

# Drayton CE Junior School

December 2019

# Newsletter

As we break up for the Christmas holidays it is good to look back on what is always a hectic time of the year and the last couple of weeks have certainly been no exception.

There has been a wonderful atmosphere in school and I have thoroughly enjoyed watching year 3 children perform their Christmas play – “Lights, Camel, Action!” – to both parents and children and I have to say what a fantastic performance it was. The children were wonderful and I would like to thank all the staff involved in putting on this fitting end to the children’s first term here.

In addition to this, some of the children have sung carols at the Forum, Badgers Wood residential home, carols by candlelight service and, of course, at our own carol services.

In assemblies over the last weeks we have been lighting the advent candles and considering the joy, happiness, peace and “special arrival” that Christmas celebrates.

I hope you all enjoy the festive period, get to spend some time with your loved ones and that the children get a well-earned rest, at this special time of year. I will be looking forward to going to the pantomime with my family, during the break (“oh yes I will”) as well as trying not to over indulge too much!

On behalf of all the staff and governors may I wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



Please can you save your used stamps and bring them into school. There is a box for them outside the main office.

We will send the stamps to the Born Free Foundation to help them save animals that are in danger in the wild.

Thank you

From Emily & Saffi in 5H & Mrs Gill

## Diary Dates

### December

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Last day of term – Carol Service for school only (morning)

### January

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> January School Opens

Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Y3 Maths Café

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Y4 Maths Café

Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Y6 Ultimate Alien Roadshow

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Y5 Maths Café

### February

Thur 6<sup>th</sup> Parent Consultations

Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Parent Consultations

Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Last day of term

Mon 24<sup>th</sup> First day of term

### March

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Hilltops Y4