



As we come to the end of a very long term, there are a few thank you's that I would like to say.

Firstly, to all the staff, for all their hard work this term. It hasn't been easy at times and we have had yet more changes in school, but their professionalism and dedication to the children has never wavered.

To the PTA for their hard work in organising and running exciting events for the children, for enabling them to experience the pantomimes and organising a very successful Christmas Fair, that will mean we can provide even more opportunities for our children.

I would also like to thank the volunteers who give up their time to listen to the children read, who help on trips and when walking to church and help generally around school.

Thank you to all you parents, carers and grandparents. You do a great job with your children. Thank you also for the support you give to us in school. Our relationship with you is very important to us.

Finally, a huge thank you to the children. You are happy, friendly and hardworking pupils who make coming to work a pleasure for all of us. Have a lovely holiday and we look forward to seeing you all again in the new year.

May I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy 2019.

Mrs MacDonald

CHOIR

The choir have been working tirelessly on all their performances this Christmas. They all sang beautifully and we have had lots of compliments from members of the public about how well behaved they were and how clear their singing was. They should be very proud of themselves.



ROBINS CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE

Robins very much enjoyed telling you all about the very first Christmas that happened over 2000 years ago. They dressed up as angels, stars, shepherds, sheep, camels, kings, Mary, Joseph and an innkeeper, remembered their lines, sang and danced so beautifully (Miss Dark will be looking out for new choir members!). Thank you Robins for putting on an AMAZING show! Mrs Wardle, Mrs Hiscocks and Mrs Lilley-Smith are so proud of you all.



SKYPE SESSION WITH MARINE BIOLOGIST

Kingfishers and Finches enjoyed a Skype session with a marine biologist who work with African penguins. We learnt that it takes 30 days for an egg to hatch, that they can swim down as far as 200 metres and that these penguins do not live on ice, but instead live on a beach.

There were 15 penguins in the zoo who we saw being fed fish. The children really enjoyed having their questions answered about penguins.



ROCKSTEADY

Last Tuesday we had our end of term concert with the children who have been taking part in RockSteady lessons. All of the children performed beautifully and everyone commented on how fabulous they were. They should be very proud of themselves.

If you would like your child to sign up or for more information, please go to www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/parents/



CAROLS AND READINGS

On Thursday the whole school went to Christ Church to sing carols and hear the Christmas story together. The children were impeccably behaved and thought about the true meaning of Christmas.

RETURN DATE

Spring term starts on

Tuesday 8th January 2019.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back.



FESTIVE DOORS

The staff and children have been getting very festive in the run up to Christmas. Children have been very excited to see their classroom doors decorated with Christmas scenes. Here are some photos of the different doors.



ATTENDANCE

KS1 attendance award- The class with the best attendance was Finches. Well done!

KS2 attendance award- The class with the best attendance this week was Kingfishers. Both classes will be looking after the attendance Yeti for the week.

