



Stay Safe

Well, what a strange end to the autumn term! Thank you for all the kind messages and support during the last week - your support, particularly in these challenging times, is very much appreciated. Please do all you can to keep you and your families safe over the Christmas break

We hope you all have a fantastic, restful and relaxing Christmas break, and look forward to seeing you all safe and sound on:

Thursday 6 January 2022!

Q & A Time

- Why have Ofsted not visited yet? Originally, after our last inspection in January 2018, we were due to be re-inspected before July 2020. However, because of the pandemic, all inspections were delayed.
- So, when will Ofsted visit? The inspectors have informed schools that they will visit before the end of this academic year.
- Is school ready for an Ofsted inspection? Yes. A lot of work has been done since our last inspection, four years ago, (as detailed in our 10 Ofsted updates, on our school website).
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A massive thank you to the PTFA for their continued efforts this term. They have worked tirelessly to ensure that the children enjoyed a happy build up to Christmas. During the last three weeks, they have organised/funded lots of activities:

- Christmas Jumper/Accessories Day was enjoyed by all, and a fabulous total (final amount TBC) was raised. Thank you also to all the parents/carers for helping the children take part.
- Refreshments for Y1's 'Singing in the Rain' performance.
- Christmas Secrets' Room was, again, hugely successful, with requests from the vast majority of parents being received! This event was particularly challenging due to social distancing and the need to wear PPE, but the PTFA did a fantastic job! The children thoroughly enjoyed picking their presents safely.

The PTFA wishes everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Enjoy the holidays!



Congratulations to the **22** children who were awarded **Headteacher Awards** during the autumn term. Congratulations also go to the **86** children who achieved an **'Always' band** this term.

Well done!

Congratulations to Jack Entwistle, who has been awarded 'The Spirit of Ladybridge' trophy this term. Jack is extremely kind and is always looking out for ways in which he can help and support his fellow students. He is always polite and respectful, and consistently follows our behaviour expectations. He always tries his hardest in everything he does, and always tries to better himself.

Our annual 'The Community Team Pupil of the Year' plaque (which proudly displays the names of winning pupils since 2014 in the school foyer) has been awarded to **Parisa Rahimi Rahbar** for her tireless efforts and resilience to raise money for good causes. Fantastic achievement, Parisa, well done!