



New Hinksey CE Primary School

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Dear Parents, Carers, Pupils, Staff, Governors and Friends of New Hinksey,

What a lovely week we have had in school! We have welcomed the Woodlands residential group back and enjoyed hearing about their adventurous activities. We have watched the glorious Foundation Stage nativity, received great books as presents from a very jolly Father Christmas, had a festive Christmas lunch with crackers and taken part in a Christingle service in church. This morning there are games, class parties and tidying up before we all head home for a well-deserved break.

Next Term's Topic is 'Take One

Foundation Stage (Ducklings – nursery; Robins - reception) – Take One Season - Spring

Finches – Take One Topic - Food

Owls – Take One Pair of Wings – Winged Wonders (Insects, Birds and Dragons!)

Doves – Take One Object (Nandi the Bull) and Take One Book (*The Secret Garden*)

Woodpeckers – Take One Civilisation – The Egyptians

Kingfishers – Take One Victorian Life

More detailed topic webs for each class will be sent home at the start of the term but it certainly sounds like fascinating learning will be taking place.

Clubs – The first newsletter of next term will give details of which clubs will be running. There will be no clubs in the first week of term, other than the After School Club with Tim, Michelle, Rachael and Mark.

After School Club and Wrap Around Care Invoices for December – These will appear in ParentPay over the holidays so please look out for these and make sure that the invoices are paid by the start of the term.

School Association Festive Drinks - Come and join us for a festive get-together tonight from 8pm in The Duke of Monmouth. Everyone welcome!

Vision Tests – All children in the Reception class (Robins) should have received a letter about these vision tests so please check in book bags that you have seen it. You **only need to reply if you do not want** your child to have the vision screening in school.

School Lunch Menu – next term's menu choices will be on ParentPay over the holidays so that you can all **pre-book**. If you pay for your child's meals (Years 3-6) **please make sure your account is in credit** for the start of the term – thank you

All of us staff would like to thank you for your good wishes, cards and presents – it is very kind and thoughtful of you. **We would also like to wish you a very merry holiday time and all good wishes for the New Year.**

Yours sincerely,

Charlotte Haynes

Monday 7th January – Start of Term at 8.45am –we look forward to seeing you then.

Parents are welcome in our school