

Dear Parent / Carer,

What a fun, festive week we have had! We had the best time at the Year 1 and 2 Christmas Party, we played games, danced and enjoyed lots of delicious party food.



In RE, we have learnt about the Christmas story and found out about the true meaning of Christmas for Christians. Each year group were given a part of the Christmas Story to focus on and created some wonderful Christmas story scenes. We put our pictures in classroom windows and went on a Christmas story walk, retelling the story as we found the pictures!

On Wednesday, we practised our collage skills and created moveable Christmas cards. we have definitely got into the Christmas spirit!

Reading books have been collected in for over the school holidays but will be reissued on our return to school in January.

**Self-Study Reminder: Over the Christmas break your child may want to complete their Self-Study. The Year 1 Self-Study focus is 'Animals!'. We would like the self-studies to be handed in by the 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024.**

Please can we remind all parents/carers to let us know via your child's home/school book or an email to the school office in the morning if there is a change of your child's after school arrangements. If someone new is collecting your child or they are attending an after school club on a day that they do not normally attend then we will need to be informed. Please supply us with a name, description and password of anybody new collecting your child. If this information is not passed onto the class teacher, we will be unable to let your child go until we have made the necessary checks. Thank you for your support with this matter.

As a reminder, the correct PE kit is as follows. For indoor PE, the children need a plain white T-shirt, blue shorts and black pumps. For outdoor PE, they need a plain dark coloured track suit and a pair of trainers. As we are in the colder months it is important that all children have the correct outdoor PE kit.

Finally, we would like to thank you for your continued support this year and wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing the children back at school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January.

Many Thanks,

Miss Hepworth and Miss Nicholson