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End of Term Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers

We are now almost at the end of term and I would like to take this opportunity to update you on a number of matters as we close for the Christmas holidays tomorrow.

Christmas Performances

All classes in our school from Nursery to Y6 have now shared with you their Christmas productions. I had the pleasure of seeing each and every performance and I am extremely proud of all of the children who took part as I am sure you are. Planning, rehearsing and staging each production takes a great deal of hard work and commitment from the staff involved and I would like to thank them all for their efforts which resulted in three first class productions. These productions are one of the most special events that your children get to share with you each year and they enable us to celebrate with them, the many skills and talents they have. I hope you enjoyed them as much as we did.



Swimming for Y3/4

Swimming will commence next term for all children in Y3 and Y4. Full details of the arrangements will be confirmed by separate letter in the first week of the new term. Swimming sessions will begin on Wednesday 14th January 2015.



Choir

A reminder that Choir club will start immediately in the first week of the new term on **Thursday 8th January 2015** to enable us to practice for the Young Voices concert on Friday 16th January. Full details of the arrangements for the concert will be provided at the start of term

All other clubs will resume from the week commencing 12th January and full details will follow next term.

Y3 teaching arrangements

I am delighted that Miss Stephanie Kinchin will be joining us from Tuesday 6th January 2015 as our new Y3 teacher. Miss Kinchin has been into school again this week and is really looking forward to being part of our staff team and teaching our Y3 class. I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to Mr Bloor and Mrs Murray who have done an excellent job of teaching and looking after Y3 this term.



Thank you

We say goodbye this term to Mrs Hodgett from Y6. Mrs Hodgett has been a teaching assistant at our school for 15 years. I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for her commitment to our school and our pupils throughout her time with us and to wish her lots of luck and success in the future.

Finally, I would like to thank you all for your on-going parental support for our school. It has been a busy and productive term and the children have all worked hard and can be proud of their achievements. Working in partnership with you is a pleasure and I look forward to welcoming you all back next year.

School closes for the Christmas holidays tomorrow at 3.15pm and re-opens on Tuesday 6th January 2015 at the usual time for all children. May I take this opportunity to wish you and your families a very peaceful and happy Christmas and New Year.

Kind regards

Carol Hines
Headteacher