

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we have been preparing for Christmas!

We have spent four days preparing, creating, writing and decorating a Christmas shape poem using rhyming words. The children worked extremely hard on these and they look fantastic. We have also revised some of the maths concepts we have covered this term including lots of work on fractions. The children have certainly learnt a lot since the beginning of Year 3. We have also made a Christmas Yule during our 'Christmas Arts and Crafts afternoon' – we hope you enjoyed it!

Today, we took part in 'Woodhouse has Talent' where we had 10 acts showcasing their talents. We were impressed with the confidence and talent which the children displayed.

On Tuesday it was the Year 3/ 4 Christmas Party. The children had lots of fun playing party games in the hall then had a delicious party tea. Thank you for your contributions of food.

The carol service at church on Thursday morning was once again a wonderful service. The children were in good voice and it definitely prepared everyone for the festive season.

Just a reminder that from the 10th January, and every Friday, each child will bring home a record card on which they will have been graded for their behaviour in class, behaviour out of class and effort in class. There will be four grades – excellent, good, satisfactory and disappointing. The purpose of the KS2 weekly record card system is to recognise how well the vast majority of our pupils behave and how hard they work in school. It culminates in a half termly assembly which rewards pupils who have consistently been judged to be excellent in all categories for the half term. These grades will be based on what the class teacher and other adults in the school have seen throughout the week, as well as any entries into the behaviour books. It is the child's responsibility to be able to explain why they have received the grade they have. There will be an assembly on the first day back to explain this to the children and we will discuss this in class to answer any questions/worries they may have.

May we finish with wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and we look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 6th January.

Many thanks,

Mrs Gooseman and Miss Fiddler.