



Wadham School

A Church of England Community School

"Life in all its fullness" John 10:10



Friday 16th December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Headteacher's Update 16.12.22

It's Christmas!

A short update letter to formally bring our Autumn term to a close and wish everyone a safe and peaceful Christmas holiday.

Today was the perfect end to 14 weeks of hard work – it is right and proper that we recognise effort and achievement and our Rewards Assemblies throughout this week certainly did that! Well done to our worthy winners, and if you missed out this time, there are 2 further opportunities when we go again at Easter and in the Summer.

With a more 'relaxed' feel this morning, it was truly magical walking the site to see pupils enjoying the Christmas Quiz (thank you 6th Form!), taking part in our Collective Worship, writing 'thank you' messages to their teachers and enjoying an early Christmas treat of hot chocolate and biscuits with their friends. All very much deserved.

The highlight has to be Karaoke at breaktime, where, led by a plucky few, the hall erupted into a medley of Christmas hits. It was lovely to see staff and pupils side by side at the microphones, truly enjoying themselves and helping others to channel their inner diva!

All that's left is to thank you – our parents and carers – for the amazing support you have given since term started. I hope that you are able to switch off over the Christmas period and enjoy some quality time with your family and friends.

May the joy of the angels, the eagerness of the shepherds, the perseverance of the wise men, the obedience of Joseph and Mary and the peace of the Christ-child be yours this Christmas;

and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

Amen.

(Timothy Cross)

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year!
(Term starts for students on Thursday 5th January)

Yours sincerely,

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