

Friday 23rd December

The last week has felt like a limp to the line with so many children and staff off ill. From a personal point of view, as much as I love taking classes and the Year 6 children have been great, I am sorry I have missed the performances this week. The feedback I have received is that the children have loved them and have put on great shows! I hope you all enjoyed them too. I did get to go to the panto though and it was great to see how much the children enjoyed it. Thank you to all the parent helpers for their support.

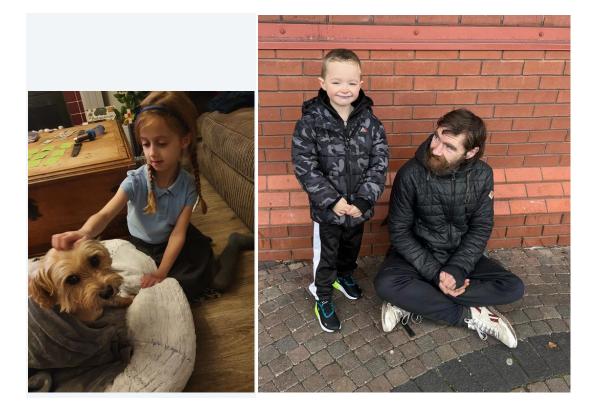
Finally, and most importantly, I hope everyone has a great Christmas. School reopens on Tuesday 10th.

Care in the Community

We had 17 amazing children who were nominated as Care in the Community Champions this half term. It was lovely to see the trend towards helping others, with Sumaya, Aminah, Olivia, Esmae, Ezra, Reuben, Issac, Scarlet and Kody all donating either toys, duvets and clothes to people less fortunate than themselves. Equally, it was lovely to hear the children who have helped when animals of family members have been hurt or upset - well done to Meredith, Eliza, Christopher, and Cody. We also have a group of children who are going above and beyond to help our local environment by picking up litter. Thank you to Noah and Mae.

Our two overall winners this half term are Coby and Ezra who have demonstrated our value of Care in so many things they have done this half term, from welcoming new people to clubs and helping parents to standing up for people on the bus, to donating to the food bank.





<u>Year 2</u>

We have had an incredibly fun, festive week this week! It started off with our Nativity, and the children were absolutely amazing! We are so proud of all their hard work with learning their lines and practising the songs. Well done Year 2! We also had great fun at our Christmas party, with lots of games and dancing.

Finally, we are incredibly proud of the children for their brilliant Toy Story performances. They have absolutely loved working



with Anne-Marie this term, and we were blown away by their incredible acting and singing. What a fantastic end to the term, well done Year 2!



<u>Panto</u>

Our trip to the panto was a huge success! The show was fantastic and the children - and adults loved it! What was also nice to hear was feedback from the Plaza's staff and teachers from other schools saying how polite our children were



Important Dates

- Stay and Read for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children and parents will continue on Thursday mornings 8.40 to 9.10am
- School breaks up for half term on Friday 23rd December
- School reopens on Tuesday 10th January