



Dear Parents

Thank you so much for a wonderful carol service, a truly fitting end to a very successful term.

The KS2 SATs league tables were published yesterday. It's not a surprise that we finished joint top in the county for attainment, based on the percentage who passed reading, writing and maths. It's also immensely satisfying that the other schools who came top finished first in the whole UK (we don't qualify as we have under 10 pupils in Year 6). Rather good results. In addition to attainment we also have to monitor progress which is significantly harder to measure although I am sure you all see how your children have progressed this term - socially and academically - if only we could find a succinct way of measuring it!



After last week's visit by Ofsted it was lovely to welcome the snow this week - the school looked stunning. I hope you all appreciated the early decision about closures and I'm sure you all agree it was sensible to close with the roads so treacherous.

Christian Value Compassion

Important Dates

Friday 15th December, 2.30pm
End of Term

Tuesday 2nd January
Inset Day

Wednesday 3rd January, 8.45am
Spring term begins

Friday 9th February
End of term

Monday 12th Feb to Friday 16th Feb
Half term

Monday 19th February
First day of term

Thursday 29th March
Last day of Spring term



This week has been busy with Christmas lunch on Wednesday and Class 3's trip to Swindon Steam Museum on Thursday. They explored life as an evacuee during the second World War and were immersed in war time activities. Mr Wyeth was very proud of the behaviour and knowledge of all the children.



Fundraising Total £3672.08

Welcome BBQ
£127.33

Cheltenham Open Door
£70.00

Macmillan Coffee Morning
£313.00

80's & 90's Disco
£1,165.00

Xmas Fayre
£1,828.00

Class 3 Cake Sale
£71.00

Royal British Legion Poppy
Appeal
£97.75



I would like to thank governors, staff, parents and children for what has been a fantastic term. We welcomed 15 new pupils in September which seems a life time ago. This term has been so busy in so many ways with class trips, the welcome BBQ, the Harvest Festival, the Pantomime, the Christmas Fayre, the nativity and a plethora of charity events.



This terms winners of the house cup were Deer for gaining the most house points – a whopping 318! The Barrington Brown Cup this term was won by Rowan Shakespeare, The Loydell Cup by Ines Watchorn and the Sportsmanship cup by Ted Rowan. Congratulations to them all.

Finally the staff and myself would like to wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and we look forward to seeing everyone on Wednesday 3rd January 2018.

Amber
Headteacher