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Headteacher's notes...

In these last few days of term we have continued to enjoy various activities to help us celebrate Christmas. The Carol Services held on Monday were a pleasure to be at with some excellent singing and reading from the children and thank you as always to those who helped with the walk to Church. Over the past week other children have been cooking and getting together to sing a variety of Christmas songs - we have finished today with a special visitor in school!

We held our final Assembly this morning and said goodbye to Miss Sallie, Mr Knight and Mr Ager. Mrs Pettitt is also stepping down from her role as SENCo at the end of term but will be here to support in a reduced capacity next term. We thank them for all they have contributed to the school and wish them all the best for the future.

Year 1 enjoyed their 'Fire of London' activities yesterday and we are grateful for all the volunteers who helped. Throughout this term all of the children across the school have amazed us each day and they should be congratulated for all they have achieved.

I would like to thank the staff, Governors and PTA for all they have done and for their support this term. The support that the school receives from parents/carers is much appreciated and valued, whether it be helping in classrooms, helping with trips or anything else. The cards and gifts that have been sent into school are really appreciated – thank you! It has been an exceptionally long and busy term but so much has been achieved since starting back in September and there is so much more to look forward to as well.

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!



PTA News

PTA CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Every year the PTA fund class gifts for Christmas, but this year we have given to year groups to allow them to buy something for all students. Below are details of what each year group chose. Classes in Reception to Year 4 received their gifts today, with a visit to Reception and KS1 from Father Christmas.

Reception	Finger puppets and traditional stories
Y1	Garage and cars
Y2	Playdough
Y3	Special pencils, multiplication bookmarks and class readers
Y4	A games compendium (eg Ludo, etc), Guinness World Records
Y5 and Y6	Ingredients for baking cookies

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 10th January 7.30pm - PTA meeting

Tuesday 31st January & Thursday 2nd February - School disco - more information in the new year.

We would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

The PTA Team.

From the Governors...

Dear Parents / Carers,

As we reach the end of this long and busy term, on behalf of the Governing Body, I would like to wish you a merry Christmas and best wishes for the new year.

Thank you so much for all the support you have shown the children, staff and school over the last term. It is really appreciated and helps the children to get the most out of their learning.

It was lovely to see the Brambles Winter and KS1 Christmas performances for the first time in three years and hope that those of you that attended enjoyed them too. The children were amazing considering that for most it was their first time performing on stage for an audience.

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

Spring Term 2023

Professional Day

Spring term begins

Spring half term

Spring Term ends

Wednesday 4th January

Thursday 5th January

13th – 17th February

Friday 31st March

staff training

children return

House Point Totals at the end of this term

Emerald	Ruby	Diamond	Sapphire
1421	1470	1428	1429