

Headteacher Newsletter

Happy Christmas to all our families!



Happy Christmas!

A fantastic Christmas concert by all our children and staff.

This has been a very different end to the Autumn term for our school and my thanks go out to all our staff who have worked hard to make sure it has been just as much fun for all our children. The Christmas concert was fabulous and each class worked hard to make sure the children had lots of fun rehearsing and preparing.

Rev. Pete turned up 'virtually' to lead a special fun assembly where staff and children had to guess the Christmas song and he even brought props to help as clues!

All our families should have been able to watch the class videos on Dojo even if this year we have been unable to welcome you all into school.

KEY WORKER



FATHER CHRISTMAS!

We had a special word with Father Christmas to make sure he knew he was a Key Worker and would be welcomed into school!

He was very excited to visit.

ELVES

The Elves worked really hard and made sure that all Santa's presents had been made and stored safely.

This meant that all the children could unwrap their presents when Father Christmas came to visit.

Goodbye!

We would like to say ..



Goodbye and Good Luck to Mr. Walker who is leaving to take up a post closer to his home.

We would like to thank him for all his work and wish him all the best for the future!

Cherry class will miss him!

Hello!

We would like to say ..



And welcome to Ms. Littler who will be leading Cherry class from January 2021

I know everyone will make sure that Ms. Littler is made welcome.

Anti-Bullying Week - 16th - 20th of November



Each class had a special focus on anti-bullying and how we could help to be kind and to take care of each other.

Some of the older children explored Cyber-Bullying and how to be kind online. Some children looked at sharing and friendship. Well done everyone!

PE and Sport at Royal Cross

The children have been able to take part in Taekwondo and Yoga alongside their usual PE lessons. We wanted to make sure that we gave the children as full and as exciting curriculum as we could despite the COVID restrictions. Thank you to Mrs. Dewhurst and Mrs. Parveen for working hard to develop this!



LAST WORD

This has been a difficult year for everyone and especially for families sending their children back into 'normal' education. I want to thank all our families for trusting school and the measures we have put into place to keep everyone as safe as we possibly can. This has been possible thanks to the dedication and enthusiasm of our staff who work tirelessly for the benefit of our children. Thank you!

The Governing Body have been a source of support for staff and myself through these difficult times and I know that the staff welcomed the surprise box of treats that arrived in school!

I would like to mention the PTFA and the fundraising they do for school. Even though the usual meetings cannot take place, they are still very much a supportive presence and very kindly worked with Father Christmas and his Elves in ordering Christmas presents for the children. Thank you!

Lastly a fabulous THANK YOU to all our children who have returned enthusiastically into school and made all the staff very proud. WELL DONE! Happy Christmas and a COVID-19 free New Year to all!

See everyone back in school on Monday the 4th of January 2021!