



Thursday 19 December 2024

Dear Parents/carers

It has been a long and busy term! Thanks for all your support this term.

It has been lovely seeing you all at our Christmas Fair, Nativity, KS2 Christmas Carol concert and at St Albans Cathedral with our choir. The Hospice have invited us sing at their concert next year. They raised over £10 000 from the event.

This week the choir were invited to sing to the residents at The Denton. They had a wonderful time and the residents really appreciated the children visiting. A big thank you to Mrs O'Brien for all her hard work.

The children have enjoyed their Christmas parties this week and I have seen a huge array of Christmas jumpers!

#### **Christmas Dinner – Thursday 19 December**

A huge thank you to the kitchen staff, who today have cooked 249 Christmas dinners! The dinner was amazing and the children enjoyed the food, crackers and the Christmas music! Year 6 enjoyed their Christmas dinner in the hall and hosted some of our governors who joined us for dinner.

A big thank you to Megan Bartholomew and Becky Barker – Chairs of the GSA, who gave out the crackers and poured the gravy!

#### **End of term – Friday 20 December at 1.30pm**

School will close at 1.30pm on Friday 20 December and Nursery will close at midday. The last day for Wacky will be Thursday 19 December. Breakfast Club will be open as normal on Friday 20 December. School will reopen on **Tuesday 7 January 2025!**

I do hope you all have a healthy and restful Christmas with family and friends. On behalf of the staff and governors I wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Regards,  
Katharine Ellwood