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As we near the end of 2020, I find myself reflecting over the past term with a sense of immense pride for everyone in the school community. I am particularly proud of all the children and the resilience they have shown this year. Thank you everyone for helping this term to be so successful. Please join me in wishing all the staff a very happy Christmas - I'm sure you all agree that they definitely deserve the rest!

On Tuesday, Classes 1 and 2 performed their nativity in school. I hope you enjoy the recording, sent via ParentMail, and have a chance to share it with your loved ones. Thank you to Mrs Whybrow, Mr Fox, Miss Ripton, Mrs Handford and Mrs Archer for all your hard work with the performance.

The Christmas festivities got underway on Wednesday and Thursday as the children enjoyed their Christmas lunches, a visit from Santa and their class parties. Class 2 also completed their sponsored world record event too. What a busy and fun time had by all! Well done everyone and thank you for pulling together to make this all happen.

We have now had confirmation from the Rotary Club that our Sponsored events have raised a staggering £1,025.88. Class 1 were amazing, having raised over £400 with their Wacky Welly Walk. This is a fantastic result and we cannot thank all our families and friends enough for their very generous support for this great local charity.

Today, we say farewell to Mrs Burmby after more than 30 years working at our school during lunchtimes. We will miss her jolly smile and hope she will visit us soon. Thank you Mrs Burmby for all your hard work and commitment to the school over the years!

Please can I remind you to keep in touch with the school via email or phone *if you develop any symptoms of Coronavirus within the first few days after 18th December, or prior to returning to school.* The answerphone and emails will be monitored regularly.

Salter House have won this term's House Points. Their reward is a non-uniform day on Friday 8th January. Well Done all you Salters!

I wish you all a safe, restful and happy Christmas break and look forward to seeing you in the new year.

May the joy of the angels, the eagerness of the shepherds, the perseverance of the wise men, the obedience of Joseph and Mary and the peace of the Christ child be yours this Christmas; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be amongst you and remain with you always – Amen.--

Season's greetings.

Mrs L Eastbrook

Headteacher

Farewell Mrs Burmby



Happy Christmas



Jesus said "Let the children come to me." (Matthew 19:14)
Courageous Creative Friendly Persevering Responsible Truthful



Certificate of Achievement Winners

Headteacher's Award Winners

Marley, Phoebe, Daniel and Georgina

Sport Award Winners

Molly, Freddie T, Ruby and Oliver

Writing Award Winners

Jack, Albie, Elsa and Emilia

Reading Award Winners

Elliott W, Lila, Jasmyn and Bella

Christian Values Award Winners

Ralf, Sophia, Mia and Sophie S

Maths Award Winners

Elliott J, Kellin, Hattie and Rory

Creativity Award Winners

Felicity, Daniella, Alexandra and Ellie



Attendance

Class 1 – 93%

Class 2 – 96%

Class 3 – 92%

Class 4 – 90%

Whole School – 93 %

Well done everyone!

Whole School Academic Year: 96 %

House points

This term's winners are:



Salter

Diary dates

Unfortunately, no events are open to parents at the current time.

We will share on the blogs where possible.

- 4th January 2021 – First Day of Spring Term
- 13th & 14th January – Maths Days
- 13th January - Class 2 Virtual Sharing Assembly
- 12th February – Inset Day
- 15th-19th February – Half Term Holiday

Inset Days

- 12th February 2021
- 7th June 2021
- 2nd July 2021

Dear God,

Help us to be humble, grateful and thankful for all that we have and all that we have achieved in your name. Be with those who need strength at this time.

Amen

Christian Value: Friendly

