



FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

Dear parents and carers

These last two weeks were packed full of our school Christmas events, congratulations to all of the children who have taken part in the various Nativities, and of course the KS2 Carol Concert. Each performance showed how hard the children, teachers and LSAs had worked in preparation. It was lovely to see so many parents supporting the school with each and every performance

Friday saw us all wearing our festive jumpers and accessories in support of Save the Children, thanks to your generosity we raised a fantastic £702.08 .

Finally thank you to the PTA for co-ordinating the visit from Father Christmas and for their continued support

Happy Christmas to all of our Darlinghurst families, we will see you all in the New Year when we return to school on Thursday 5th January.

Mrs Patrick

FROM THE SCHOOL

Today saw the children enjoy a special Christmas performance from both the staff choir and the staff panto.

The 'amazing' staff choir performed two beautiful arrangements for the children this morning, an angelic rendition of 'Bethlehem' from the musical 'Martin Guerre' and 'Oh Holy Night'. Sounding beautiful with three part harmonies, I was very proud of their achievement as a few weeks ago they didn't think they could 'pull it off'.

Well done ladies, very proud of you and what a lovely way to finish my first term at Darlinghurst.

Mrs Havis

Congratulations to the staff that performed as part of the choir and within the panto! You did an amazing job and truly showed off your enthusiasm, talent, courage and care for the school and it's pupils.

Ms White

Our Parent Forum continue to meet each half term. Just a reminder that all parents are welcome to join in any of the meetings we have running. Our meetings are to discuss key issues in the school and use parent voice to continue to support positive developments. Further information on the Parent Forum is available on our school website under the 'Parents' heading. At our last meeting we were really pleased to have elected a Chair: Laura Pratt and two Vice Chairs: Sarah Dennis and Ruma Islam.

They will now be responsible for collecting agenda items and bringing them for discussion at the Parent Forum.

If you would like to suggest agenda items or have an interesting issue you would like to discuss at the Parent Forum please see our Chair: Laura Pratt or contact her via communityforum@darlinghurst.co.uk

Our next meeting is Friday 10th February at 9.00am in the Training Room.

Thank you and Merry Christmas

Mrs Cooke

WORD FOR CHRISTMAS

Joyful

"Very happy, or likely to make people very happy."





FROM THE STAFF

Mrs Peoples wishes all children, staff and parents a wonderful Christmas and new year. Special mention to the Hummingbirds who have worked very hard this term. You were excellent Hippos at the carol concert. Feliz Navidad!

Miss Wise, Mrs Burns and all the adults from Wolf Class would like to say a huge thank you for their lovely gifts, cards and thank you messages from the parents.

We would also like to say well done Wolf Class for working so hard over the last term and making a super start to school. You have all worked so hard and already making so much progress in your learning. Have a lovely Christmas break with your friends and family and remember to stay safe. We are looking forward to you coming back to school with the same enthusiasm for learning that you have left with.

Merry Christmas to all our families Miss Wise, Mrs Burns, Miss Krise, Miss Marck, Miss Browning Wolf Class xx

To Flamingos of Christmas past, present and future, have a 'flamazing' Christmas!

Miss Rosso and Mrs Jones would like to thank the children, parents and carers of Coyote class and wish them all a merry Christmas!

Thank you for all of the wonderful gifts and cards and Christmas cheer that all of the children and parents have brought to nursery this term and we look forward to welcoming you all back in the new year with more nursery fun.

We would like to say thank you for all the donations to our year group Christmas party and the gifts we have all received. The children have worked really hard this term and we have seen some great progress. Finally, we would like to wish all the children and parents a very merry Christmas and a happy & healthy new year. The year 4 team

Hedgehog Class have been enjoying a variety of exciting and festive activities in the run up to the Christmas holidays, including making Christmas cards and putting together chocolate Reindeer cones, as well as creating Christmas tree decorations! The children have been working hard at their learning this term and are ready for a well earned break. We would like to thank the parents for their thoughtful gifts and cards and wish you all a very Merry Christmas. Have a lovely two weeks spending time with your families! Miss Whitehouse, Mrs Dutton and Miss Cook

May your Christmas be full of sparkle, and your year ahead full of joy, thank you for all of your lovely cards and gifts. The Office staff.

Well done to the children in Owl Class for making an excellent start to school life during their first term in Reception - making lots of friends and doing lots of learning. We'd like to say thank you to you and your parents/carers for the cards and gifts we have received, which are very thoughtful and generous. Have a fabulous Christmas with your family and friends and we looking forward to seeing you back in January! Miss Riley, Mrs Farnell, Miss Browning and Miss McCartney

Thank you for your help and support this term we have had a lovely term of learning with your wonderful children. Also we are extremely grateful for your continued generosity and love all of your beautiful gifts. We wish you have a safe and happy holidays and really look forward to seeing you in the new term.

Love Miss Plummer and Mrs Cooper

Wishing you all a fantastic Christmas holiday, and thank you for your kind thoughts and presents. Mr Bird

Happy Christmas to all the children and parents from Orca Class! Thanks for being so focused and enjoying your learning and thanks to the parents for your continued support. Have a fun, relaxing and safe Christmas. Love to you all, Miss Bernard and Miss Roxburgh

Thank you to the children for sharing a fantastic year. We have made some amazing memories. Outdoor Learning Team

