



### 🎄 Reception Class – End of Christmas Term Newsletter 🎄

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of a busy and exciting Christmas term, we would like to take a moment to say **thank you** for all your support over the past few months. The children have worked incredibly hard and we are so proud of everything they have achieved.

#### ☀️ A Fantastic Term of Learning

This term, the children have settled beautifully into Reception and have shown great enthusiasm for learning. They have made wonderful progress in:

- **Phonics** – recognising sounds, blending to read words, and beginning to write simple words and captions
- **Maths** – counting confidently, recognising numbers, and exploring shapes and patterns
- **Personal, Social and Emotional Development** – forming friendships, taking turns, and growing in confidence and independence

It has been lovely to see how much the children have grown since September, both academically and socially.

#### 🎵 Christmas Fun

We have thoroughly enjoyed our Christmas activities, including festive crafts, stories, songs, and our Christmas performance. The children were absolutely amazing and performed with such confidence and enthusiasm – we are very proud of them all. Thank you for your support with costumes and for attending our festive events.

#### ★ Well Done!

Every child has something to be proud of this term. They have shown kindness to one another, curiosity in their learning, and resilience when trying new challenges. They truly deserve a restful and happy break.

#### 🎁 Christmas Holiday

We hope you all have a lovely Christmas break! There's no expectation for anything school-related – just enjoy relaxing, having fun, and spending time together.

#### 📅 Looking Ahead

We look forward to welcoming the children back in the **Spring Term**, refreshed and ready for more exciting learning. We have lots of fun topics planned and can't wait to continue our learning journey together.

Thank you once again for your continued support and kindness.

Wishing you all a **very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year** 🎄 ✨

Warm regards,

Mrs McDermott, Mrs Necula and Chelsea.

