

Huxley CE Primary School Newsletter

16.12.22



Christmas Cheer...

Dear Parents,

What a joyous end to term that was! Starting with the Nativity- I am sure you'll agree, the children were outstanding. We are so very proud of them and I know for the staff who were here last year, it was quite emotional to see just how far our children have come. Well done one and all! Big thanks to all who helped make it possible- parents for transporting the children, Rev.Rhodes for letting us use the church and storing all our costumes and set for the week, staff for all their hard work as always, Barbara, Mac, Ann and Malcolm for providing and serving refreshments, and Andy for driving the staff there on the minibus (and for the endless trips between over the week!) A success all round.

The Christmas dinner was a real treat and I know the children enjoyed our special visitor too. Thank you Santa for coming to visit Huxley! Then yesterday's singalong was so lovely. Thank you for coming along- it was great to see the hall full of festive cheer. Thank you to Barbara and Mac for sharing the songs that they have been doing with the children over the past few weeks. Thank you again to the parents for the staff hamper- a real treat for everyone at the end of term- so very kind of you!

Yesterday we sadly waved goodbye to Mrs Patel. She has messaged me this morning to ask that I pass on this message- *'my sincere thanks to all the parents for their very kind and generous words, messages and gifts. It has been my pleasure, and privilege, to teach their children and support Huxley'*. She will be very much missed by staff, pupils and parents alike. We wish her all the happiness and joy she deserves as she relocates to be near her family and friends We also welcomed Mrs Dickens (was Dixon hence the mistake in an earlier email- apologies!) She has enjoyed being part of the school community this past week and has been in today- already making sure everything is ready to welcome the children back in January.

Our Christmas video has been made- this year with some help from some of our wonderful pupils too! It will be posted on Facebook – keep an eye out!

I'd like to end this newsletter by reiterating my thanks from yesterday's singalong. Thank you for your continued support of our wonderful school. Our Huxley Family is truly a special one! Enjoy time with friend and family; hold loved ones close and cherish those memories with your wonderful children-they really are a credit to you!

Merry Christmas!

Mrs Gourley

With God's
love we can fly

DIARY DATES 2022

16th – Full time children finish for Christmas break at 2pm (early finish)

3rd January- INSET day- School closed to children

4th January 2023-return to school after the Christmas break

*These may later change, or new dates may be added-see messages or emails for updates.

Continue the Christmas Kindness...

Christmas is a time to think of others... a time for kindness, love and compassion.

LAST WEEK I CHALLENGED YOU!...

What Random Act of Kindness will you do this week?

This week I gave the children at the bus stop hot chocolate- what will you do?

Please send me a picture of what you do and we will share these on Facebook

QUOTE/REFLECTION POINT...

"Christmas is not as much about opening our presents as opening our hearts." – Janice Maeditere