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What another term this has been! I continue to be so grateful for the support of the school community (children, families, governors and staff) in working together to keep the school safe so that the children have been able to continue with their learning. We were determined that children should enjoy the festive period in school and they have had enjoyed some lovely things this week.

On Wednesday, the Christmas dinner was delicious. We are so lucky to have such amazing food cooked on site. A big 'thank you' to Amanda and Ruth for serving our dinners.





Thursday was party day and there was plenty of loud music and dancing.



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Website

Each class has put something on their page for you to watch. The passwords have been emailed out. We know that nothing beats the 'live' performance but we hope you still enjoy them!



What has been happening?

Last week we welcomed Catherine Holland-Bax the author of 'Little Viking Horse' – a story about a special bond between an Icelandic horse and a boy. The children loved hearing about the inspiration for her book and the process she went through to complete the story. The children were amazed by the number of drafts authors make before the final book is published. The book can be purchased from this website.
https://eponawise.com/product/little-viking-horse-the-book-2



Santa Dash

We finished today with the Santa Dash! There will be pictures on the website.



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House Team Winners

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

Admin

Thank you for working with us during a difficult term. We do appreciate the swift action of parents in using lateral flow tests and PCR tests, where children are displaying symptoms. Please can you make sure that you inform the office of the outcome of a PCR so that we can take any action required (even if the outcome is negative.)

Please remember any absences must be reported to admin@claverley.shropshire.sch.uk by 9.30am. This saves the office having to chase it up.

We have a PD day on 4th January and staff will be able to receive emails then if there is anything you feel staff urgently need to know ahead of **children returning on Wednesday 5th January.**

Remote Learning

There has not been any indication that schools will be going to remote learning after Christmas but we are all aware of the current climate with regard to Covid and this new variant. If you get a chance, please check that you have your child's email and login for their email and access to Microsoft Teams.

Thank you

Thank you to the PTA who have continued to organise events this term including 'Break the Rules' day and the Christmas shop. A big 'thank you' to Mrs Wilson-Thiem for sorting the dates and flyers and also to Mrs Lowe and Mrs Burr for ensuring the Christmas shop went ahead! We appreciate all their hard work. Thank you to all our families for supporting the shop as we made a fantastic £438.59 profit and we will let you know how this money will be spent in the new year.



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Thanks to our governors who give up a lot of their time to support the school. A lot of their work goes on behind the scenes and we do appreciate them!



We are so grateful for all the cards, gifts and good wishes. Thank you for your generosity.

We wish Mrs Edwards all the very best as she awaits the birth of her first baby.
We also hope Mrs Smillie has a very happy retirement too!

Wishing you all a peaceful and wonderful Christmas and best wishes for a happy and healthy 2022.
See you on 5th January 2022!



Jo Derrer