



## Headteacher comment

It doesn't seem that long ago that we had returned back to school and we were enjoying the end of the summer weather, but Christmas is just around the corner.

I would like to thank you all for such a wonderful term and I want to wish you all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. (There will not be a newsletter next week)



## Key Stage 1 Production

Well done to all the members of Class 1 and 2 who put on 2 fabulous shows of their production Lights, Camel, Action 2: The Sequin.

The children were ably supported during the songs by Class 3 and 4. I would give a huge big thank you to Mrs Clark who has gone above the call of duty and volunteered many hours of her time to help produce such a fantastic show.

I would also like to thank all of the staff who helped put together show, and to Mrs Taylor (Max's grandma), who helped us greatly with the costumes.



## Mrs Hayden

One of our Midday Assistants is sadly leaving us in January. Mrs Hayden will be starting a new job as a teaching assistant at Debden C of E Primary Academy. On behalf of all of the staff and children she has worked with, I would like to thank her and wish her all the best in her new role.

We therefore will be looking for a new Midday Assistant, so, if you, or any one you know, would be interested in working on Monday, Wednesday and Friday lunch times between 12:00 and 1:30 pm, then please speak to the school office for further details.

## PTA Christmas Fayre

Thank you to the PTA who organised a fantastic Christmas Fayre last Friday. It was great to see so many faces, including grandparents and ex-pupils who joined in the fun. Altogether we raised £938! A special thank you to all the Class 4 children who created their own games to help raise money for the school.



## Choir

It has been an exceptionally busy time for our choir in the last week. On Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December they performed at the Spirit of Christmas at St Mary's Church in Saffron Walden. They followed this up with their performance on the 10<sup>th</sup> December at Saffron Hall, as part of the Saffron Walden County High School Christmas Concert. Then finally (until next Tuesday at the Carol Service at the Baptist Church!) the children performed at the Baptist Church in Ashdon, for the lunch club that is held for the elderly. Well done children and Mrs Clark.



## PE next term

Owen Paynter from Premier Education will continue on Tuesdays, so please make sure your son/daughter has their PE kit for the first day back at school. We will also be welcoming back Sue Raven to lead dance on a Thursday morning with Classes 1, 2 and 4 (1<sup>st</sup> session 9<sup>th</sup> Jan). Class 3 will continue swimming on a Thursday morning (1<sup>st</sup> session 9<sup>th</sup> Jan).

## Stars of the Week

These are children who achieved our Star of the Week award in Sharing Assembly today:



## Dates for your diary

KS1 Christmas party, 2pm	16/12/2019
Carol service, 10 am	17/12/2019
Christmas dinner	17/12/2019
Chaplins panto, 1:30 pm	18/12/2019
PD Day	19/12/2019
PD Day	6/1/2020
Back to school	7/1/2020
Swimming gala	15/1/2020
Half term	17/2/2020
Parents' Evening, 3:40 – 6pm	2/3/2020
World Book Day	5/3/2020
Parents' Evening, 6 – 8 pm	5/3/2020