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Dear Parents,

On behalf of all of the staff of Milford School, I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I look forward to seeing you all in January. In the meantime, should you wish to undertake some home learning over the festive period, I am pleased to launch our two new challenges – Milford Mad Maths and Milford Extreme Writing Challenge (see photo below!) Large display boards for these are located in the school hall and if you search the newsletter, you may see an example of what we are looking for (all home learning around writing and maths is welcomed!)



Mr Stear and the Milford Team

DIARY DATES

Tues 03.01.17 Inset Day
 Thurs 19.01.17 Pied Piper Theatre Co - 'Burglar Bill'
 Fri 10.02.17 Inset Day
 Mon 13.02.17 - Fri 17.02.17 Spring Half-term

Thurs 09.03.17 E-Safety Workshop - 2.30pm
 Fri 31.03.17 Last Day of Spring term
 Tues 18.04.17 First Day of Summer term
 Mon 01.05.17 May Bank holiday

First Day of Term

Please note that school will re-open on Wednesday 4th January (Tuesday 3rd January is an inset day).

Carols Around the Christmas Tree

A big thank you to Mrs Fulterer for organising our Carols around the Christmas Tree and to Jill Farrow our pianist for the day. The children sang beautifully and it was great to have the French club to perform a song of their own! (On the website we now have some links to modern foreign languages should that be of interest). Thank you to all of the parents and grandparents who attended the many different performances over the last few weeks. The support you have given to the children and the school in general has been fantastic!



Charity Collections

Thank you to everyone who donated at our Christmas performances to the Shooting Star Chase charity. We raised the fantastic total of £356.84. The Christmas Jumper day collection raised a grand total of £ 208.73 and the chosen charity was Save the Children.

Parking

Please remember to be considerate when parking outside the school, by not parking on zig-zag lines and leaving enough access for local residents and emergency vehicle Access.

Star of the Week

Willow

Leon - For being a caring and kind member of Willow Class

Sebby B - For always remembering our school rules

Oak

Joel - Excellent attitude to school and enthusiasm for learning

Isla N - For her excellent learning in phonics

Cherry

Zak - for trying hard to keep focused and challenge himself especially when writing

Grace - for putting super effort into her reading and her maths (learning to tell the time)

Beech

Theo - For always persevering

Ianis - For effort and focus

Lime

Poppy - For always trying her best and being a kind, helpful member of the class

Teddy - for always being polite and helpful

Elm

Frankie - For having a positive attitude to learning

Laura - for being enthusiastic about learning



Christmas Lunch

On Friday 16th December, the whole school settled down to their annual Christmas dinner, cooked by our wonderful catering team. The teacher's and LSA's all helped out with the serving and clearing of tables before joining groups of children to enjoy the delicious meal. As you can see by the great photos, everyone had a brilliant time.



Fundraising

Thank you to all of those who purchased Christmas photographs, CDs and programmes from the performances. We raised an amazing £1,100 from sales, with a profit of £560 after deducting costs. These funds will be put toward the playground project.

The Friends fundraising efforts have raised £2,574 this term, and we would like to thank them for all their hard work. These funds will be directed towards the playground project, and the Friends Chair will be meeting with our School Business Manager in January to launch the playground fundraising initiative.

E-Safety Workshop - 9th March

We will be running an E-Safety workshop on 9th March. Year 2 will be involved in putting the show together and parents will be invited to watch the show with the rest of the school at 2.30pm in the School Hall.