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# Newsletter



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Autumn Term

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## Headteacher's notes...

The start of term in September seems a long time ago and over the course of the last few months we have welcomed many new children, celebrated a range of successes and coped with the odd flood or two! Thank you for all the cards and gifts that have been sent into school, which are really appreciated, as well as for your support over what has been an exceptionally long and busy term. Already the children have achieved so much and the support that we receive from you is valued, whether it be helping in classrooms, helping with trips or anything else. I would also like to thank the staff, Governors and PTA for all their work this term.



We have continued to enjoy celebrating Christmas with different events this week. The Y2 performances on Tuesday were fantastic and Y4/Y6 members of the school choir sang at the Montague Care Home. The Carol Services on Wednesday were a pleasure to be at with some excellent singing and reading from the children - thank you as always to those who helped with the walk to Church. Reception had a short service in the Methodist Chapel yesterday morning and the day finished with all of the KS2 children singing outside. This afternoon we have had a special visitor in school!

We have said 'goodbye' to both Mrs Synan from 1 Maple and Mrs Hadley, one of our Teaching Assistants. We wish them all the best and thank them for what they have done across the school. We have also wished Miss Ross good luck as she starts her maternity leave. Mrs Olive will be teaching 1 Beech from January.

The children return for the Spring Term on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

*On behalf of everyone at the school may I wish you a very happy and peaceful Christmas and we all look forward to seeing you again in the New Year!*



## From the Governors...

*Dear Parents / Carers,*

*On behalf of the Governing Body, I would like to wish you a merry Christmas and best wishes for the new year. As we reach the end of this long and busy term, I would like to thank you so much for all the support you have shown the children, staff and school. It is really appreciated and helps the children to get the most out of their learning.*

*This year I have watched the Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas performances and went with KS2 to church. The children were amazing and I hope that those of you that attended enjoyed them too. Just a shame I missed the Brambles songs but I'm sure they were fab too. It is a lovely start to the Christmas season.*

*To each and every one of you, we wish you and your families a very merry Christmas and best wishes for the new year. I hope you stay well and have a restful break.*

*Kind regards*

*Emma Spencer, Chair of Governors*

## PTA News

Can we say a massive thank you to everyone who has helped us this term. From our wonderful new committee to anyone who baked cakes, helped sell them at Cake Friday, came to or helped at our Wreath Night, signed up for the ASDA Cashpot, helped sell refreshments at the Christmas performances or trooped around after Santa raising valuable funds for both the Round Table and the school, we couldn't have done it without you.

It's been a great first term and we've raised lots of money

- £1,013 from the Christmas Card, Mug, Coaster & Tea Towel designs - Hope your friends and relatives love them!
- £519 from our first Cake Friday of the year
- £387 from the Non Uniform Day before Half Term
- £310 from Christmas Performance refreshments & Well Done biscuit sales
- £293 from the Wreath Night
- £220 from Bag2School collections
- £103 from the ASDA Cashpot

Giving us a **Fundraising Total of £2,845** and counting which is amazing and will start to help us fund the School Trips, Christmas Presents, KS2 Playground developments and more this year

As a result, thank you everyone for your support and have an amazing Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Key things to look forward to in 2025:

1. The new KS1 Play equipment (which was made possible thanks to your funds!) will be open for the children to use in January
2. Our Winter Discos will be happening on 4<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> February (more info to follow inc. a signup for volunteers in the New Year)
3. As World Book Day gets closer, we'll be having a Drawing competition

See you then!

### **What's On When We Return...**

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	School closed for staff training
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	Children return
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	Choir 8.20am
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> January	

### **Spring Term 2025**

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	Staff training day
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	Children return
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> February to Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Half Term
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Last day of term