



17th December 2021

Dear Parents / Carers

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

2021 is upon us and what a year it has been! My first 12 months at Henry Chichele have flown by, but I have thoroughly enjoyed working with you and your children. I look forward to many more equally as enjoyable and successful years!

This week has been very busy at school! We were thrilled that we were able to keep the arrangements for our Reception children to perform their nativity. I know their parents and family members really enjoyed their show and the children loved to perform!

Key Stage One have enjoyed a panto performed in school this week! The hall was full of laughs and excitement so we know it was well received by all!

Children in Year 1 to 4 have taken part in Christingle services where they made a Christingle and sang some songs. In addition, Year 5 and 6 children have recorded their Carol Service. These services have all been recorded and should appear on our website over the weekend.

Finally, all children enjoyed their Christmas party yesterday and most enjoyed a Christmas dinner! All in all, a great time to be at school to enjoy the festivities!

THANK YOU

We extend a huge thank you to you for all the gifts we have received through the reverse advent calendar initiative. These have all now been donated to the local foodbank.

We were pleased to forward £209.71 from the 'Christmas Jumper Day' for Save the Children UK; thank you for your support.

END OF TERM PUPIL REVIEWS

We have also released end of term reviews (reports) to all parents this week. The format of these was slightly altered to give you focused and useful feedback from the first full term of the academic year. If you have any questions about the information provided, please do speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance.

SUPPORT OVER THE CHRISTMAS PERIOD

For anyone needing to reach out for support over the Christmas period, please refer to the information in the last newsletter which is available on our [website](#).



JANUARY RETURN

Please be reminded that children return to school on Wednesday 5th January as the Tuesday is a staff training day. Please be reminded that flu vaccinations are planned for the first Friday (7th January) back!

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Most importantly, I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and hope you all enjoy the break. Whatever happens over the next few weeks with the rise of Covid cases, please keep yourselves and your loved ones safe. Should the Government issue any updated guidance to schools over the holidays, I will be in communication with you as soon as possible.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Mr. S Dainty
Headteacher