

A Very Merry Christmas!

Well, what a term this has been! It certainly has been a term like no other. We have had to get used to staggered start times, end times, playtimes and lunch times; adults wearing face masks outside of the classroom not forgetting face masks causing glasses to steam up or make us deaf!!! We've hand washed, sanitised and re-washed until our hands were sore.

Our children and staff have risen to the challenge and have helped to keep transmission to a minimum, and for that I thank them.

We have had to close two bubbles but both staff, children and you were amazing and helped to keep the learning going. So, a big thank you for your support. Lessons have continued as normal we've even managed to have some school trips and virtual visitors in school. We continue to close the gaps in learning and have already started on a catch-up programme within school. School has been a happy place this term despite all the new routines.

It has been a very different Christmas this year but we've tried to sprinkle a little magic around school. We've had a Santa dash, Christmas parties, virtual Twelve Days of Christmas and just when we thought Santa couldn't come because we're in tier 3, he turned up on a scooter and surprised everyone!!

All it leaves me to say is, however you're going to celebrate Christmas, enjoy. I hope you have time to meet with your families and you and your loved ones remain safe this Christmas time.



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