



20th December 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

I wanted to take the opportunity to thank you for all your support this term. We have had the most incredibly busy and productive start to the year and we have been blown away by how well the children are now settled in their classes and making such wonderful progress in their learning.

We end 2019 on a high, knowing that out of 297 Multi Academy Trusts in the country our Trust (Learning Academy Partnership) is 8th for progress in Reading and Maths! That is an incredible achievement and testament to the hard work of all our staff and children to achieve the very best they can! We are very proud that our amazing school contributed to this achievement with 89% of our children achieving the expected standard or beyond in Reading, Writing and Maths at the end of Key Stage 2 - that is well above the national average of 65%. Thank you to all the staff and to you for your support that ensure the very best outcomes for all our children.

We were delighted that our choir was asked to perform at various venues and thank our student teacher Miss Thorns for leading the choir this term and producing such beautiful singing.

Thank you to our school lunch providers Education South West who provided us with the tastiest christmas dinner yet and the incredible lunch time staff and teachers who supported so that we could all eat together that day - complete with crackers!

Also a huge thank you to our wonderful PTFA who delivered a fantastic fun christmas disco that we all enjoyed - teachers included! After the success of the christmas fair and the disco we are delighted that we have raised just over £700! and are so grateful for your support and also for the hard work of the PTFA in running these brilliant events that we can all enjoy!

It just leaves me to wish you a wonderful christmas and new year and hope that you all are able to enjoy some family time together. We hope that the children will come back on the 6th January well rested and the recent run of bugs will be a thing of the past as we enter 2020 healthy, happy and ready to learn!

Best festive wishes,

Mrs Edwards

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