



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy term we have had at Simmondley since the start of the year. During Mrs Greaves absence, I have certainly seen the best of our school community and I would like to thank you all for your support, it means such a lot. Mrs Greaves is recovering but the progress is slow, I know she can't wait to get back to school. I am so proud of our school and achieving 'Good' from Ofsted was the 'icing on the cake' for us, a high point in the term for sure.

It is worth reflecting on the many other reasons we have to celebrate our wonderful school community. I hope you have enjoyed following our events and activities through our School Website, Facebook, Twitter accounts and the new School Jotter App, our school really is a great place to be.

The end of term festivities and events have been magical and we are very proud of our children who have performed in 'Hey Ewe', 'Angel Express' and the 'Reception Christmas Singalong.' There have been many festive activities and I would like to extend my thanks to our Parents Association for their continued effort and dedication and for organising another wonderful Christmas Fair.

The children enjoyed a fantastic Christmas Dinner and we must congratulate and extend our appreciation to Sue our cook and her team and all the Midday Supervisors and staff who helped to decorate the tables and make the lunchtime such a wonderful occasion. Thank you also to our staff who helped to serve the dinner and ensure the children had a good time. A great team effort!

I would like to thank our Governors, all our staff, children and parents for working so hard to ensure our children continue to have the best opportunities we can give to them.

On behalf of our Governors and the whole of the Simmondley Staff Team I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Kind regards,

Mrs Ellison

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