News from Cumnor School

Autumn Term Number 15 *19th December 2019*

Dear Parents,

Our final week of term has been a really enjoyable and festive one – and a real team effort. In spite of the fact that everyone is tired and there are lots of sickness bugs going around at the end of a busy term, the whole school team has pulled together to make the last week of 2019 a fun filled and memorable one for the children.

Reception and KS1 Nativity
We started our week of Christmas festivities on Tuesday with our Nativity performances. Very well done to all our children who performed so beautifully. They looked adorable in their outfits, and sang and acted brilliantly. Thank you to all our Reception and Key Stage 1 staff for working so hard to get the children ready.

Christmas Dinner
We all enjoyed Christmas dinner on Wednesday – Nicola, Amy and Mairi did an amazing job feeding over 200 with turkey and all the traditional trimmings Thank you to them and for all their work in the kitchen throughout the year.

Cinema Afternoon
I hope the children enjoyed their cinema afternoon. It was lovely to see all the classes mixed up and enjoying the film of their choice. Many thanks to the PTA for providing all the children with some popcorn and a drink as well as supporting our evening performances this week with mulled wine and mince pies.

Carols by Candlelight
It was lovely to see so many of the children and their parents at our Carols by Candlelight event on Wednesday too. The individuals who played were excellent, the choir angelic and the whole atmosphere got us all feeling even more Christmassy! Thank you to all our KS2 staff for arranging the evening.

Church Service
It was lovely to finish off our Christmas week in church this morning where the children retold the story of the first Christmas and our Year 6 sang beautifully in French. Many thanks to Mrs Crichton for her work in putting it all together.

PTA Committee News:
We invite you to come along to **Community Carol Singing in The Vine** with St Michael's Church on Saturday December 21st at 6pm. Seasonal refreshments will be available and it will be another lovely chance to feel festive and get together.
Do you or your friends know a lot about a little or a little about a lot? Our first PTA event of 2020 will be the **Quiz Night on February 7th**. So get talking trivia over the holidays and get some friends together. If you're a single or group less than 6, we can even find you a team! It's sure to be fun and entertaining evening for all!

Thank you for all the support you have shown the school at PTA-run events throughout 2019. We look forward to planning and presenting many more family fun-filled activities for you all in the in the New Year ahead!

Thank you for your on-going support this year. Have a wonderful and restful Christmas break, and we look forward to seeing everyone back in school again on Monday 6th January 2020!

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher