

Friday 22nd December 2023

Dear parents and carers

How quickly has Christmas come around? We find ourselves at the end of long and unbelievably wet term with only 3 more sleeps!

It has been a packed term with new children joining the school and some children moving up to the sixth form or a new class. All have settled in really well. Many trips and events have taken place and have been enjoyed by those taking part. We are particularly proud of the Senior 2 dance group, that performed at the Bridlington Spa and our Signing Choir that have performed to parents, every week and then again at the School’s Music Service awards at Driffield Secondary School.

In true Kings Mill spirit, we have embraced the run up to Christmas and added some festive cheer to the last week. It has been a really busy one and we have had a busy week of activities, it has been lovely to see so many of you coming into school for events. We really do enjoy sharing all the wonderful things that our pupils get up to.

The school Christmas service was held at the Methodist Church, this is the second year we have used the new church facilities and the main hall was full to bursting with children, family and friends. The children were amazing taking it in turns for classes to come to the front and perform their festive song. The signing was particularly great and I was so proud. You get a real sense of the progress that our pupils make in their confidence as they move up through the school.

We came back to school to enjoy a fabulous Christmas dinner; knowing how much the children all ate I would be very surprised if they managed any tea once they got home. A huge thankyou goes out to Linda and her team in the kitchen.

The week was rounded off by a visit from Santa and then our end of term award assemblies. Once again the children surpassed themselves and make us all so proud as their teachers share their achievements.

On behalf of the staff and Governors, we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year. I hope that you are able to get together with family and friends and enjoy the break, though I know that two weeks can seem a long time, for some of our pupils. The New Year will soon be upon us and we look forward to seeing everyone back at school on **Monday 8th January 2024!**

With my very best wishes

