

Margaret Coates Centre

Newsletter No: 7

Friday 14th December 2018



17th December—Emily (Y2) Birthday party
18th December Riding Platinum/Gold group
20th December— Josh Teague's birthday party
21st December—Laila's and Harvey's birthday party and end of term
21st December— Christmas jumper day (optional)
7th January—Children return to school
11th January—Theatre Trip to Snow Mouse —Collect from Egg Theatre

We have had a busy end to the term. I am sure that you would all agree that the Christmas Play was a roaring success! Many thanks for the additional carol singing at the beginning however I am sure it was worth the wait! I have enjoyed sharing these special moments with you. As the excitement and anticipation is building for Christmas the children have been wonderful and sharing the carols was a particularly lovely event. The term has had lots of memorable highlights and I so proud of how every child has progressed over the term. The Friday creativity assembly presentations from Platinum Class have been brilliant and we are looking forward to Gold Class beginning to present next term.

I hope that you all have a restful and enjoyable Christmas time and we look forward to welcoming you and the children back to school on Monday 7th January.

Best Wishes Michael Bogg, Centre Manager

Choir Trip~ What a Wednesday! The children were magnificent ambassadors for the school and their families as they took part in singing at Sainsbury's and then some children went to St Phillips Church to perform at their Christmas Craft event where our sheep are on display outside.

FOMCU ~ The Christmas Fayre raised around £1000 and our carol singing at Sainsbury's also raised over £100. Thankyou to all the parents that were involved in helping in any way and many thanks to Hannah and Phil Teague for their work in coordinating both events.

Saturday Club ~ It was lovely to see families last Saturday and many thanks to those families that have offered to help with preparing food for Saturday Club. The children enjoyed biscuit decorating, swimming, swings and computers.

Staff news ~ We would like to extend a huge thank you to Mandy who has been helping in Silver class this term. She has been a wonderful help, she is returning to the mainstream school next term. We are welcoming a new member of staff on Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays to help in Silver Class as a TA, we have conducted interviews and will confirm the name of the new post next week.

Collection Arrangements ~ From next term for children being collected by parents we will be sending children home out of the doors we use to come in in the morning. I hope this will make it easier for collection times

Be Kind. Try hard. Do your best.

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Silver Class – We have been busy making Christmas cards and salt dough decorations, and starting to get ready for Christmas. We have been ordering Christmas pictures by size, and enjoying some Christmas themed Attention Autism activities, such as snowman foam splat! They did a fantastic job in the Christmas play, thank you to everyone for coming along to support!

Gold Class - We have also been observing our wormery. We have discovered that worms enjoy eating chocolate. They have mixed up all the different coloured layers and the children have discovered they make air holes in the soil, feed the plants and as they drag the leaves down into the soil, they feed the plants too. The good news is the worms grew and have been released safely.

Platinum Class – The children have shared their home learning projects they have been working on this term. We had some really amazing contributions.

