



Merry Christmas - A lovely term with great community celebrations, we are so proud of the children.

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an amazing first term we have had, concerts, community carol singing, PTA events cinema night and disco and to finish it off – Santa visiting today with special book gifts for children.



One again the children have visited the Co-op, Tesco Express and Hatfield House care home to share their wonderful singing with our community. We cannot tell you how proud we are of all the children who have performed for concerts and these events, they are amazing! We hope you have enjoyed the events as much as we have in school.

I would like to thank all the staff at Sheep Dip for their endless commitment within their roles to ensure that the children have quality, engaging learning opportunities.

I want to take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and look forward to seeing you when we return on Monday 7th January 2019.

Just a reminder – school opens at 08:35 now that we can no longer offer early riser's breakfast club.



Attendance of the week is – Class 3
A fantastic 99% - well done, keep it up!
Class 3 also won the class attendance of the term.

Congratulations to all of the 69 pupils who achieved 100% attendance all Autumn term, well done! The prizes were drawn yesterday and the winning two children received a family visit voucher to Astrabound and a family box of chocolates. The rest of our prizes drawn were greatly received and all 100% attenders got their red wrist bands – lets go for amber next term, keep it up.

Fundraising:

Christmas jumper day raised £166.00 – all proceeds to Save the Children charity – thank you for your support!



Marvellous Me – A big thank you for the positive feedback about our new reward and messaging system to keep families updated on the children's learning activities, achievements and badges. 99% of all parents/carers are now signed up and actively engaging, thank you everyone.

If you haven't signed up, please see your child's class teacher for your personal login.

Dates for your diary:

We try to give parents/carers plenty of notice of dates – however these may be subject to change, thank you.

- **Monday 7th January 2019 – Back to school**
- **Monday 28th January** – Year 1 & Year 2 – Trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park
- **Friday 1st February** – Teacher Training Day
- **Tuesday 12th February** – Parent/Carer Open Evening – details to follow



- **Friday 15th February – School breaks up for half term**
- **Monday 25th February – Back to school**
- **Wednesday 6th to Friday 8th March – Year 5 Residential to Kingswood**
- **Thursday 14th March – Year 6 visit to Crucial Crew**
- **Friday 12th April – School breaks up for Easter**
- **Monday 29th April – Back to school**
- **Monday 6th May – May Day Bank Holiday**
- **May – SAT’s for years 2 and 6**
- **Friday 24th May – School breaks up for Half Term**
- **Monday 3rd June – Back to school**
- **Thursday 27th to Friday 28th June – Year 4 Residential to Austerfield**
- **Tuesday 2nd July – Parent/Carer Open Evening – details to follow**
- **Thursday 4th – Friday 5th July – Year 6 Residential to Parson House**
- **Friday 19th July – School Closes for Summer Break**
- **Monday 22nd July – Teacher Training day**

With many thanks for your continued support!

Mrs Faye Parish

Head Teacher



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