipients.

This week in school:

Foundation Stage pupils have been busy cutting snowflakes, playing in the snow (shaving foam!) and writing their Christmas cards. All of the children were superb in the nativity play and they should be congratulated for their beautiful singing and fantastic acting abilities – well done and ho ho ho!

The highlight for **Year 1** has been dressing up and performing in Hosanna Rock. They have enjoyed finishing their Christmas gifts and writing about what they are looking forward to doing in the holidays.

Year 2 has been busy with maths assessments, Christmas card making and performing Hosanna Rock. They have worked hard this term and definitely deserve a festive break! If you have any Australian books or resources at home, Year 2 would love to borrow them next term – thank you.

Year 3 have worked hard on their maths assessments this week and have also enjoyed lots of fun seasonal activities such as making peppermint creams, sewing samplers and weaving decorations.

There has been a maths quiz in **Year 4** in preparation for the termly maths assessment. They have also been exploring similes and comparisons. They have designed and made their own board games.

Maths assessments have also been completed in **Year 5**, followed by correcting the papers with a partner to learn from mistakes. They have enjoyed finishing and sharing their mini projects on an aspect of the legacy of the Romans. Some produced Powerpoint presentations; some booklets and some designed and made posters. Making Christmas cards and Christmassy things has been fun.

Year 6 have continued to work hard this week but have also enjoyed watching the younger children in nativity dress rehearsals, reminiscing about their own nativity plays when much younger!

Final Reminder: After School Club bills **should be paid by the deadline of Friday 16th December.**

Finally I would like to thank everyone for their hard work and support this term and to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy, healthy new year.

We look forward to seeing you all on **Tuesday 3rd January 2017** for the start of term.

Best wishes,