



# NEWSLETTER

NEWSLETTER SEVEN – 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024

As the end of term approaches Meadow Farm would like to wish everybody a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New year, however you celebrate we hope you have an enjoyable time. Pupils will be welcomed back to school on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January as we have an inset day on Monday 6<sup>th</sup>. School will be closed to pupils on this day as we undertake staff training.

## **A message from our Chair of Governors.....**

On behalf of the Governing Body, as 2024 draws to an end and Christmas fast approaches, I would like to take this opportunity to send thanks to everyone who is associated with Meadow Farm Community School.

To all staff, from teachers and assistants who provide such fantastic lessons; to the admin staff who do a wonderful job keeping everything running smoothly; to the catering staff who provide nutritious food, to the cleaners and caretakers who do a fabulous job in keeping the school looking clean and tidy. I can't forget the Head Teacher and her leadership team who make Meadow Farm a great school to be associated with.

To all parents for getting your children ready to learn and for encouraging learning at home, I acknowledge it's not easy but the feedback from everyone is that we have a great set of parents who truly believe in their child's education. A special mention has to go to those on the PTA - your effort is noted and really appreciated.

To our pupils - at this exciting time you have been brilliant. Your creativity and talent has shone out in the Christmas plays and concerts. The school is looking very festive thanks to your efforts. Enjoy the run up to Christmas and the holiday - the last week is always a fun time and will create happy memories.

It goes without saying that this is always a special time of year whether you celebrate Christmas or not. Enjoy yourselves, relax and I hope everyone has a really pleasant Christmas and a very Happy New Year. Forget about school for a while and we'll see you in 2025.

As I am Scottish I will end with a traditional saying at this time.

"Lang may yer lum reek"

(It literally means "long may your chimney give off smoke" and is a traditional Scottish wish for a long life and prosperity.)

Merry Christmas from the Governors

David Allan  
Chair of Governors

## **Christmas performances.....**

Thank you to all the parents and carers for joining us for your children's Christmas performances. All of the children were fantastic and worked so very hard remembering lines, songs and choreography. A lot of hard

work and preparation goes in to these performances and pupils relish in showcasing their hard work. Thank you for your support as always.

### Christmas dinner.....

Thank you to Miss Thurman who cooked a lovely Christmas dinner for the pupils and staff on Wednesday. It was a very festive day with pupils dressed up in their Christmas finery.

### Christmas parties.....

Thank you to all the parents and carers who brought in food for the pupils Christmas parties. Each class enjoyed party games, music and fun! What a lovely way to finish the year.

### Reminder.....

If you have not already done so, please apply for your Reception 2024 school place. Applications will close on the 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024. Advice on how to apply is on our school website under 'Key information – Admissions'. If you need any further assistance, Mrs Hamblin in the school office will gladly help.

DATES	EVENT
20.12.24	Last day of term
06.01.25	Inset day – School closed to pupils
07.01.25	Pupils back to school
07.01.25	KS2 Cricket coaching begins
08.01.25	Year 3 Resilient Rammie begins
09.01.25	Year 5 Joy of Moving begins
13.01.25	DCCT look after your smile – Oral health workshops
15.01.25	Deadline to apply for a Reception school place 2025
16.01.25	Rammie's Little movers begins
06.02.24	Year 6 Lancaster model questionnaires
07.02.24	NSPCC Number day
11.02.24	Safer internet day
17.02.25 – 21.02.25	Half term
04.03.25	Rammie's Munch and crunch
06.03.25	World book day
21.03.25	Red Nose day
26.03.25	Year 5 Ancient Greek workshop