



Parent Bulletin Friday 16th December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Unbelievably we have already arrived at the end of term. It has been a really busy week with so much for me to be proud of and which our students have been involved with.

Matilda Junior

This week we held three performances of our annual Christmas production which, this year, was Matilda Junior. The singing was fantastic and the students filled the space with their acting and dancing to two evening audiences and an afternoon show to about 140 primary school children. You could tell that all their hard work had paid off and that the students really enjoyed themselves.

House Assemblies

We have held our traditional end of term House assemblies this week, celebrating the hard work and great attendance of so many of our students as well as those who have received special awards such as Headteacher's Commendations. It was great to see how well the vast majority of students are doing and I hope that motivates those who need it to do even better.

Christmas Lunch

Wednesday was Christmas lunch day and the students enjoyed a lovely roast turkey dinner. The kitchen staff did a fantastic job of organising this as well as the usual grab and go pizzas and baguettes and it was lovely to see so many students enjoying the food and Christmas music.

Start of Term

As we break up today some reminders for January:

- All students return on Wednesday 4th January ready to start at 8.30am
- All students are to wear full school uniform every day and bring their PE kit into school on days with PE lessons so they can get changed in the changing rooms
- All students need their reading book in school every day - please check they have one
- We return on a Week 1 and will give all students a new timetable in registration so they are ready for the day ahead.

Goodbyes

Today we have said goodbye to some members of staff who are sadly moving on to new opportunities. They are Mrs Iqbal, Mr Asumang, Mr Gill and Mrs Torres. I am sure you will join me in wishing them well for the future.

I wish you a peaceful and happy Christmas break and look forward to continuing to work with you in 2023.

News and Information

Winter Holiday Activities – Slough Borough Council

Please see attached information from Slough Borough Council for eligible children accessing activity sessions over the Christmas break, Winter Holiday Activities and Food Programme from 19th December to 3rd January 2023

www.sloughfamily services.org.uk or call 01753 476 589

This week's **Collective Worship** reflection is:

Dear God,

This Christmas, as you chose the lowly, the outcasts, and the poor to receive the greatest news the world had ever known, so may we worship you in meekness of heart. May we also remember our brothers and sisters less fortunate than ourselves in this season of giving.

Amen.

I have come in order that you might have life – life in all its fullness (John 10:10)