

December 15<sup>th</sup> 2017**Dear all,**

What a wonderful final week and term we have had.

Thank you to everyone who supported and helped at the Christmas Fair last week. The children had a lovely time seeing Father Christmas, there was much merriment all round and it raised £873.90, which is brilliant.

The year 5/6 Advent service was amazing. The children performed with such reverence; it was really moving and special. The children and teachers should be very proud of themselves.

All the performances have been lovely, thank you for all your kind words, it is always good to hear how you have enjoyed something.

The children loved the Christmas jumper day and then present wrapping with the PTA. The children really enjoyed choosing presents for their loved ones – I think there will be some smiles when they are opened on Christmas day! It also made £247 for the PTA which is brilliant. Thank you to everyone involved.

I hope you all enjoyed the Christmas Art gallery and carols yesterday. The children really liked being able to show off their art work to everyone and I think the carols put us all in the festive spirit.

Father Philip finished the term off beautifully for us with a lovely Mass this morning. I know he would love to see you in Church over the holidays. Please see their website for Service dates -

<https://www.holyghostexmouth.org.uk/>

I am sure that you would like to join me in thanking all the staff for their hard work over the term, the topics have been great fun with lots of learning experiences for the children.

**Bills**

Please can you settle up any dinner money, breakfast club money etc before Christmas. Can I also remind everyone that money should be paid in advance, not after the event, to avoid the school having to chase payments.

**Clubs**

Please make sure you have read the email about the clubs that are running next term. There are paper copies in the Office if you want a paper copy. We are trying to cut down on the amount of paper we use and send out so please ensure we have your correct email address.

We are looking forward to the Spring term full of lots more fun and learning!

**Next term:**

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January: Spring term starts for the children

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January: Epiphany Mass in Church 9.30am

**Wishing you all a very happy, safe and restful Christmas.**

**Mrs Taylor-Bashford**



**Present wrapping**



**Advent Service**



**Father Christmas**

**Headteacher's Awards:** Rowan – Ellis, Alicia B, Cherry – Elliot, Willow – Lola N, Lola S, Olivia S, Emma, Jasmyne, Laila, Dillon, Beau

**Bronze certificates:** FSU - Jacob, Daisy, Sycamore – Holly, Charlie Hill, Felix, Rian

**Stars of the term:**

Oak – Chloe & William, Sycamore – Rian & Holly, Rowan – Annie D-S & Mylo, Cherry – Elliot & Orla, Willow – Lola N & George, Maple – Cameron & Charlotte, Beech – Poppy & Connor

**Breakfast Club Superstar:** Nell