### **Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year**

We're pleased to report that we have raised over £7,000 this term. Thank you to everyone who attended a PTA event and especially to the PTA volunteers who planned and ran the events and activities that raised the money which will help to enrich our children's school experience.

Our successful events so far include the Fireworks & Diwali light trail, the Festive afternoon featuring grotto & snow disco, Christmas cards and the Elfridges Chirstmas Shop which takes place on Friday.

As a result the PTA have been able to approve funding requests from school for new iPads and a new sports/activities scheme to launch in the new year. Voting is underway for KS2 TT Rockstar workshops and KS1 collaborative games. The PTA will also be gifting every child a book for Christmas.

Thank you to the volunteers who regularly commit their time to help plan, prepare and promote the work, events and activities of the PTA. Thanks also to parents, carers and teachers who have attended an event and an especially BIG THANK YOU to those who have volunteered their time to help run an event. Without the combined team effort of all our volunteers none of the events that you've enjoyed so far would go ahead and our children would not have £7,000 of funds to benefit from.

### **Kevin the Carrot Winner**



Last week during assembly Mr Sadler drew the raffle for the giant Kevin the Carrot toy. The lucky winner was Charlie in 3H! He was absolutely delighted, as was his Mom when Mrs Hannan brought Kevin over after school!! Here is a photo of Kevin enjoying his new home with Charlie and his brother Ollie.

## **Elfridges Ticket Sales Closed**

Ticket Sales for Elfridges are now closed. We are unable to accommodate any requests for late tickets as the Elves are very busy preparing the shop for the children to visit on Friday.

We hope you enjoy the gifts the children select for you and your family!



We would like to wish everyone who is part of our Boldmere Family a Merry Christmas, a restful break and a very happy and healthy year ahead for 2024.

#### Joke of the Week

Did you know Santa is good at karate?

He even has a black belt!

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