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*Be strong and
courageous.....for
the Lord your God is
with you*

Friday 15 December 2023

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 2023 and also for the enormous generosity and kind gifts received by so many staff during the last week. Your kindness is really appreciated.

I am pleased to share with you a final message of 2023 from Holly Robertshaw.

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, from visits to the Fire station with Year 2 to Year 3 traveling back to the Mesolithic Era with their school trip to the Chiltern Open Air Museum. We have also 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

Soft Start

Please remember that we will be introducing a soft start and the children can enter the classrooms from 830am

Term ends on Friday 15th December at 1.30pm.

Finally, I would like once again to wish you and your family a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

I look forward to seeing the children return to school on Friday 5th January 2024.

A few date reminders

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| • Thursday 4 January | Staff Training Day |
| • Friday 5 January | Start of Spring Term 8.45 am |
| • Thursday 11 January | Wonderdome Visit to School Year R and Y5 |
| • Tuesday 16 January | Whole School Blessing |
| • Tuesday 16 January | Cake Sale Year 1,2,4 and 6 |

Yours sincerely,



Mrs C Hawkins
Headteacher

