### **Cleobury Mortimer Primary School**



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# Happy Christmas!

### **Christmas Jumper Day**

It was so nice to see everyone in their festive outfits. Hopefully we have raised some money for Friends and the fantastic support they give to school. All of the children in school today will receive a gift from Friends. We will tell them to bring them home wrapped as I am sure many of you would want them to put their gifts underneath the tree until Christmas Day.

Friends have also helped with the finances for movie sessions by buying DVD players, DVDs and snacks. The children will have crisps and Haribos, just like they would at the school discos.

Any surplus gifts and snacks will be donated to the Food Bank.

Christmas cards were distributed yesterday for the children to bring home with them.

#### **Christmas Performances**

Our Christmas performances are now on the website. Thank you to Mrs Mountjoy for all of the editing and to Mr Dawes for getting the video on the website.

I hope you enjoy seeing the children performing their poem and singing their Christmas songs.

#### **Thank You**

I think it is fair to say that this has been an unusual year. It would be lovely to imagine that we will be able to get back to some kind of 'normal' in the New Year, and I sincerely hope that we do, but I think we will face further challenges before then.

I would like to say an enormous thank you to all of the staff who have worked so hard this year to continue to provide an education for the children in our community. It is a source of great pride that we have continued to provide a safe educational environment throughout the pandemic and it is a tribute to a lot of hard work, commitment and care that we have managed to do this so successfully against all of the odds this year.

Thank you to our Governors who have continued to work closely with us and support us through some very difficult times.

Thank you to all of the volunteers who have maintained contact with us, even though they have not been able to come in as much as usual.

Thank you to all of our wonderful families. You support and kind messages have been most welcome, particularly during the difficult days of lockdown.

Finally, thank you to all of the fantastic young people we work with every day.

Keep safe and keep well at Christmas.

#### Dates for Your Diary:

Tuesday 22nd December—end of term

Monday 11th January—Start of term

Due to COVID-19, we are not planning to invite parents and carers into school for events at the moment.

## Stars of the week!

### This week's 'Stars of the Week' are:

**Deer** Zac P Isobel

Mole Ben Maisie

<u>Kestrel</u> Kobi Isla

*Hare* Alfie Ella

Rabbit Sophie Malachi

<u>Hedgehog</u> Kyle Maisie

<u>Badger</u> George Arlo

Fox Finn Oliver

<u>Ducklings</u> Oscar

Congratulations to you all!