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Dear Parents & Carers

It has been a very busy term and children have been working extremely hard. Christmas is a lovely time at school and children have enjoyed a wide range of festive events. Last week Mr and Mrs Hinson put on their Christmas concert which involved showcasing the musical and singing talents across school. Our after-school drama club put on a great show last week which we all enjoyed. Our after-school dance club treated us to a dance and choir show which involved children from across school performing a variety of dance and music. In the final week, our youngest children performed 'Born in a Barn' which clearly showed our future stars! The Christmas parties were a huge success - children were given some amazing food prepared by our hard-working kitchen staff!

Thanks to all staff who helped make all of these events so special. The term was completed by celebrating those children who have achieved 100% attendance – a huge achievement and something which should be celebrated.

It has been lovely to see so many of you supporting your children at the performances we have had over the last two weeks – musicians, dancers and actors have all performed so well – You are all stars!



Thank you to everyone who supported our recent Christmas Jumper Day combined with Christmas Dinner in school. We raised £120 which is being sent off to Save the Children Christmas Jumper appeal – Well done, Jubilee! The children and staff also enjoyed a splendid Christmas Lunch – the Kitchen staff worked really hard to get the meal ready so our thanks are extended to the Kitchen Team for their hard work last week and indeed for all the other weeks – our school dinners are fabulous!

Another thank you for supporting our Christmas Fair. School staff worked really hard to get it together and we raised just over £600 which is a brilliant amount. All the money raised goes back to support the children in school in a number of ways, e.g. helping to subsidise school visits or learning resources. Thank you for your generosity in making this event the success it was.



A BIG well done to all children who have achieved **100%** attendance despite the nasty bugs/colds etc. – certificates were awarded in our last assembly of 2016. We had a prize drawer whereby all 100% attenders were entered and had three lucky winners, two of which won a family ticket to "The Lost World" Golfing Experience and one who won a fun-packed Christmas Hamper!

OWLS Class have won our shining new Termly Attendance Trophy for the highest attendance for this Term with 97.5% attendance.

SNOW/SEVERE WEATHER CONDITONS



If we do experience severe weather conditions, i.e. snow fall, **we always endeavour to KEEP THE SCHOOL OPEN**. If the decision is made to close the school (which is very unlikely), we would text parents to let you know that school is closed. If snow does fall, please try **not** to ring school to find out if we are open – we are!! You would be texted to let you know that school is closed by 8.00a.m.



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Text Messaging – do you receive text messages? If you do not, do we have your most up to date details? Please speak to a member of the Admin Team to update any changes for your child.

UNIFORM

Thank you to everyone who supports Jubilee School Uniform Policy; however there are a small number of children not wearing the correct uniform. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform in the new term.

Finally –I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. See you in 2017! We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Wednesday 4th January 2017 at 8.45 a.m. ready for the start of our Spring 1 Term.

REMINDER

Please can I remind you that Jubilee is a NO SMOKING Site and this includes E cigarettes.

Diary Dates

DATES FOR THE DIARY :		
Tuesday 20 th December	Whole School	3.00 p.m. – School closes for Christmas & New Year break
Wednesday 4 th January	Whole School	8.45 a.m. – School re-opens for the start of Spring Term 1 (Tuesday 3 rd January – INSET DAY Closure)
Monday 16 th January	Magpies & Eagles	Visit to the Holocaust Centre.
Friday 10 th February	Whole School	3.00 p.m. – School closes for February Half Term Break
Tuesday 21 st February	Whole School	8.45 p.m. – School re-opens for the start of the Spring Term 2 (Monday 20 th February – INSET DAY Closure)

Yours sincerely

Mr S Tague
HEADTEACHER