



Dear Parents and carers,

The staff, children and I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thank you from all the staff for their cards and presents, it's very kind of you.

Mrs H Obank

## Celebrations

All the children are Stars of the Week this week for their amazing nativity and the Christmas Service.

## Information

### Christmas Service

Another super Christmas Service. Thank you to all the parents who attended and took part. I hope you enjoyed our singing and the Christmas story. Thank you to Rev Patrick for joining us today.

### EYFS and KS1 Nativity

What an amazing performance the children put on! It was such a success and they all did so well. The children's singing was so clear, they all remembered exactly what they had to do and spoke their lines so well. Thank you to all the staff who helped to put on such a wonderful show.

### Lost property

There is a lot of school uniform in KS2 in the lost property box. If you are missing items of clothing please check it as soon as you can, otherwise it will be put in the clothing bin. It would be extremely helpful if every item of clothing your child owns could be named in permanent marker so we can ensure that all lost clothing can be returned straight away.

## News

### Goodbyes and Hello's

I would like to welcome Mia Besdziek and her family to our school. She joins us from South Africa and has settled so well into Willow Class, we all hope she will be very happy here. Sadly, we are saying goodbye to Seth Furmanski today who is leaving to travel back to South Africa. We wish him all the best.

I would like to personally say thank you to all the children, parents, staff and governors who have been so supportive and kind to me over the past few months of my pregnancy. I am so excited about what the next few weeks hold, but am sad to be leaving Mountnessing School and all the people in it. The staff here are amazing and they will keep me informed of everything that is going on. Mrs Cerny will look after the school brilliantly; she understands how special it is and will continue to ensure everything runs smoothly until July when I am back. I hope to pop into school with the baby to meet you all. Thank you for all your gifts, cards and well wishes for the baby and me, you have all been so kind and caring and it is much appreciated.

### Parentmail

Please remember to check your parentmail regularly. We use this method of communication so that all parents/carers are aware of things happening in the school. Any school closures or emergencies are also communicated via this method. You need to make sure all your mobile numbers are up to date on your parentmail account as school cannot access your information to make any changes. Thank you.

## Dates for the Diary

**5<sup>th</sup> January** - INSET DAY

**6<sup>th</sup> January** - Children back in school

**3<sup>rd</sup> February** - CEOP training for parents