



Mears Ashby School News letter Friday 16th December



Dear parents and carers,
We've made it to the end of term and what a busy few weeks it has been, with many festive events. Ladybirds and Hedgehogs put on an amazing nativity performance of 'The Inn Crowd', we enjoyed a beautiful Christingle service at church, and had a lot of fun at the Pantomime among many other things! We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support at all these events and look forward to many more in the new year.
Wishing all of our families a peaceful and joyful holiday.

Mrs Stapleton and Miss Green (Heads of School)

Ladybirds

The new season has brought much excitement into Ladybirds. From the Christmas fun (Nativity performance, Christmas lunch, Christmas party, Christingle service and Panto) to the dusting of snow, Ladybirds are very much in the festive spirit and I know that they are looking forward to the school holidays. Wishing all of Ladybirds a restful and happy Christmas.

Hedgehogs

Well done to all of the Hedgehogs for a wonderful Nativity performance. They were all fantastic and should be so proud of all their hard work. We are very excited for Christmas in Hedgehogs and have even been practising some Christmas writing. Wishing everyone a wonderful Christmas and new year. See you in the new year!

Otters

What a busy term for our Otters! They have proven themselves in so many ways - As Christmas approaches, they have enjoyed decorating the school, visiting church for the Christingle service and an outing to the panto! All of this and much more including learning their times tables, writing information texts about dragons and making their own pizzas! Brilliant effort all round, well done!

Dolphins

Dolphins have had another busy term. We have worked really hard writing explanation texts and in maths to add and subtract fractions. The children also finalised their DT, making their very own Greek inspired dip. Wishing all of the children and their families a very merry Christmas and hope they come back ready and refreshed for a new year of learning.

Christmas Fun

Thank you to everyone that took part in Christmas Jumper Day; you all looked fantastic and very festive too. The children enjoyed great Christmas parties in their classes last Friday afternoon. Thank you also to FOMAS for donating all the children's Santa presents.

Stars of the Week

2nd December - *Annabelle, Elsie, Liam and Henry C*
9th December - *Omar, Erin, Bobbie-Jai and Jason*

Rock Steady

*Well done to all that took part in the Rock Steady showcase performances, you really did rock!
Thank you to all parents that came to watch..*

Award of Excellence -

Ladybirds - Finley Hedgehogs - Rose Otters - Samuel J Dolphins - Sophia

Early Years & KS1 Nativity

Well done to all the Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils that took part in this year's Nativity.—The Inn Crowd, We hope you enjoyed seeing your children perform, they performed both performances so well and looked great in their costumes too. Thank you for all your support and generosity costume donations.

Christingle

A big thank you also to Beckworth Emporium for providing us with the oranges again this year for our church service and also a huge thank you to Revd. Katrina and volunteers from the village who made up our Christingle oranges with candles, ribbon and sweets for all the children. Lovely to see all our families in the church for the service as well to share in the celebration.

Christmas Tree Donation

We would like to thank Brittons Plant Nursery in Mears Ashby for the kind donation of the real Christmas tree that was donated by them for the school's enjoyment and all the children helped decorate it with their handmade Christmas Tree decorations.

December Birthdays

Theo, Jacob, Benjamin Jessica, Louie & Oscar