



## End of Term – December 2019

### Parent Support

Thank you to everyone who has been in to school to support our various activities this term. Family Fridays and Parent Consultations are the best way to find out how your child is getting on at school, but you can always get in touch with their teacher if you have any other questions or concerns.

### Events & Fundraising

Another huge thank you to everyone who has supported us throughout this autumn term, and especially at our Christmas events over the last few weeks. We appreciate the time you take out of your busy days to support the children, the school and the fundraising we do. Here's a brief summary of some of the things we've done this term:



- Sent boxes of harvest foodbank donations to fill a small van
- Halloween/Pumpkin push [£104]
- Royal British Legion (Remembrance) donations [£160]
- Hello Yellow (Mental Health) [£44]
- Children in Need [£87]
- Christmas Fair [£650]
- Christmas raffles/refreshments [£200]
- Donations of toys, games and gifts to the Salvation Army
- Feeding Families hamper items – we sent some of everything on the list!

### Outdoor Environment

In the New Year we are expecting our new gazebo to be installed on the field. This is coming as part of the grant we were awarded for yard markings and outdoor learning.

We are hoping that the children will also help to decide what other 'loose-parts' play equipment they would like to see during break times, and we will be using some of our fundraising money to make this happen.

Children will still need wellies to play on the field – this has worked well this week, especially when the yard has been too icy, even after gritting, to play on.

### Merry Christmas!

The children have had a very exciting week this week: church, parties, Christmas lunch, stories with Adam Bushnell, and finally a trip to the cinema to see Nativity Rocks!

I'd like to thank the children for their great behaviour and attitudes this week, and I'd like to thank the staff for the hard work they have put into making everything a huge success!

### *2019-20 School Holidays for the remainder of the year*

Holiday	Closing Date	Re-open for Teaching Purposes
Christmas 2019	Friday 20 December 2019	Monday 6 January 2020
Spring half-term 2020	Friday 14 February 2020	Monday 24 February 2020
Easter 2020	Friday 3 April 2020	Monday 20 April 2020
Summer half-term 2020	Thursday 21 May 2020	Monday 1 June 2020
Summer 2020	Friday 17 July 2020	

**School will be closed for the following staff training days:**

1. Tue 3 Sept 2019
2. Fri 15 Nov 2019
3. Fri 22 May 2020
4. Mon 20 July 2020

*Merry* CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY *New Year*

*We'll see you all again on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January.*