December 2021

OVERSTONE NEWS

Well, we have made it to the end of term. We have battled Covid, some remote learning, a sickness bug, the sun, the rain and even a little bit of snow! The end of the term has been marked by four wonderful Nativity performances and a super Carol service. We are so pleased that we have been able to share these events with you face to face and we hope you enjoyed watching them as much as we enjoyed preparing them for you.

This term has been a busy one with children focusing on their learning throughout. Each day as I walk through the school at different times I see parts of lessons where the children are engaged and are wanting to improve their skills and knowledge.

I would like to thank all the staff at the school for the hard work they put into teaching and supporting the children. The children and the staff have adapted really well to changes we have had to make through the term and, although it has been complicated at times, the whole school has worked together brilliantly.

I would also like to thank the Governors and the PTA for the time they offer to support the school. Each of these roles is done on a voluntary basis and a lot of time is given to ensure the school benefits from their efforts. A lot of work is done behind the scenes, and has a huge impact, so your efforts are much appreciated.

My final thanks go to you, the parents. Thank you for reading the copious emails I have sent this term regarding Covid measures, changes in arrangements, moans about parking and wrap around care. Thank you for sticking to the rules when we have asked you to, thank you for supporting your children with their reading, their homework and their phonics and thank you for working with us to provide your children with the best school experience they can have.

However you choose to spend your Christmas we hope you are able to be with family or friends and you rest, laugh and have a wonderful break.

Merry Christmas and see you back in school on the 5th January. Mrs K. Eales Headteacher Spring Term Begins: Wed 5th Jan Half Term: Mon 21st - Fri 25th Feb Spring Term Ends: Thu 7th Apr



