

Friday 16th December 2022

Dear Harvills Families,

Well, we have just about made it to the very end of a busy and successful term. I know many of our children and families have been hit with illness over the last few days, and hope that you are all recovering and will soon be well enough to enjoy the festive holiday.

Our children are ready for a break and a rest, but they should all be so proud of everything they have achieved over this last term. The work ethic and positive attitude to learning shown by our children is just amazing.

Christmas Celebrations

After the restrictions of the last few years, it has been fantastic to be able to welcome our families into school. We started off with a bang with our KS2 performances of 'No One Wraps Like an Elf'. The Performing Arts club did a magnificent job with their acting and were accompanied by the rest of the children in the key stage who became the choir. Early Years performed the Nativity story and their singing and dancing were, as always, amazing. KS1 produced a beautiful carol concert, singing lots of well known Christmas carols and a few more modern Christmas classics too. We were so proud of the way everyone sang, acted, danced and how all of those words were remembered too. It was wonderful to see their confidence both on and off the stage. The staff team did an amazing job putting everything together and we would all like to thank everyone who came to see the shows. It is such a special moment when the children spot their families in the audience. We thank you for your support and hope that you enjoyed it as much as we did!

Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

Our PTA have been working incredibly hard all term to support the school and raise much needed funds. Over the last few weeks, they have supported all the Christmas performances, providing refreshments and running our raffle. The PTA, along with Mrs Hill, also organised our Christmas Fayre. We raised just over £1000 which is the most

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we have ever had! This is an amazing amount of money and will be going towards enhancing our science garden and increasing our stock of Bug Club reading books. _Huge thanks go to the PTA for their work and to all our families for giving so generously.

It really has been a lovely end to a very busy term. We would like to send our thanks to the children for being so fantastic, our staff team for their hard work and dedication and our families for their phenomenal support. I really hope you enjoy spending time with loved ones, looking after each other and making the most fantastic memories.

2022 has been such a busy and successful year and, as we look forward to 2023, we will continue to work together to make our school the very best it can be for your children.

Sending very best wishes to everyone in our school community. Have a lovely Christmas and a very Happy New Year and we look forward to welcoming everyone back in 2023, ready for our next adventures!

See you all on Wednesday 4^{th} January 2023.

Best wishes,

Miss Sheen and Miss Soper