# **Developing Character, Confidence and Commitment**

# Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

Dear Parents.

What a week it's been. It's been an absolute delight to have our community in school to celebrate the festive period with us. I'd like to start with a massive thank you to our PTA who have worked so incredibly hard over the last few months pulling together some amazing celebrations for all our students. The Christmas Movie nights were incredibly well attended and the Christmas fair was truly wonderful - it was fantastic to see external stall holders as well as our own students' crafts on offer. A very big thank you to everyone who attended.

Last week we also held our first Christmas Sing Up concert. We couldn't believe the number of parents who had made the effort to attend. A very big thank you to you all for coming and supporting our students, I hope you all had a wonderfully festive afternoon. For the final week of term we have a number of activities taking place.

#### Monday 12th December

It's second time lucky for Year 5 as they set off for Portland Castle to mark the end of their Medieval Monarchs unit of work.

# Tuesday 13th December

It's a busy day on Tuesday. Our Year 3 and 4 students will be attending a Christingle service at the local church. Meanwhile, it's time for the first performance of our Nativity show for all students in Reception, Year I and Year 2. We can't wait to welcome you all in to watch our students in their time to shine!

# Wednesday 14th December

It's Christmas lunch day - students who have pre ordered will be joining in with a festive lunch to mark the last week of term. However if your child has a packed lunch, there will still be a chance for them to enjoy the festivities in the dining hall along with the rest of the school.

## Thursday 15th December

It's a Nativity double on Thursday - we will be hosting both an afternoon and an evening performance - our students have been working so incredibly hard to learn their lines and songs and we can't wait to celebrate with you all once again.

# Friday 9th December

It's the last day of term, and we will be celebrating in traditional Atlantic style with a Staff Pantomime sadly for parents it's an in person event and for your children's eyes only - I'm sure they will share the highlights with you all after school! To finish our day we are hosting class parties!

What a week - we can't wait - let's make the last one of the term a fabulous one!

Miss Heppell

Heroes of the Week

To enjoy our virtual Heroes assembly, <u>please</u> <u>click here</u>

Congratulations to all our heroes this week

#### December

13<sup>th</sup> December - Christingle Service (Year 3 and 4) 13<sup>th</sup> December - Nativity Performance 14<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Lunch 15<sup>th</sup> December - Nativity

> Performance 16<sup>th</sup> December - Staff Pantomime

16<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Parties

## January

3<sup>rd</sup> January - INSET Day 4<sup>th</sup> January - First Day Back at School

