

Royal Cross Primary School

Lancashire's school for deaf children

Christmas Play and Frosty Fair December 2018

I would like to say a massive **THANK YOU** to all the children and staff for such a wonderful performance yesterday. They worked hard but more importantly they all enjoyed themselves – even Santa stuck up the chimney! The children and staff were able to combine their history topic with the creative curriculum to come up with a really entertaining production, well done everyone.

On behalf of the children and staff I would like to thank the school PTFA for their hard work and enthusiasm in organising the school Frosty Fair. They give up their time freely and work hard behind the scenes to make the day go smoothly. **A Big Thank You!**

I also want to thank all our families and friends who once again came to support their children and school. Each year families support the fundraising for school and contribute generously. This helps to fund all the extra activities that our children enjoy, for example the PTFA this year paid for the school trip to watch Peter Pan at the Dukes theatre in Lancaster and the cost of the coach to take everyone. This is only possible thanks to the generosity of our families. **THANK YOU.**

I would like to thank parents and carers who have supported our new Mobile Phone Policy in school. I know that this is an inconvenience but does bring school into line with LCC safeguarding advice and guidance. Along with other schools in Lancashire we are having to follow new guidelines for all visitors in school and would be penalised if we didn't comply with this.

I would like to apologise for those parents who were unsure about what the school mobile policy means, I perhaps hadn't made it clear in my previous letters home. To help with this I thought I would once again set out the main points for all visitors into school. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch with school.

All visitors into school are politely requested to:

- Keep all phones switched off
- Keep all phones out of sight in bags or pockets
- NOT to use their phones in school to
 - Text
 - Play games
 - Make calls
 - Receive calls
 - Take photographs
 - Take videos
 - Check for notifications
- If you need to make a call then please return to the reception area where you are able to check your phone, text and make/receive calls.
- Ensure that any device brought into school contains no inappropriate or illegal content
- Ensure that any family members or friends with you understand and follow these guidelines.

Thank you for your support and on behalf of the children and staff have a lovely Christmas holiday and New Year!

Bev Hernandez

Headteacher
19th December 2018

