



End of Term Newsletter

We have reached the end of the first term and what a busy term it has been! Firstly, I would like to extend a heartfelt 'thank you' to staff, children, parents, governors and the wider community for a friendly and supportive welcome over these initial few months. I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know the school as a whole, and the children individually.

It was wonderful to see so many of you at our Carol Services earlier this week and the children all did a tremendous job of getting us into the festive spirit. I am thrilled to announce that your generous donations have raised £237.31 towards the church's fundraising plans - thank you! Also, across the raffles held on both the Nativity performances and the concerts, an additional £144 has been added to our PTA spending pot (which I have some plans for in the New Year!) Finally, the Bake Sale organised by Mrs Holley yesterday has raised approximately £138 towards updating the contents of the teaching kitchen.

As we come to the end of term, there are a number of things to reflect upon and I would like to remind parents that the class WhatsApp groups are intended to be a positive place; for reminding each other of upcoming events, key dates etc. If you have a school-related concern, please contact the school, using the class teacher as the initial point of contact to enable us to help/support/reassure/address.

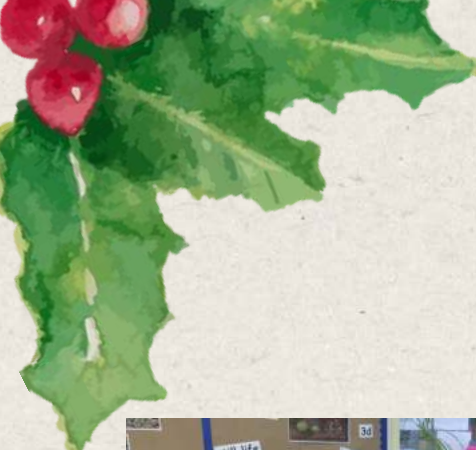
We have some exciting opportunities coming up in the New Year. As we embark on the journey to becoming an OPAL school we will be looking for a member of the parent community to support the process, and looking for volunteers for a working party to help to improve our outdoor spaces as the Spring arrives.

Over the Christmas break, I hope that you all get a chance to relax and enjoy quality family time and the magic of Christmas. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday 7th January.

Wishing you a peaceful Christmas and a happy, healthy 2025!

Mrs Housden





MERRY CHRISTMAS

