

Friday 18 December 2020



Merry Christmas

Dear Parents & Carers,

What a busy time we have had in school over the last couple of weeks. The children and staff have enjoyed lots of festive fun and despite the challenging circumstances we have been able to do all our usual end of year activities, although slightly differently.

Please check out the class blogs on our school website for lots of wonderful pictures of all the fun we have had during, Christmas Lunch, Christmas Party Lunch, Christmas Pantomime, Christmas Jumper Day, and Breakfast with Santa.

Christmas Bingo

Our Annual Christmas Bingo event took place online on Thursday 10 December 6pm-8pm, we had a great time, and we raised a fantastic £250. Thank you all for your generosity and Mrs Clegg for organising this year's event.

Christmas Production

The children and staff have worked so hard, to bring some much-needed good fun and humour to what has been, a very difficult time for us all. We hope you have all enjoyed watching the show, we have already had some amazing feedback. The link <https://youtu.be/j7-tN8iTSEw> is available until midnight tonight.

Staffing Update

We are saying Goodbye and Good Luck to Mrs Wendy James TA 3, who is taking a very early retirement. Also, Mrs Jade Smith TA 3, and Mr Alun Aindow TA 1 who are both moving on to pastures new. They have all been a fab part of the Astley Park team; we wish them all the best for the future.

Reporting confirmed cases over the festive period

If your child tests positive over the festive period, it is important that you tell us, so that we can do the necessary contact tracing and if needed inform those that may have been a close contact. If your child tests positive, please click on this link to [REPORT A POSITIVE PUPIL CASE](#) and complete the online form, this will give us the information we need. If further information is needed someone from school will get in touch.

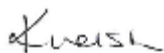
I hope you are all able to enjoy time together as a family over the festive period but ask that you do all that you can, to keep yourselves and your families safe and well.

We have all worked so hard and done all that we can to protect one another, please keep this in mind during the festive period, so that we can continue to keep school safe and open in the New Year.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and hope that next year is much easier for us all.

Kindest regards,

Keep Safe 



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