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Newsletter December 2016



**Wishing everyone an enjoyable holiday,
from all the children and staff.**

Dear Parents and carers.

Weren't the children fabulous? They practiced hard for the Christmas concert and sang beautifully for you all. Thank you for coming to support them, it reinforces their personal, social and emotional development and helps build the skills that they need when they start Primary school in September.

We held our Christmas party on Friday. Santa visited amid much excitement and they each received a present. We ate party food and played musical statues to burn off the energy and excess excitement. It is a great game for their listening and attention skills, for following instructions and to play as a family or with friends, so please practice it over the holidays if you can.

Next term we will be starting our new topic - traditional stories. Please can you think about traditional stories that you know, tell or read regularly and talk about these with your children over the holiday period - it will help to make the most of their learning next term. If you have any stories that you would like us to include in our story time please let one of the staff know. You are welcome to come and read them if you would like to join in!

Dates for your diary:	21/12/16	Last day of term
	5/1/17	First day of Spring term
	15/1/17	Primary school application deadline
	19/1/17	Coffee catch up with Cathey
	24/1/17	Numeracy workshop for parents
	6/2/17	Traditional stories dress up day
	13 - 17/2/17	Half term
	20/2/17	Staff training day - school closed for children.

Enjoy the holidays and best wishes for the New Year.

