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Christmas Newsletter

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Message from Mrs Woods



As we count down to the end of term, I'd just like to take this opportunity to wish all our pupils, friends and families a very merry Christmas and a happy new year.

School is always a hive of activity in the last few weeks of the autumn term as children take part in their Christmas productions and we hold our Christmas fete and other festive activities. This year has been no exception.

On Wednesday 11th December our EYFS gave a great performance on stage as they took part in their **Christmas Nativity**. There was a huge turn out of parents, friends and relatives who were all so proud of their children's performances. The big stage, bright lights and massive audience did not put any of our children off—they did a great job! Thank you to all those that were able to come along to watch and to the children and staff for making the event so memorable.

The **Christmas fete** also proved to be another great success on Friday 13th December as parents and pupils flocked around the stalls to buy last minute presents and enjoy the festive spirit. LAF worked extremely hard on the day to make the fete the success that it was, so on behalf of everyone that helped, a **HUGE THANK YOU!**

We still have lots more to come this week, starting with our **KS2 Christmas Carols performance on Wednesday 18th December**. Please remember to come along to the slot that your child is performing in to avoid any disappointment:

- 9.30am—3A, 4O, 5P 6H
- 11 am—3H, 4A, 5L, 6M

Then, on **Thursday 19th December (Wednesday 18th December am for EYFS Party)**, the children will have their **class Christmas parties** in the afternoon. A separate letter has already been sent home with the children asking for parents to donate a food / drink item to share with the class.

As the Autumn Term therefore finally draws to a close, many of you will be aware that after Christmas, our staffing structure will look slightly different as some members of staff leave Longshaw either permanently or as part of their maternity leave.

I have already written individual letters to parents of those classes affected, but I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the whole school community to wish each and every one of our members of staff every happiness and success in the New Year and beyond.

We all appreciate the hard work that each member of staff has shown for the school – from keeping our school clean and tidy, to taking good care of the children and supporting our families. We are very grateful for everyone's contributions.

Finally, on behalf of all staff and governors, have a very safe, happy and restful Christmas!