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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers

This week everyone has been getting into the festive spirit. On Tuesday, we welcomed a hall full of parents to watch the final performance of the infant nativity. Once again, the children did a brilliant performance with quality acting, singing and actions. A special mention should go to all the children who sang solos on the stage – the courage and confidence they showed in their performances was outstanding.

On Wednesday, we incorporated Christmas Jumper Day with our annual Christmas dinner. The catering staff did a fantastic job of feeding both children and staff – it was lovely to have everyone together enjoying their Christmas lunch. Afterwards, older and younger children came together to join in Christmas activities and party games.

As we move towards the Christmas break, we will also be saying goodbye to a few staff. Miss Oakham will be leaving Juniper class to start a new teaching role at Spurcroft School. She will be replaced by Miss Watkin who spent the day with the children today getting to know them. Mrs Broad will also be leaving to take up a deputy head position at a new special school, The Grange. She will be replaced by Mrs Graham who is an experienced SENCO and infant teacher. We wish both of them the best of luck in their future roles.

Next week, will be the last newsletter of 2022 and we will announce all of the awards for the autumn term.

Mrs J Lewry
Headteacher



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School Term and Holiday Dates.

TERM DATES

Term 2 School closes 12 noon
16-12-22

Spring Term

Term 3 04-01-23 to 09-02-23

Half Term 13-02-23 to 17-02-23 12 noon

Term 4 20-02-23 to 30-03-23

Summer Term

Term 5 17-04-23 to 26-05-23

Half Term 29-05-22 to 02-06-23

Term 6 05-06-23 to 21-07-23

Staff Training:

05-12-22

03-01-23

10-02-23

31-03-23

23-06-23



Foodbank

We have just received the following message from the Foodbank following our Harvest donations:

Your donations have now been weighed in at 127kg, which is the equivalent of 266 meals that Speenhamland Primary School has provided for local residents desperately in need. What a kind and thoughtful thing to have done.

Thank you to everyone involved.

We very much appreciate your support.

Last year, we collected 84kg equivalent to 177 meals, so an increase of 89 meals.



CHRISTMAS AT SPEENHAMLAND



In Wisteria Class, the children have been getting in to the Christmas spirit by decorating their own tree outside and dressing up as Santa!



The children enjoyed wearing their Christmas jumpers for Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas lunch.



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