

Dear Parents,

Happy Holidays!! It's been a very long and busy term and it's hard to imagine that the pupils have only had one week off since the summer holidays! After such a long stretch, they really deserve a break. We haven't set any official homework but hopefully there might be a few new books getting unwrapped over the festive period!! We would highly recommend some reading time and times tables practice too, but don't worry about recording this unless you would like to.

Notices:

Please note that swimming is finished now and for the remainder of the year PE days will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays so pupils should come in their PE kit.

Class highlights:

It's been a really busy couple of weeks with so many highlights and things to celebrate. Firstly, we had our wonderful whole-school Nativity this week which if you managed to come I'm sure you'll agree was a wonderful show, one of the very best we've put on at Harewood!

We also enjoyed a wonderful Christmas visit to Harewood House, which the children thoroughly loved — it was full of sparkle and festive cheer. A big thank you to the parents who accompanied us and helped make the trip so special.

On Thursday afternoon, we held our class Christmas party, where the children took part in some fun games. Please do check Tapestry for photos of the celebrations & our Harewood visit. The children also enjoyed a range of Christmas crafts, including mosaic card-making and creating adorable bobble-hat Christmas tree decorations!

In our DT work we have built pneumatic and hydraulic lifts and we've finished our class novel in English, performed limericks and so much more!!

Really we are spoilt for choice for highlights and that's just been from these two weeks!

Mrs Miller and I would sincerely like to thank you for all the generous gifts and cards and messages we have received this week. It really means so much when parents and families share their appreciation of our work with your children.

We would like to wish all families celebrating a wonderful Christmas and wish everyone a very Happy New Year!

Kind regards,

Mr Sturgess and Mrs Miller