



MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!

What a wonderful week we have had in school this week, filled with festive fun, merriment and a few sporting wins thrown in for good measure too! I am always very proud to be the headteacher of such a wonderful school family and this past few weeks have really put the icing on the cake! No matter where we go and what we do, our learners are simply incredible – their manners, kindness and commitment to everything they do is outstanding and I have thoroughly enjoyed being part of their adventures to the theatre and the Adventure Farm this week. These visits were full of awe, wonder and magic and it was a delight to see our children's faces light up with joy as they experienced this special season.

Today, marks the end of 2023 in school and when I look back on the year as a whole, I am delighted with what we have achieved together as a school family.

This year, I have really enjoyed hearing about different aspects of the curriculum that our learners have been inspired by and it is a real pleasure to see them learn and grow every day across the whole curriculum. Quite simply our children are incredible and they blow us away every day with their commitment and desire to improve and succeed. They truly are a credit to you all and I know I speak for the whole-staff team, when I say they are a pleasure to work with and bring such joy to our days in school.

Of course, success like this doesn't happen without a fantastic team who work with our children every day. Their love, guidance and support every day makes a real difference to our children (and our families) and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our teachers, teaching assistants, nursery team, lunchtime staff, OOSC team and office staff for all their dedication and efforts this year.

2023 was an 'Excellent' year for St. Peter's and I want to thank everyone who has been part of our adventures so far; to our pupils, parents, staff, PTFA, Governors and volunteers; your support and kind words are always appreciated and we really couldn't have done it without you! I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful winter break and I cannot wait to see where our adventures lead us in 2024!

Mrs Pilkington

DATES FOR THE DIARY

** Please see individual letters for more information*

22.12.23	Open Door Friday from 1.30pm
08.01.24	Pupils Return to School
08.01.24	Y4/Y5 Swimming Lessons
17.01.24	PTFA Meeting 8pm, The Bank House
19.01.24	Orienteering Enrichment Day
25.01.24	Year 4/ Year 5 Bikeability
26.01.24	Year 4/Year 5 Bikeability
05.02.24	Children's Mental Health Week
07.02.24	Safer Internet Day
12.02.24	February Half-Term Break
19.02.24	Pupils return to school
25.03.24	Easter Holidays Start
08.04.24	Pupils Return to School
10.04.24	Year 4 Residential to Laches Wood