

# Reception News

## 19.12.25

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have made it to the Christmas break and have all survived the first full term at school! I know some of the children (and adults) have found these last few weeks a bit of struggle due to tiredness and illnesses but thank you for sticking with us.

This week we have had lots of Christmas fun. We have been sharing lots of different Christmas stories, songs and crafts and having such a wonderful time with your children – thank you for letting us share the magic of Christmas with them. Your houses should be sparkling with the amount of glitter we have gone through.

We would like to say a huge well done to the children for all they have achieved this term. It is truly amazing how these 4- and 5-year olds can show such independence, resilience and aspiration towards all they do. I am so proud of them all and extremely proud to have them all as part of our school.

We had an absolute ball going to see the Panto. It was the perfect ending to all of our performances last week. Even though it was a brilliant show I think the highlight for lots of the children was the ice cream during intermission! They all behaved exceptionally and I look forward to more school trips with them.

Please also check the school website for pictures from this half term! There may be a picture of the children in their costumes waiting for you.

I think it is really important for you all to be able to celebrate and enjoy Christmas together. The only Christmas homework is for you all to have a happy and safe family Christmas.

### Thank You

Miss Clark and I wanted to say a huge thank you to all of the parents of Acorn class. The cards and gifts we received were beautiful and very generous of you all. I have absolutely loved teaching the children this term and it is incredible to see how much they have grown, matured and developed in such a short space of time. Being their teacher is a privilege and we never expect any presents but it is extremely kind of you to think of us and do so. Thank you again!

### Key Date

Please note the children will return to school on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026. The school gate will open at 8.45am and will remain open until school starts at 8.55am. Please make sure the children arrive promptly to school so the children are not missing any vital teaching time.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and happy and healthy New Year.

*Mrs Harrison*

