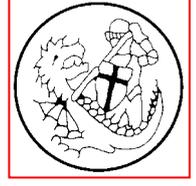


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Thank you all so much for coming to share our Christmas Production of 'Hey Ewe' yesterday. We were exceptionally proud of the children and enjoyed supporting them in show-casing their singing, dancing, speaking and acting talents. It was lovely to see how the whole school worked so well together to make this happen and wonderful to see our school hall so packed full with families.



For the children, this was just the start of an exceptionally busy and exciting week at school in the final run up to Christmas. Today, they are waiting excitedly to see Malcom the Magician and tomorrow we are all looking forward to our 'Xmas Activities' afternoon, where we are hoping that we have a special visitor flying in from the North Pole...

In taking a moment to reflect on the term as a whole, it has been a great one! Our children are learning alongside an amazing group of teachers and support staff, who have really pulled out all of the stops to make learning exciting, challenging and relevant to their needs. Our HMI monitoring visit recognised this with statements such as:

"Teachers' raised expectations have put the emphasis back on learning."

"Pupils' enthusiasm was clear when they told me about the learning activities they had enjoyed taking part in."

"Staff are determined and keen to do their absolute best for pupils. Consequently, standards are rising."

"Everyone connected with the school is determined for it to improve. Staff are responding enthusiastically to the investment in their training and development, which is having a positive impact on pupils' learning."

We are particularly pleased with this last statement. We all know that these are very uncertain times for our little school, but despite this, we are ALL determined to continue to work to continue on our improvement journey. Our focus on the children being at the heart of everything will continue relentlessly through the coming year.



On behalf of all the staff and Interim Executive Boards, I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Peaceful New Year. We are looking forward to seeing you all on 7th January 2020.

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To finish the week on **Friday 20th December** we will be fortunate to have the WSCC Music service in school during the morning to perform a live concert-style presentation to the whole school.

The day will finish at **3pm** and we will be returning to school on **Tuesday 7th January**.



Please can we ask that you save your bottle tops and large cardboard boxes for us and send in after Christmas for an exciting art project we are planning. Thank you



Please remember if you have signed up for the RNB Dance club it will start on Wednesday 8th January 2020 at 8.00am- 8.45am.

Please ensure your child is at school by 8.00 am, dressed in leggings/shorts/joggers and t-shirt.

Please can you also ensure your child has had breakfast and that their school uniform and school shoes are in a separate bag to change into for the school day. Many thanks



*We wish you a very Merry Christmas
and a peaceful and Happy New Year*