

POTTEN END C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

19 December 2017

I cannot believe I am writing the last newsletter of 2017 and also my final one as Head at Potten End.

The past fortnight has been so entertaining. The children's shows were absolutely incredible. There is so much talent in the school and this is always a fantastic time to see this displayed. Since the performances we have enjoyed lots of Christmas treats including a visit from a theatre group who performed Aladdin (so nice to see smiling faces all the way from Nursery to Year 6), our fantastic Christmas dinner and a visit from Father Christmas who enjoyed his grotto in our new garden room!

Charity donations

Approximately £7k was raised by FOS this term. This is as a result of their incredible hard work including the amazing Autumn Fayre. Thank you also, for your very generous donations to DENS at the end of the Christmas performances. We were able to send them £453.20 and very much hope that this will help families in difficult circumstances especially at this time of year. We have also sent money to a number of charities thanks to your support including Save the Children, Water Aid, Round Table, Hosanna House and the Grenfell Fire Appeal. In addition we sent 80 shoe boxes to Romania for the Christmas Appeal and lots of pairs of shoes to Sals Shoes - you are indeed very generous! It is wonderful that we manage to support so many worthwhile charities.

Keeping Healthy

We continue to strive to keep the school a healthy place. I know it is difficult to get children to drink water, but it really is the healthiest option. I would also like to remind you that if you wish to bring a treat in for the other children in your child's class when it is their birthday, please make this a fruit treat.

Club Opportunities

Next term we will be again offering a wide range of clubs. Please look out for the letter early in the New Year.

Thank You

I would like to thank you all for your generosity in the gifts that you have given to myself and the staff in the school. It is extremely kind and we are all very grateful.

I would like to express my gratitude for all that you do for your children and for Potten End C of E Primary School - you are a special group of people and your support for the education of the children is amazing. I will miss all of you and your children greatly and all I know is that my new school has an awful lot to live up to!

Also, a big thank you from me to all the fantastic staff. I genuinely believe I have the best staff in any primary school and I honestly do not know how I am going to manage a new school without them. You are so lucky at Potten End to have people with such knowledge, expertise and a great sense of humour!

On a last note, I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas. I hope that this Christmas and the New Year bring you all much hope, good health and happiness and that you will all have a happy and successful 2018. You will forever be in my heart and thoughts.

Andrew Morris
Head Teacher