

NEWSLETTER 21.12.2022

Dear families,

It feels like this term has flown by!

And what a week we have had with the snow and ice! I would like to thank you for your support and understanding with the changes to our routines this week. They were the correct decisions to make to ensure the safety of our pupils, staff and community. These last two weeks have been jammed packed with ice-skating, panto, table quiz, performances, talents show, singing and to end it party day! Don't forget to have a look at the website, tapestry and Seesaw to see all the photos and updates.

When I do my walk-through I am always so impressed by the energy and professionalism of our staff and the attitude and drive of our children. There have been lots of coughs and colds flying around but nevertheless pupils and teachers battle on and come into school 'come what may'. This fighting spirit is what makes our school so truly brilliant. Also, I would like say a huge thank you to all our governors, cleaning staff and our caretaker for all their hard work and support.

Oh what a lovely Christmas lunch time. The children donned their Christmas jumpers/hats for the return of our whole school Christmas lunch- how loud can they be! They definitely enjoyed pulling crackers and eating their festive meal with their friends. All the staff and Governors were on hand to serve them their food. It was fabulous to be back in the hall, the whole school enjoying Christmas dinner ensemble! Thank you to our excellent chefs for a truly tasty dinner.

For a year where times are so tricky for so many, staff have been taken back by the incredibly kind cards, messages and gifts received today. During a period of our lives when there is so much uncertainty and discontent, reading kind messages in cards and feeling recognised for their efforts makes a huge difference. On behalf of all Little Hadham staff... an enormous thank you!

When I look back over 2022, despite some challenging circumstances, Little Hadham has continued to go from strength to strength! Highlights include getting a wide array of trips and visits back underway and academic results that were significantly above national standards Thank you for your support... bring on 2023!

On behalf of myself and all the staff I would like to wish all our families a very Merry Christmas and a Healthy and Happy New Year. We look forward to welcoming you back to school on Friday 6th January 2023!

Sinead Connolly, Headteacher

