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Message from the Headteacher:

We have made it to the end of term! First of all, I would like to thank you all for your support over this first term, we couldn't have done it without all of our wonderful parents and carers.

We have had an extremely busy week. The EYFS & KSI Nativity was a huge success with all of the children showing our values of Confidence and Aspiration. I loved the fact that the children used Talk 4 Writing to re-tell the Christmas story.

Year 4 really enjoyed their school trip to Walton on Monday. They were pretending to be Vikings and made their own bow & arrows and practised shooting at targets. They also learnt about fossils and went fossil hunting on the beach. Some children even found a shark's tooth each!

On Wednesday, it was our Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day. Everyone looked incredibly festive and the Christmas spirit was definitely felt across school. We also had an RE day focusing on Christianity. Some of the children made Christingles. I was invited to the Roald Dahl Class to learn all about what the items in a Christingle symbolised and I was astounded by their beautiful singing.

By Thursday, we had Cinderella and Madame Twinky make an appearance. Mr Girdlestone and Miss Conroy had fun dressing up (Oh no yes they did) whilst the children enjoyed the online Panto and an ice-cream or lolly.



You should have by now also received your Free School Meal Voucher for the Christmas Holiday. If you have not, please let us know before you leave school today, otherwise we will not be able to sort this for you until January.

Today there have been Christmas parties, dancing, games and fun had by all, ready for the end of term. Some of the staff will be making an appearance in Jaywick on 23rd December so look out for us there!

Just a reminder that the children's first day back at school is **Wednesday 5th January**. I will send out a communication on Tuesday 4th January 2022 with any updated COVID guidance.

All that is left to say is that we wish everyone a Very Merry, Safe Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Thank you for your ongoing support.
Miss Debbie Conroy

House Points

Owls	7538
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Panthers	7427
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Dragons	7422
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Dolphins	7455
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Attendance

Julia Donaldson	86%
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Judith Kerr	88%
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Oliver Jeffers	91%
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Roald Dahl	92%
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Enid Blyton	89%
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Michael Morpurgo	90%
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J K Rowling	83%
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Michael Rosen	86%
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Anthony Browne	81%
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