



Newsletter

December 2020

What a term (and year) this has been, who would ever have imagined that we would be teaching in 'bubbles', washing hands frequently, avoiding assemblies and church services, waving to parents from a distance to mention just a few of our changes to routines! I am so proud of our amazing school community who have supported each other and made it work to keep everyone safe! Although we can see that the children are now getting tired and ready for a break, they have been fantastic. It hasn't been easy working and playing with the same group all day every day but they have done it now for a whole term and we are extremely proud of them.

Website

There is a lot of information on the school website so do keep looking at it. Hopefully you will have seen and enjoyed the performances - these are now password protected and you have been sent an email with the password.



What has been happening this week?

On Wednesday, we enjoyed a wonderful Christmas dinner. There are pictures on the website if you haven't seen them. Thank you for donating to 'Save the Children' and sending your child in a Christmas jumper.

Children enjoyed the pantomime and treats which were provided by the PTA. As it was quite long, most classes watched it over two days!

On Thursday, everyone enjoyed their class parties. There were lots of games and plenty of Christmas songs being played!

Covid-19

If your child experiences any symptoms or a positive test between breaking up and the 24th December, please refer to the letter sent out as it is important that you let me know. The letter is on the Covid page of the website if you need to refer to it.

House Team Winners

Well done to children in **Oak** house who earned the most merits this term. They enjoyed a day in their own clothes.

Emails to teachers

We have all appreciated the email contact with parents especially at a time when we are not able to have those quick chats on the playground. I would politely ask that over the Christmas break, you refrain from sending emails to teachers unless it is absolutely essential.



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We have a PD day on 4th January and staff will be able to receive any then if there is something you urgently need us to know ahead of returning to school. For any other message, they can be sent to admin and will be picked up when the **children return to school on Tuesday 5th January**

Thank you

Thank you to the PTA who have continued to find creative ways of raising money this term. We appreciate all their hard work.

Thanks to our governors who give up a lot of their time to support the school.

End of term



This year has been so hard for many families and we want everyone to have the best Christmas possible. We would like to express our gratitude for all the cards, gifts and good wishes.

Wishing you all a peaceful and wonderful Christmas and best wishes for a happy and healthy 2021.

Jo Derrer