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# THE HEIGHTS HIGHLIGHTS

Achieving Success Promoting Individual Responsibility  
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Dear Parents and Carers,

'Tis the end of our last full week of this Autumn term and we couldn't think of a better way to celebrate it than by taking the whole school to the Panto! 'Oh yes we did...!!!'. We had an amazing day! Many thanks to all the staff, parents and Governors who helped make the day run so smoothly.



## Reception

Congratulations to all the Reception children for three fabulous performances this week **to the school, grandparents and parents. I think you'll all agree they were brilliant!** Many thanks to all the staff in the Foundation Stage team for all their hard work organising it.

## Year 1

This week we have completed assessments in Maths, Reading, Punctuation, Spelling and Grammar and have started some Phonics Screening assessments. In Science we have completed our end of topic assessment on different materials and have continued to work towards completing our Tudor Houses. We are looking forward to re-enacting the Great Fire outside on Monday afternoon.



## Year 2

**This week Year 2 have done festive maths and code breaking to work out which Elf hid Santa's Bells. We have planned and written the Nativity Story and got creative making Snowman Cookies from Digestive biscuits and marshmallows.**

## Year 3

We have completed assessments this week in Grammar and Spelling and have had fun in Maths completing some Christmas themed activities. **We're really looking forward to starting swimming lessons in January at Queen Anne's School and would love you to join us for our Christmas Singalong on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December after school on Westfield Park.**

## Year 4

**Our end of term assessments were completed this week and we have now written our 'Moz the Monster' stories. We have continued to focus on 'Celebrating Differences' in PSHE and have compared the Hindu and Christian creation stories. In our last Mayan lesson, we learned about exploration and discoveries and recapped on what we have learned about ancient civilisations.**

### Lunchtime Positions Available

We have two vacancies to join our friendly lunchtime team from January - one role in the canteen and one in the playground. If you are interested, or know someone who might be, please take a look at the vacancies section of our website for more details and an application form.



### Christmas Lunch

The children and staff all thoroughly enjoyed Christmas Lunch on Wednesday this week. We sported our Christmas Jumpers and managed to raise £106.96 for Save the Children.

### End of Term Assembly

Please note that we will be having our end of term assembly at 9.30am next Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> **December in our school hall. I'm** afraid that we will only be able to accommodate about 40 parents because of our space restrictions. We would like to give priority to those parents whose children will be receiving an award.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Christmas Songs in the Park - 3.45pm
	Year 2 Cake Sale - Fundraiser for Chocolate Workshop
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day of Term - School Closes at 1.30pm
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Return to School - Start of Term 3

It has been a challenging but very rewarding and special term. Thank you for your continued support, help and understanding. May I wish you all a very joyful and restful festive holiday.

Karen Edwards  
Headteacher