

Dear Parent/Carer,

Well Christmas is now upon us and the end of the year is near. We have had lots of fun with parties and discos. Father Christmas came to visit us to give certificates to the children who had been sponsored for the Reindeer Run. I am delighted to tell you that we raised £1,047. Queens hospital will use the money to buy presents for the children who will, unfortunately, be in hospital over Christmas. Thank you so much for making this possible.

I have been very pleased to award a Headteacher's certificate to:

Saint A (Yr 5) for making an excellent powerpoint presentation about the real meaning of Christmas

Kenzie Z (Yr 5) for working independently on a lap top to make a poster about the real meaning of Christmas

Soraya J (Yr 5) for wining so medals in tap, ballet and modern dance. It is so lovely to hear about children's achievements

Trey M (Yr 5) for an excellent, detailed observational drawing of his shoe.

As a result of being Reading Champions last week, Aleecia, Ava, Darcey, Paige and Bethany performed a play that they had written about Christmas, including singing and dancing. It was great.

Please note that the children will need to read 9 times at home before their reading record is next checked on Friday 11th January.

Our target for attendance is 96%. The school's attendance last week was 93.9%. Mrs Franks' class and Mrs Mitchell's class both had 100% attendance. That is absolutely brilliant news.

Congratulations also to these classes who exceeded 96%:

Mr Whiteley's class- 97.3%

Mrs Peel's class- 96.8%

Miss Heptinstall's class – 96.1%

Miss Allsop's class – 96%

This means that six classes managed to exceed our target, one more class than last week. A special well done to the children in Reception and in Year 1 as both classes in those year groups had attendance more than 96%.

I hope you have a really lovely Christmas and a very happy New Year. We have a teachers' training day on Monday 7th January so school will be closed to children. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 8th January. Thank you for all your support.

Yours sincerely
Mrs Lowe