



Dear Parents/carers

Thursday 17 December 2020

What a term!

I wanted to write to you all and say a huge thank you for all your support and understanding as we continue navigating our way through the COVID pandemic. The children have been amazing and have coped admirably with the COVID restrictions and changes to their daily lives at school. I thought I would update you on a few things.

Christmas Dinner

The kitchen did an amazing job in cooking a lovely Christmas dinner for all of us yesterday. Each class remained in their bubbles and ate their lunch either in the dining room or the hall, listening to Christmas songs! Thank you to the GSA who provided all the children with a Christmas cracker.

Food collection for Kings Road Church

All of your fabulous contributions were collected last week. Kings Road Church were amazed at how much food had been donated and were truly overwhelmed! They wanted to pass on their thanks and say that the donations will make a huge difference for some local families this Christmas.

GSA

I would like to say a big thank you to Sam Crowe, Kirsty Lee and Helen Darbyshire for leading the GSA over the past two years so admirably. Their energy and enthusiasm will be missed! I look forward to working with Ed Lawson and Will Barker as your new co-chairs for the GSA in the New Year.

Christmas at St Peter's

This Christmas at St Peter's will be a little different, but they are looking forward to welcoming you to celebrate with them. All services must be booked in advance as spaces are limited. Information on how to book is on the website www.stpetersberkhamsted.org.uk

The Nine Lessons and Carols, Christmas Eve Midnight Mass (11.30pm) and Christmas Morning services will also be streamed on their website and on their Facebook page (@stpetersberkhamsted) so you can watch and sing along at home!

Pick up today

A final reminder that Years 3-6 will finish today at 1.15pm and Reception, Yr 1 & Yr 2 at 1.30pm.

Finally.....

I do hope you all manage to have a COVID free Christmas. Try to rest, relax and spend time with some of your family and friends and we will see you all on Tuesday 5 January 2021.

On behalf of the staff and governors - Merry Christmas everyone!

Regards

Katharine Ellwood