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END OF TERM NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents

We all try our very best to make Christmas special for all the children at Broad Chalke School. It's been a fun packed time, making lots of special memories such as the delightful Nativity; Christmas craft day full of glue and glitter; our traditional Carol Service in Church with the most beautiful singing; community Carol Singing at the Hub; being part of the wider Salisbury community at the magical Lantern Parade; the fun of Ice Skating for class 5 and class 6; the excitement of Christmas Party day with games; the treat of visiting Santa in his Grotto; a delicious Christmas lunch; the festive feel of Christmas jumper day; the hilarity of the Pantomime and inventiveness of School Council games to name just a few of the most recent activities! We even fitted in an end of term inspirational talk from the inventor Richard Browning who talked to the children about the jet pack and showed them film clips which ranged from falling over many times to learning to fly! I hope this demonstrated to the children that we can all achieve if we persevere! There are many photos of our activities on our school Instagram account; we do have a lot of fun and make lots of special memories.

Father Christmas Steams In!

It was such a lovely surprise for our children to see Father Christmas arriving by steam engine. Huge thanks to Louise Hall, Richard Pocock and Michael Golden for making this happen.



FOBS Christmas Hampers

The FOBS hampers looked amazing, thank you all so much for contributing. The winners of the hampers were:

Reception class silver hamper: Aurelia in Y5

Class 1 red and green hamper: Mrs Tate – great granny of Jack in YR

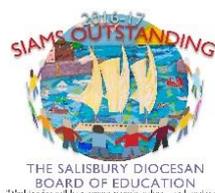
Class 2 white and sparkly hamper: Isla in Y4

Class 3 gold hamper: Mrs Williamson – mummy of Eleanor in Y1

Class 4 green hamper: Mrs Green – mummy of James in Y2 and Isabel in Y3

Class 5 purple hamper: Mr Parker – daddy of Harvey in Y4

Class 6 red hamper: William in Y6 and Ned in Y5



The Nativity

It was very special to have our traditional Nativity Play last week. All of the children in Reception class, class 1 and class 2 sang and spoke their parts so well; we are very proud of all of them!



FOBS helped to provide some extra festive cheer at the Nativity with a range of refreshments. Thank you so much to Susie Morgan for organising this and to the team of volunteers for helping out at both performances. We really do appreciate the wonderful support from our parents.

End of term on Friday 20th December

As part of our Friday celebration assembly, we will have a Christmas sing-a-long. Parents are very welcome to join us as usual at the normal time, just after drop off and please remember that we break up at 1.30pm.

Forms to return to the office

There is so much to remember at this busy time of year so I hope you don't mind another gentle reminder about a few things!

- ❖ **Pantomime money** – It was absolutely brilliant having the pantomime in school today but we do have to rely on contributions from parents of £3.50 per child to fund it. There is still some money outstanding and payments can be made on Parent Pay.
- ❖ **Reception class nativity photos** – There is a form which gives parents the opportunity to buy a photo of your child taken by a professional photographer for only £5 – all of which is going to FOBS.
- ❖ **Lunch order forms** – These forms will go out tomorrow and orders can be made on Parent Pay. We need to be ready for the correct number of hot meals in January.
- ❖ **Club forms** – You have to be an 'early bird' to get your child into clubs before all the places are gone. Paid clubs are on Parent Pay and please return the paper form for free clubs.

I would just like to say a huge thank you to everyone involved with our school for making it such a special place. 2019 has been another wonderful year at the school, full of fun and high achievements.

My very best wishes to all of you for a peaceful and joyful Christmas; we return to school on **Tuesday 7th January 2020.**

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Amanda Brockway
Headteacher