



Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Dear Parents

### Final Week

We have had such a lovely week to end our first term in Reception with lots of special moments to celebrate the build up to Christmas. On Monday, we held our own Christmas party where we played a selection of traditional games and enjoyed a variety of party food. Thank you very much for all your contributions. There was also a special visit from Father Christmas in the new outdoor classroom, which the children thought was so exciting and magical. We were extremely impressed with the children's brilliant teamwork and are super proud of all of the children. We have also thoroughly enjoyed the Key Stage 1 dress rehearsal of 'Knock on Another Door' Nativity and the Christingle service at St Anne's Church in Wrenthorpe.



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### **Holiday learning**

We know the holidays will be a busy and fun time for you and your family. We would love to see any drawings or writing your children do over the holidays about your their exciting Christmas experiences. Please feel free to share with us any 'Wow Moments' of things you have seen your child doing while they have been at home.

### **Spring Term**

When we return after Christmas on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018, our new starting point for learning will be 'Frozen Planet'. We will continue to build on the children's interests and fascinations within this broad and provoking theme, from Polar Bears to Northern Lights. We will also be creating an igloo and cave role-play area. With this in mind, please would you save 4-pint plastic milk bottles and bring them into school on the first day back after the holidays. We need lots of these, so the more the merrier! Any unwanted Christmas sparkles such as white/ silver tinsel or fairy lights would also be warmly received.



Finally, may we wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Mrs Burrows, Mrs Sellars, Mrs Rex, Mrs Pickersgill and Mrs Ward.

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