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Dear Parents,

In this last week of term we have the Y2 and Y1 performances and lots of festive learning to look forward to. The week culminates with a theatrical performance for all the children which is paid for by the PTFA, a Christmas party and a visit from Father Christmas.

Last week the children in the Foundation Stage had their time on the stage and performed for our delight as they retold the Christmas story through narration, songs, poems and dance. Well done to all the children, a thank you to parents for providing the costumes and a big thank you to staff for putting the production together to showcase the children's talents.

Punctuality and Attendance

Please make sure that your child is brought to school on time so that they can meet up with their friends in the playground and then enter school when the bell is rung (8.55 Y1 and Y2 and 9.00 for the Early Years classes) and be welcomed into their class and begin lessons without the distress of arriving late. Also full attendance apart from when children are genuinely unwell, is really important for children's learning and their wellbeing too. Please maintain or get into good habits of attendance for your child as we complete this term and head into the new year of 2020.

Staffing

Miss Strong has had her ruptured achilles operated on and is now home at her farm recovering. She has been out to see the livestock on the farm in a wheelchair and is hoping to be hopping around on crutches in the near future. Miss Strong's father is hoping to visit school on Thursday of this week so if children have any cards/gifts please bring them in by then so that Miss Strong can receive them in time for Christmas.

Mrs Rose will be absent from school for the next 4 days due to 'family commitments' but will be returning at the beginning of the Spring term to teach her class. Any cards/gifts can be brought into school as I will catch up with Mrs Rose over the holiday period. Mrs O'Neil will be teaching Cedar Class for the remainder of the term supported by Mrs Hodgins.



Term dates

Friday is the last day of term so the children will be back on Monday 6th January 2020. In the meantime, I would like to thank the children and parents for my cards and gifts and I especially enjoy the lovely hand drawn pictures.

I would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas or a very happy festive time depending on your religious inclination. I shall enjoy Christmas with my husband, my daughter Rosie and her husband who has just returned from serving in Afghanistan. At this time of year my bees need no managing other than to make up new frames for the year ahead.

Yours sincerely,

E.A. Hill

Mrs E A Hill
Head Teacher

