

Huxley CE Primary School Newsletter



15.12.23

Merry Christmas one and all...

Dear Parents,

Gosh that term has flown by! Merry Christmas everyone!

And what a busy end of term it was too! The children (and staff!) have had so much fun! This week saw lots of games and festivities in school. We started with our wonderful Nativity in the church. I am sure you'll agree our children were wonderful in their rendition of Bethlehem Bake off – the Nativity! A huge thank you to Rev Rhodes and other members of our church community who supplied the refreshments at the end – cannot thank you enough for your continued support.

This was then followed by Wednesday's wonderful Christmas dinner and surprise visit from Father Christmas and The Elves! The children all received ice-cream too! How lucky are they!

Then Thursday was a crazily fun-filled morning of games and laughter- our annual Crafty Competition of dressing up teachers and friends as reindeers and Father Christmas was just as hilarious as it is always is. Each year the children are getting more and more imaginative in their designs- it is so much fun to watch! We then played lots of fast paced team games too. In the afternoon, it was lovely to welcome so many of you to our family fun singalong. We showed the children the Annual Christmas video in the morning and then the parents in the afternoon and their reactions were priceless! What a lovely way to end the term!

The Nativity was filmed and I am just in the process of editing it, as some children can't go on Showbie or Facebook, so I am just pulling this together and I will be sending this out as soon as I am able to.

Please remember it is an INSET on the 2nd January so no children in school. All staff have virtual training session on SUMO- not the Japanese Wrestling (although this would be fun to see!)- it is an approach used to enable and support our whole school community- children, staff and families to positively embrace everyday life challenges, with courage, determination and resilience. This training is ongoing throughout the first Spring term but I look forward to sharing this with you at the end of term as it is something I have used for a long time now and I really do see the power in this approach for not only children but adults alike. If you have any problems over the Christmas holidays please do email us and we will try to respond when we are able to. If you have any safeguarding concerns please see the direct links on our out of office emails or visit our website for numbers you can call and agencies that can support you and your families. Please do also check out the parent pages on our website for other areas of support should you need it whilst we are on our Christmas break.

We hope you all have a very restful and fun filled time spent with family and friends and we look forward to welcoming you all back in 2024! A huge thank you to all the staff and children for all your hard work and for making this time of year such a joy! Merry Christmas one and all!

Mrs Gourley

*With God's
love we
can fly*

DIARY DATES 2023

14.12.23- Last Day for Flexi children

15.12.23- Last day for Full Time children

02.01.24- INSET – no children in school

03.01.24- All children return for the start of Spring Term



If you are having a clear out over the holidays, keep any clothing ready for our next Rags2Riches collection which will be happening in the Spring Term- more details to follow.



Save the Children

Care in the Community Project! **Well done** you raised £151 in our Christmas Jumper appeal!