

Dear Parents and Carers,

This is our final newsletter for the term and the end of a very eventful 2023. We would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We hope everyone has a lovely holiday you enjoy your Christmas and come back to school safe and sound.

We have had some very busy weeks in school. The nativity performance from the Infants was brilliant and it was great to see so many parents here supporting this event. The choir has sung at lots of venues around Colne over the last two weeks. The children have continued to work very hard in class with all this going on around them. Our Christmas dinner was last Wednesday and all the children enjoyed their dinner and the kitchen staff did a brilliant job. The children's parties have been fun and we enjoyed a visit to Holy Trinity Church.



Mrs Bashir has won a library bid for school with the help of the staff. This money has meant that we have started revamping the library with new books and some new furniture. It is great to see this transformation and we have a number of friendly volunteers who have helped in the library and are keen to see it improve. We have lots of helpers who give up their time to hear readers and help in classes and all of them make a positive difference to school. If you could spare an hour in the week we can always do with the support.



Well done to all the children in school who have had 100% attendance for the Autumn term. An extra special well done to Oscar for winning the 100% attendance bike.

We shall be welcoming everyone back on Monday 8th January 2024 at 8.35am. And remember the whole school is going to the Pantomime at the Hippodrome on Wednesday 10th January in the morning.

Have lovely holiday and Merry Christmas to all.

All the best,



Christopher Holmes

Head teacher

Certificate Winners

Star of the Term

Reception - Amelia, Addison

Year 1 –Moeen, Patrick

Year 2 –Saim, Reuben

Year 3 –Beatrice, Leighlan

Year 4 –Noel, Maisy

Year 5-Klay, Ava

Year 6 –Harley, Inaya

100% Attendance Winners

Reception—Addison, Phoebe, Betsy, JJ

Year 1 – Oscar, Carter

Year 2 - Iqra, Abdul

Year 3 –Milo, Hafsa, Beatrice, Elena, Stefan, Zachary, Lily, Neva

Year 4 - Charlie, Luke, Jonah, Codie, Freddie, Aamilah, Aleena, Avash, Isla

Year 5 –Saad, Maryam, Anayah, Abdul, Lilly, Theo

Year 6 –Esha'al, Ethan, Levi, Connor



amh TOP TIPS for looking after your **MENTAL HEALTH** at Christmas

- Keep Active!** Being active is great for your physical health and fitness, and evidence shows that it can also improve your mental wellbeing.
- Watch what you eat!** Nutrition can significantly impact mental health. A healthy balanced diet is good for you physically and mentally. A Healthy Body means a Healthy Mind.
- Stay in Touch!** Having good friendships is important for your mental health. Connect or reconnect with friends and family this Christmas.
- Take a Break!** Allow time for yourself, even if it's just for 5 minutes - stop and put your feet up or have a cup of tea. Make sure you get enough sleep.
- Ask for Help!** Talk to friends or family or contact: Samaritans 116 123, Lifeline 0808 808 8000, Childline 0800 1111

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Where can I get Mental Health support over Christmas?

mind Mind's free and confidential infoline is there to support anyone who needs it
It is open 9am - 6pm, Monday to Friday
Call 0300 123 3393 or text 86463
The infoline will be closed on the 25th & 26th December and the 1st January 2018

CALM Calm run a helpline & webchat to support men who need to talk or find information
It is open 5pm - midnight, every day
And will stay open throughout December '17
Call 0800 58 58 58 nationwide or 0808 802 58 58 from London
Or visit www.calmzone.net/help/get-help

THE MIX The Mix offers free, confidential support for young people under 25 via online, social and mobile.
All of The Mix support services will remain open throughout December 2017
Visit www.themix.org.uk/get-support to find out more

If you need help when these services are not available, call NHS 111 or the Samaritans on 116 123

HEADS TOGETHER

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year