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Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2024

End of Term Newsletter

Dear Parent/Carer



What a wonderful term it has been!

I would like to thank all parents and families for their support throughout 2024 and for the enormous generosity and kind gifts received by so many staff during the last week. Your kindness is really appreciated.

### **Wycombe Homeless Connection**

We would also like to thank you for your generous donations to Wycombe Homeless Connection. Following the collections at both Christmas performances and at the Carol Service, we raised a total of **£486.41**.

### **Staffing**

#### **Learning Support Assistants**

I am pleased to welcome Mr Daniel Bicknell who has joined us this week as a Learning Support Assistant.

### **Message from the Chair of Governors**

As the Autumn term draws to a close, I am sure you will all agree that we have had a fantastic term and a wonderful start to Christmas. There is much to celebrate and be proud of here at High Wycombe Church of England School, including some excellent trips and visits that have taken place this term. We had Charlie the snake visits from Zoolab and Years 1 and 2 got to practise their cookery skills at Wagamama this term. Years 1 - 6 have been to the cinema. Year 6 have also had a Victorian experience in school including tasting gruel! Once again, we have had fantastic performances at the Nativity and Carol service, it's lovely to see our students performing in front of adults so brilliantly! To have delivered such two high-quality events in such quick succession is a testament to the quality and commitment of the school staff led by Mrs. Hawkins. The Christmas Fayre was also a success and a wonderful community event. It was great to see parents, staff, volunteers, and the children all pull together to provide the range of activities and stalls that were on offer. Thank you to all the Friends and their supporters for their continued fundraising for the benefit of all the children.



As well as these wonderful events teachers and staff have also focused on other areas of the curriculum with good progress continuing to be seen. As Governors, we monitor how the school is delivering in all areas of school life in our meetings and visits over the past term. The staff are all always eager to work with us and work to the highest standards, and we look forward to seeing more of what they will accomplish next term.

On behalf of the Governing Body, a big thank you to all staff for all that has been achieved this term. Finally, I would like to thank all parents, carers, and wider friends and family for the support they extend to the children for the provision of costumes for shows, attendance at school events, and of course for simply ensuring that the children are at school on time every day ready to learn. On behalf of the Governing Body, I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May you have a restful and peaceful break ahead of the Spring term.

**Holly Robertshaw**  
*Chair of Governors*

### **Achievement Assembly**

Today we came together as a school and recognised the achievements of so many children across the school. I was particularly proud of how pleased the children were for other children's achievements, we really saw our Christian Vision in action today.

### **Gold Awards – Tea Party**

I was also very busy this week enjoying the company of so many children who had achieved this Gold award and therefore were invited to a special Tea Party with the Headteacher in recognition of their achievement.

The children who received Gold Awards this term are:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Year Group</b>
Claudia	4
Thea	4
Faizan	5
Lois	5
Zhenglin	6
Kevin	6
Rhema	6

I would like to wish you and your families a very happy, healthy Christmas and look forward to welcoming everyone back on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January**. Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January is a staff training day.

**Term ends on Friday 20 December at 1.30pm.**

### **A few date reminders**

- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December                      End of Term 1.30pm
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January                        Staff Training Day
- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January                        Start of Spring Term 8.30 – 8.45am
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January                Year 5 Willen Lake/PGL Meeting
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January                        Y4 Trip to Windsor
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January                      Whole School Blessing



Yours sincerely,

*C Hawkins*

Celine Hawkins  
Headteacher



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