



Merry Christmas!

This has been a long and productive term- with lots of successes for our children.

It has been lovely to see so many of the community sharing Christmas in school and we still have more parties, Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day tomorrow!

Thank you for your support over this run up to Christmas – attending the school performances, providing treats for Christmas parties and your generosity with our charity collections has been greatly appreciated.

Despite the terrible weather the **Reindeer Run** was a twinkling event (albeit indoors!) with School Council leading a warmup and the children then taking the Rudolph running challenge. This event raised £333 for Butterwick Hospice – A BIG Thank you from the Head Girl & Head Boy who organised this event.



Congratulations to the 100% attendance club – we have 98 children in this cohort at present – Well done!

School Council represented the school at the Parish church **Christmas Tree festival** – if you have time at the weekend pop in and look for the most twinkly tree in the church – the children did a terrific job!

Please find a wide range of **information from the local authority** which may be of use to you and your family over the Christmas/winter period, attached along with this newsletter.

And thank you to **Mr Graham** for helping us make Christmas in school such a happy time (whatever the weather!).

As in past years, we would like to hold a special edition **Food Bank Friday** in January, so please keep in mind if you have any toiletries you don't need/want. We would like to also focus on children – shampoo, hairbrushes and shower gel if possible. The Y6 team will be in touch in January with more detail.

FYI – we have some **investment from the Trust** moving into the New Year, which we intend to include an internal classroom painting programme and some external works to help us improve our site. We will let you know when your child's classrooms are involved and what arrangements will be in place around drop off and pick up – we look forward to seeing the impact of these improvements.

The children will be reminded to **take their belongings home** tomorrow – please check, so that the cloakrooms can be thoroughly cleaned. Thank you.

And finally - **Thank you for your kind words and gifts** – your support makes a huge difference to us being able to do our work - our intention remains to support the children in their learning and for them to have a safe, happy place to be proud to be a part of.

From our School family to your family, our Christmas wish is that you stay safe and happy and spend time with the people you love.

We look forward to seeing you back in school on **MONDAY 5th JANUARY 2026** after you have had a great break.

I am as ever your Mrs Wood

