

Dogsthorpe Infant School

Whole School Newsletter Autumn Term 2, 20/12/24



Christmas Message from Mrs Waters & Eddie.

Dear DIS families,

What a term it has been - I am sure you are all ready for a good rest over the holiday, I know I am!

Year 2 have travelled the world to find out about other countries and have also travelled back in time to find out more about 'The Great Fire of London' and meet Samuel Pepys. Year 1 have learnt more about their local community and have compared life now to life in 1666. Reception have been busy chasing the Gingerbread Man and building houses for the three little pigs!

We have loved welcoming you all into school for Book Buzzes, a Phonics workshop, Learning Looks and, of course, our amazing Nativity performances last week. Thank you to everyone who has supported these events.

I would like to take this opportunity to say an enormous **THANK YOU** to the brilliant staff team. They work tirelessly every single day to ensure every DIS star is given the chance to shine. THEY ARE A SUPER TEAM 😊!

There's only one thing left to say...

On behalf of the staff, I would like to say **THANK YOU** for all your support this term and a special thank you for the good wishes, Christmas cards and gifts you have given to us and also to the Foodbank. Your kindness means a great deal to all of us.

Have a wonderful holiday - make special memories together! Keep safe, take care Mry Watery & Eddie

<u>Foodbank</u>

Dogsthorpe Infants is an agent for foodbank vouchers. If you are currently going through a difficult financial time and need a food parcel, please speak to Mrs Waters, Mrs Gardner or Miss Stamper. You can be assured that this will be kept confidential. E-Vouchers are now available so can be sent to you electronically.

If you require a voucher please email Mrs Waters/Mrs Gardner on: office@dogsthorpeinfants.org.uk or click on the link on our school website www.dogsthorpeinfants.co.uk

Cost of Living Crisis Support

Under the 'Parents' tab on our school website there is further information on financial support available to families along with some money saving ideas, including online food at reduced prices. If you know of any further websites/money saving tips or advice that may be of benefit to our families, please email the details to the address above and we will add to the list.

A final message from the DIS Team...

We would like to wish you all a very <u>MERRY CHRISTMAS and a</u> <u>HAPPY HOLIDAY</u>!

Keep Learning!

We know the Christmas holidays can become very hectic. However, please try to continue hearing your child read as much as possible. Hopefully, Santa may bring them a new book or two to help with this!

There are some great holiday activities on the website to keep you busy and keep an eye on Class Dojo too!

Term Dates

School Closes at 3.15pm today and reopens on Tuesday 7th January at 8.45am.

February half-term - 17th - 21st February

School closes for the Easter Break on Friday 4th April.

All term dates can be found on the school website.

