



# Manor Farm Infant School

## December 2023 Newsletter

School Motto

'Together We  
Grow'

# DECEMBER

Dear Parents

*Celebrating Christmas in school is always a magical time of year.*

*It was wonderful to welcome you to watch 'The Magical Christmas Jigsaw' where I was bursting with pride of how well the children performed our first whole school Christmas performance. The children worked hard to learn their lines, songs and dances and every child shone brightly.*

*This has been followed by a very sparkly activity week where the children have enjoyed lots of arts and craft activities.*

*We also enjoyed watching the year 1 choir perform in celebration assembly where they sang beautifully.*

*Christmas jumper day and Christmas lunch brought lots of fun and excitement where the children enjoyed pulling crackers with their friends and tucking into tasty treats.*

*I would like to thank you all for the lovely cards with beautiful messages and generous gifts. I wish you all a very happy and healthy Christmas and would like to thank you for your continued support.*

Janice Woodhead

### Staff Update

We wish Miss Philipps all the best as she begins her maternity leave and look forward to sharing exciting news early next year. We will be welcoming Mrs Jeni Blair and Miss Amanda Gilliam as Larch class teachers from January.

We are saying farewell to Mrs Jo Dymott who has worked as an LSA for seven years. We thank her for her hard work and wish her all the best for the future. We welcome Mrs Jen Barber who will be working in the EYFS department from January.

We will also be welcoming Miss Lorraine Nottage who will be joining our lunchtime team in January.

### DATES FOR NEXT TERM

19th December—Last Day of Term— 3.15pm

5th January 2024—Return to School— 8.45am

17th January —Stay and Play—Reception 9am-10am

18th January—Parent Class Visit—Chestnut class 2.15pm

23rd January —Parent Class Visit—Willow class 9am

25th January—Parent Class Visit—Beech class 2.15pm

9th February—Last day of term

w/c 12th February—Half Term

5th March—Parent Class Visit—Larch class 9am

### School Website

Please look at the lovely photos on the school website to see some of the fun activities that have been happening in school, including the Christmas performances, activity week and Christmas lunch.

